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Anders Ohlner new head of Handelsbanken's Regional Bank Southern Sweden

On 1 July, Anders Ohlner will be appointed the new head of Handelsbanken's Regional Bank Southern Sweden. He is an executive vice president of Handelsbanken and is part of the Bank's senior management team.

Anders Ohlner currently works as head of Handelsbanken's Regional Bank Eastern Sweden. He will retain this position until a successor has been appointed.

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