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PRESS RELEASE

Euromoney ranks SEB as the top bank in Europe within cash management

The branch publication Euromoney has ranked SEB's cash management service. SEB received top rankings in two key categories – highest customer satisfaction among all banks operating in Europe, and best in the world in terms of quality of web based cash management solutions. In the category largest international cash management bank globally, SEB ranked 8th.

Previously, SEB has been ranked as best Nordic and Baltic cash management bank by Euromoney, as well as by Treasury Management International, whose readers among European Association of Corporate Treasurers has voted SEB as the best Nordic Cash Management bank .

- These awards once more confirm SEB's unique position as global cash management-bank and is further more an excellent value measure of SEB's long term engagement and key competence within the cash management area, says Gerth Svensson , manager of Cash Management within SEB Merchant Banking..

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.

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