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PRESS RELEASE

Per Anders Fasth new head of Communication and Investor Relations at SEB

Per Anders Fasth has been appointed the new Head of Communication and Investor Relations in the SEB Group.

Fasth, who is today responsible for Investor Relations in SEB, will now also take over the responsibility for Communication from Gunilla Wikman, who is leaving the bank after eight years.. Per Anders Fasth has been with SEB since 1995 and has worked within Private Banking, Asset Management and with SEB in Germany.

Nils-Fredrik Nyblæus, Executive Vice President, Head of Group Staff and IT, says: "Per Anders' very thorough knowledge about SEB and his vast experience will be of good use in dealing with communication issues."

The SEB Group is a North European financial group for corporate customers, institutions and private individuals, with 670 branch offices around Sweden, Germany and the Baltic States. SEB has more than 4 million customers, of whom 1,6 million are e-banking customers. On 31 December 2003, the Group's total assets amounted to SEK 1,279, billion while its assets under management totalled SEK 822 billion. The Group is represented in some 20 countries around the world and has a staff of about 18,000. Read more about SEB at www.sebgroup.com

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