

# Handelsbanken

## Press release

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## **Handelsbanken completes acquisition of Dutch wealth management firm Optimix**

On 20 April 2016, Handelsbanken announced that an agreement had been entered into with Dutch wealth management firm Optimix Vermogensbeheer NV (“Optimix”) concerning acquisition of shares in the company.

Handelsbanken has now received permission from the Dutch financial supervisory authorities (De Autoriteit Financiële Markten) to acquire Optimix. Subsequent the transaction has been finalised as per 1 September 2016.

Handelsbanken is acquiring all shares in Optimix, which will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Handelsbanken. Initially, the acquisition will have only a marginal impact on Handelsbanken Group’s key figures.

Optimix was founded in 1983 and is one of the largest independent wealth managers in the Netherlands, with 35 employees working in branches in Amsterdam, Groningen and Vught. Optimix currently manages around EUR 2 billion of assets for high-net worth individuals, entrepreneurs, foundations and charities.

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