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Information regarding Max Bank A/S and ScandiNotes® III and IV

Max Bank A/S announced in a press release as of 10th October 2011 to file a bankruptcy petition. Max Bank A/S is participating in ScandiNotes[®] III with EUR 10.0 million and ScandiNotes[®] IV with DKK 125.0 million.

In case Max Bank A/S is not able to honour its obligations in relation to the underlying loan agreements, this will negatively affect the owners of the ScandiNotes® III Class A Notes (ISIN DK0030015128) and ScandiNotes® IV Class B Notes (ISIN DK0030039656).

Therefore, we announce that the nominal of all ScandiNotes $^{^{(8)}}$ III Class A Notes (ISIN DK0030015128) is reduced to a total sum of EUR 45,289,812 and ScandiNotes $^{^{(8)}}$ IV Class B Notes (ISIN DK0030039656) are reduced to a total sum of DKK 376,106,930. That means the note holders will receive a proportionally smaller interest payment and also lose a proportional part of the principal, unless sufficient profit to cover all of Max Bank A/S's debt and obligations generated in the insolvency proceedings.

Please note, the reduced nominal of the ScandiNotes® III Class A Notes is not reflected in the VP System as losses are not yet allocated in the VP systems for ScandiNotes® III.

For a more detailed description of the amortisation and interest payment structures of the individual transactions we refer to each individual prospectus, which can be found on the web page www.scandinotes.com.

> On behalf of Mare Baltic PCC Limited **HSH Nordbank AG**