

## Press release

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## Swedbank is ranked as the most attractive employer in the financial sector

According to the annual student survey, Företagsbarometern, Swedbank is the most attractive Swedish bank to work for. The results of the survey were presented yesterday and according to finance and economics students, Swedbank is the sixth most attractive employer in Sweden.

"I am delighted to announce that Swedbank is still top rated in Universum's survey of most attractive employers. We have over 20,000 employees across the world. Therefore it is vital that our way of working is attractive to our future employees. It is also positive feedback of our daily customer facing work and networks at colleges and universities across the country", says Michael Wolf, President and CEO of Swedbank.

The survey of the most attractive employers is conducted by Universum Communications and includes feedback from students across Sweden's various universities and colleges.

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Swedbank's vision is to be the leading financial institution in the markets where we are present. Swedbank has 9.4 million retail customers and 600,000 corporate customers with 419 branches in Sweden, 278 branches in the Baltic countries and another 215 branches in Ukraine. The group is also present in Copenhagen, Helsinki, Kaliningrad, Luxembourg, Moscow, New York, Oslo, Shanghai, St. Petersburg and Tokyo. As of December 2008 the group had total assets of SEK 1,812 billion and approximately 21,000 employees. For more information about Swedbank, please visit www.swedbank.com.