## **SBAB BANK**

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## Eva Cederbalk to step down as CEO of SBAB Bank

Following slightly more than seven years as CEO of SBAB Bank, Eva Cederbalk has decided to step down at her own request. She will continue to serve as CEO until a successor has been recruited.

The CEO of SBAB Bank AB (publ), Eva Cederbalk, is leaving SBAB at her own request. In this connection, she will also be resigning from her assignment as Chairman of the Board of The Swedish Covered Bond Corporation (SCBC), a wholly owned subsidiary of SBAB Bank AB.

"Eva Cederbalk has done excellent work during her years at SBAB and I am saddened by her decision to step down. However, I have every understanding for and fully accept her decision and I would like to thank Eva for her contribution to the advancement of SBAB Bank," says Arne Liljedahl, Chairman of the Board of SBAB Bank.

Eva Cederbalk has been CEO of SBAB Bank since 2004.

"My slightly more than seven years at the bank have been a fantastic period in my life but there is a time for everything to end. In view of the position in which SBAB now finds itself, I believe that the timing is right for a new person to take over and move the bank to new heights. Until the Board of Directors has recruited my successor, my assignment will be to continue operating the bank in the same manner as today," says Eva Cederbalk, CEO, SBAB Bank.

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