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SEB Enskilda Corporate Finance ranked No. 1 in Prospera Poll

SEB Enskilda Corporate Finance is again ranked No. 1 in the Nordic markets, and shared No. 1 in Sweden, in Prospera's 2007 Corporate Finance poll for the Nordic countries.

"It is very encouraging that we continue to be ranked the best Corporate Finance house by our clients, particularly given the very high level of activity and competition from Global Investment banks in recent years," says **John Abrahamson**, Head of SEB Enskilda Corporate Finance. "We are also very proud to see the broad coverage that we have in all four Nordic markets."

All Nordic and international Investment Banks with large activity in the Nordic region are included in the survey that consists of close to 500 interviews from Corporate Finance clients who have paid fees to Corporate Finance houses over the past two years. Conducted bi-annually, Prospera is the leading Nordic Corporate Finance client survey.

SEB is a North European financial group serving some 400,000 corporate customers and institutions and five million private customers. SEB has a local presence in the Nordic and Baltic countries, Germany, Poland, the Ukraine and Russia, and a global presence through its international network in another ten countries. On 30 June 2007, the Group's total assets amounted to SEK 2,188bn while its assets under management totalled SEK 1,403bn. The Group has about 20,000 employees. Read more about SEB at www.sebgroup.com.

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