

## Press Release

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## New Head of Group Communications of Swedbank appointed

Tobias Wagner has been appointed new Head of Group Communications of Swedbank. Mr Wagner is currently holding the position as acting Head of Group Communications of Swedbank. He has previously held the position as Head of Information Department within the Swedish Banking Area of Swedbank and as Senior Consultant at the PR agency JKL.

- I notice with great satisfaction that Tobias Wagner wants to continue on a permanent basis. With his broad competence and deep knowledge we will further strengthen our competitiveness in all our market areas, says Jan Lidén, President and CEO of Swedbank.

Tobias Wagner will take up his new position immediately.

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