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Company release 04-2009 – FIH Erhvervsbank closes down the equity department and dismisses employees

With reference to Company release of 8 January 2009, today FIH has closed down the equities trading and analyses as well as the wealth management departments as part of the adjustment of the business to the current market situation. In future, FIH will focus on the core of the business: loans to corporate customers supplemented by two advisory units: Corporate Finance (FIH Partners) and Financial Solutions (advisory related to strategic risk management and liability management).

Therefore, regrettably, FIH has announced to its employees that 94 positions will be abolished. Of these, 24 positions are unfilled positions, while today 70 employees have received notice of dismissal. The employees dismissed were employed in the closed down areas and support functions to these areas. Moreover, the employee reductions include adjustments of staff and support functions related to the new business. Subsequently, FIH has 358 employees.

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