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## **Company announcement No. 20/2008**

### **Announcement pursuant to section 29 of the Danish Securities Trading Act and section 2 of the executive order on major shareholders**

With reference to section 29 of the Danish Securities Trading Act and section 2 of the executive order on major shareholders, notice is hereby given that Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) ("Handelsbanken") today changed its ownership interest in Lokalbanken i Nordsjælland a/s to 98,545 shares of DKK 20 nominal value per share, corresponding to a nominal value of DKK 1,970,900. As a result, Handelsbanken owns 3.65 % of the share capital and the voting rights of Lokalbanken i Nordsjælland a/s.

Furthermore, Lokalbanken i Nordsjælland a/s has irrevocably given Handelsbanken the right to buy the company's portfolio of treasury shares, corresponding to 174,155 shares of DKK 20 nominal value, corresponding to 6.45% of the share capital and the voting rights. See the announcement of 15 September 2008 released earlier by Handelsbanken.

If Handelsbanken decides to exercise its option, Handelsbanken will subsequently own 10.10 % of the share capital and the voting rights of Lokalbanken i Nordsjælland a/s.

Pursuant to article 7 of the articles of association, no shareholder – regardless of the size of such shareholder's stake – may exercise voting rights for shares with a nominal value of more than DKK 7,500.

Yours sincerely,

**Lokalbanken i Nordsjælland a/s**  
Executive Board

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