

Press release

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Management change at Handelsbanken

After reaching his contractual age of retirement, M Johan Widerberg has remained part of Handelsbanken Group management and the central bank management team for a two-year period. On 1 April he is leaving the Group management and the central bank management team after a total of 15 years. However, M Johan Widerberg will be continuing with his assignments on the boards of various Handelsbanken subsidiaries and regional banks.

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