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## Increased transparency over the Riksbank's corporate bond purchases

The Riksbank is to publish a list of the companies having outstanding bonds that the Riksbank may purchase under its programme for extended purchases of securities.

The first publication will take place on Monday 9 November at 16.20. The list will subsequently be updated at the same time on the first weekday of each month.

The list covers Swedish non-financial companies issuing corporate bonds in Swedish kronor with credit ratings corresponding to Baa3/BBB– or higher and with remaining maturities of 6 months to 5 years.

The Riksbank initiated its purchases of corporate bonds in September. The size of the Riksbank's purchases of corporate bonds each week is published at [www.riksbank.se](http://www.riksbank.se). The Riksbank's ambition is to become more transparent in its reporting of purchases of corporate bonds and, over the coming months, will increase the information it makes available.

### Background

The purchases of corporate bonds are part of the Riksbank's bond purchase programme, which was introduced in March 2020. They comprise a complement to the Riksbank's purchases of commercial paper that have been in progress since April 2020.

The Riksbank offers to purchase corporate bonds in a nominal amount of SEK 10 billion between 1 September 2020 and 30 June 2021.

For more detailed information on the Riksbank's purchases of corporate bonds, follow this link "[Purchases of corporate bonds as a monetary policy measure](#)".

[Read more about the Riksbank's measures during the coronavirus pandemic on the Riksbank's website.](#)