

Press release

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SEB the only Nordic bank in Dow Jones Sustainability Index

SEB is the only Nordic bank included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, the most recognised global sustainability ranking for investors.

The rankings are based on a comprehensive questionnaire with detailed criteria on some 20 different categories relating to economic, environmental and social responsibility.

"The importance of the financial industry for sustainable development is becoming increasingly clear. For us at SEB, sustainability is a natural part of our business. It is a prerequisite for our long-term contribution to support our customers and for positive sustainable development" says Marie Baumgarts, Head of Sustainability.

In total, there are 18 Nordic companies in the global ranking, and SEB is the only Nordic bank for the second consecutive year. SEB's ratings are in line with last year's results.

Dow Jones Sustainability Index is a collaboration between S&P Dow Jones Indices and asset manager RobecoSAM, which specialises in sustainable investments.

For more information:

<http://www.robecosam.com/en/sustainability-insights/about-sustainability/corporate-sustainability-assessment/review.jsp>

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