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Company Announcement no. 23

The Danish Competition and Consumer Authority grants its approval of Spar Nord Bank A/S' takeover of control of A/S Nørresundby Bank

With reference to Company Announcement no. 22 of 8 December 2014 regarding Spar Nord's conditional voluntary offer to the shareholders of A/S Nørresundby Bank, we hereby announce that the Danish Competition and Consumer Authority has approved the planned transaction.

The completion of the transaction is still conditional i.e. upon approval by the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority.

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