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New head for Catella's Swedish fund operations

Erik Kjellgren has been appointed as the new head of Catella's Swedish fund operations. He has extensive experience of analysis and asset management from a number of senior positions in the finance industry. Erik succeeds the current head, Mats Andersson.

"We are pleased and proud to be able to announce Erik Kjellgren as the new head of our funds business in Sweden. Catella has a high level of ambition in terms of asset management and it is now Erik's task to further develop our offering. We will continue to focus on being able to give our clients added value through active management, and we will further develop our product offering for both individuals and institutions," says Knut Pedersen, President and CEO of Catella.

Erik Kjellgren has extensive experience from various senior roles in asset management, most recently from a senior manager role at SHB, where he was part of the global equities team. He was previously head of asset management at Danske Capital in Stockholm, and was included in the Swedish executive management there. Prior to that, he was head of research at AMF Pension. Erik has longstanding experience of both fund management and discretionary management for major institutional clients.

Erik Kjellgren will take up his position on 4 August 2014. Mats Andersson will remain as head of the Swedish fund operations until then.

"Under the leadership of Mats, our Swedish fund operations have experienced strong development, in terms of both their management and sales. Assets under management in the Swedish funds have increased from SEK 13.7 billion to SEK 28.5 billion during Mats' time as head of the operations. We would like to thank Mats for all his good contributions here at Catella, and our hope is that Mats will remain involved in Catella in some capacity going forward so that our collaboration can continue," says Knut Pedersen.

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