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Handelsbanken's document "Risk and capital management – Information according to Pillar 3 2008" available on the Bank's website

From today, Thursday 19 March 2009, Handelsbanken's document Risk and capital management – Information according to Pillar 3, is available on the Bank's website at www.handelsbanken.se/ireng

This document contains the information on risks, risk management and capital adequacy which must be disclosed under the Swedish Act on Capital Adequacy, and which is generally covered by the term Pillar 3 in the Basel II capital adequacy regulations.

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