



Press release

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Sölvesborg-Mjällby Sparbank has signed the UN principles for responsible banking.

As part of the work to integrate sustainability into business operations, Sölvesborg-Mjällby Sparbank has signed the UN's principles for responsible banking operations. This means that the bank adapts its operations to strengthen its positive impact and at the same time reduce the negative impact that the business and its products and services can have on society and the environment.

The principles are a framework for ensuring that the banks' strategy and practice are in line with the vision contained in the UN's global goals and the Paris Agreement. Banks that have signed the principles undertake to be ambitious in their sustainability strategies and to work to integrate sustainability into the heart of their business.

- We see that we have a responsibility that covers all aspects of sustainability: economic, social and environmental. By signing the principles for responsible banking, we also express our willingness to take on an active leadership role in sustainable change, says the bank's CEO Stefan Ohlson.

Sölvesborg- Mjällby Sparbank is the tenth bank in Sweden to sign the UN's principles for responsible banking:

1. SEB (Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken)
2. Svenska Handelsbanken
3. Swedbank AB
4. SBAB Bank
5. Roslagens Sparbank
6. Södra Dalarnas Sparbank AB
7. Sparbanken Västra Mälardalen
8. Collector
9. Länsförsäkringar Bank AB
10. Sölvesborg-Mjällby Sparbank
11. Skandiabanken

- Our conviction is that if we work for a more sustainable society and if we take responsibility and take measures that make a difference, Sölvesborg will be a better city to live and work in, the bank's CEO Stefan Ohlson concludes.

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Briefly about Sölvesborg-Mjällby Sparbank

Sölvesborg-Mjällby Sparbank has a business volume of SEK 10.8 billion, 34 employees and two branches in Blekinge. We are our own bank that owns a small part of Swedbank - not the other way around. For 182 years, we have worked for a better life in our vicinity together with our customers. This is what we call having the heart in the area and we want to continue to do so for at least another 182 years.

More information on the UN's principles for responsible banking:

www.unepfi.org/responsiblebanking