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PRESS RELEASE

## **SEB prolongs its offer for all remaining shares in Polish Bank Ochrony Srodowiska S.A**

SEB prolongs its offer for all remaining shares in Bank Ochrony Srodowiska S.A one week until 17.00 hrs , October 21, 2005.

The SEB Group is a North European financial group for corporate customers, institutions and private individuals with ten home markets in the Nordic and Baltic countries, Germany, Poland and the Ukraine. SEB has 680 branch offices and 5 million customers, of whom approximately 2 million use the internet for their banking transactions. On 30 June 2005, the Group's total assets amounted to SEK 1,800bn while its assets under management totalled SEK 1,012bn. The Group is represented in some 20 countries around the world and has a staff of about 20,000. Read more about SEB at [www.sebgroup.com](http://www.sebgroup.com).

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