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## DLR Kredit takes up funding via Covered Bonds (SDOs)

DLR Kredit has decided to issue covered bonds (SDOs) to fund its lending activities. The issuance of SDOs will begin not later than 1 April 2008.

The transition to SDO funding will take place according to the following schedule:

- DLR Kredit will carry through the re-financing of ARM loans as at 2 January 2008 on the basis of mortgage credit bonds issued in December 2007.
- Before the end of 2007, DLR Kredit will carry out a pre-issue of mortgage credit bonds in DLR Kredit's existing mortgage bond series corresponding to the expected gross lending volume in Q1 2008.
- All open mortgage credit bond series will be closed at the end of 2007. This ensures the risk weight of 0.10 for credit institutions.
- The issuing of loan offers based on SDOs will begin not later than 1 April 2008. At the same time, a pre-issue corresponding to the anticipated gross lending volume for a six-month period will be carried out.

DLR Kredit's issuance of SDOs is dependent on DLR Kredit obtaining the approval of the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority of the issuance.

## Establishment of new capital centre

Concurrently with the transition to SDO-based funding, a new capital centre will be set up.

It is expected that bonds issued by the new capital centre will obtain a credit rating from Moody's Investors Service, which corresponds to at least the present rating held by the mortgage credit bonds issued by DLR Kredit, i.e. Aa1.

## **Balance principle**

DLR Kredit will grant loans and issue bonds in observance of the specific balance principle, cf. the Executive Order on Bond Issuance, Balance Principle and Risk Management.

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