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## **Acceptance level of 98.4 per cent in the Norwegian Privatbanken**

SEB has now received acceptance from owners who together with SEB's own shares represent 98.4 per cent of the shares in the Norwegian Privatbanken ASA on a fully diluted basis.

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