

Press release

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SEB Enskilda ranked Best Equity Stock Broker in the Nordic region

SEB Enskilda has been ranked Best Stock Broker in the Nordic region, as well as number one in Sweden, Norway and Finland, in the annual Prospera ranking. SEB Enskilda has then once more confirmed its position as the leading research house in the Nordic region. Last year SEB Enskilda tied the number one position as best Nordic research house but is this year sole number one.

"This is a very important survey as it reflects what our clients think about us," says **Fredrik Carlsson**, head of Equity Research. This is the fifth consecutive year that SEB Enskilda tops the ranking for equity research in the Nordic region in the Prospera survey. The result shows that the clients hopefully appreciate the investment advice we offer within Nordic equities.

The survey result is based on more than 200 interviews with institutions in the Nordic held during November and December 2010.

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