Handelsbanken

Press release

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Handelsbanken to call subordinated loan

Handelsbanken will redeem the below specified perpetual subordinated loan amounting to GBP 275 million at the first call date on 4 March 2009.

Facts:

ISIN:	XS0144223582
Issuer:	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ)
Amount:	GBP 275,000,000
Coupon:	6.125%
Initial Call Date:	4 March 2009
Call Price:	100%

Written consent from the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority has been received.

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