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Attention: Division of International Corporate Finance

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Re: Rule 12g3-2(b) submission by Nordea AB (publ) – File No. 082-04184

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the following document that is being furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"):

Press release: Shares in International Moscow Bank divested

As stated in paragraph (5) of the Rule, the Company understands that its furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information set forth above and the documents being transmitted herewith pursuant to the Rule shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the provisions of the Act.

If you have any questions or comments or require further information, please contact the undersigned or, in my absence, Claes Nordqvist telephone: 46-8-6148166.

Respectfully submitted

Nordea Bank AB (publ)

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Shares in International Moscow Bank divested

Nordea's divestment of its 23.42% holding in International Moscow Bank (IMB) has now been finalised according to plan, after all necessary regulatory approvals and other conditions have been met.

Nordea announced in June 2006 that an agreement had been signed between its subsidiary Nordea Bank Finland Plc and UniCredit through its subsidiary Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG.

The holding represents a 26.44% voting interest in IMB and the sale results in tax-free capital gain of approx. EUR 200m that will be recognised in the third quarter.

Nordea is committed to expanding its presence in the growing Russian market by way of establishing a fully controlled operation. As a result, Nordea intends to pursue a strategy for growth in the Russian market, either by way of obtaining its own banking license or by acquiring a small to medium-sized Russian bank.

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