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The shares in Forstædernes Bank A/S to be compulsorily redeemed and delisted

Following the issue of the tender offer on 15 September 2008 Nykredit Realkredit A/S now owns 98.1% of the share capital and voting rights in Forstædernes Bank A/S apart from Forstædernes Bank's portfolio of treasury shares.

Today the Board of Directors of Forstædernes Bank A/S together with Nykredit Realkredit A/S has decided to initiate a compulsory redemption of all its remaining shares in Forstædernes Bank A/S. The announcement to that effect in pursuance of S20b(1) of the Danish Companies Act is expected to be issued on 3 November 2008. The announcement will detail the terms and conditions of the compulsory redemption and will fix a term of four weeks for the transfer of shares in Forstædernes Bank. We expect the closing date to be 1 December 2008.

As matters stand Forstædernes Bank A/S has today decided to request NASDAQ QMX Copenhagen A/S to delist the shares in Forstædernes Bank A/S, the last listing date being 31 October 2008.

The Board of Directors

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