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Bank of Åland Major shareholder announcements Bank of Åland Plc: Disclosure of change in shareholdings pursuant to Chapter 9, Section 10 of the Securities Markets Act Mariehamn, 2015-08-12 19:59 CEST (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bank of Åland Plc Stock Exchange Release August 12, 2015, 9.00 p.m. Disclosure of change in shareholdings pursuant to Chapter 9, Section 10 of the Securities Markets Act The Bank of Åland Plc (Ålandsbanken Abp) has received a notification, pursuant to Chapter 9, Section 5 of the Finnish Securities Markets Act, according to which the amount of shares held by Wiklöf Holding Ab in the Bank of Åland Plc as of August 12, 2015 has exceeded the 10 percent threshold. Wiklöf Holding Ab acquired 30,000 Series B shares in the Bank of Åland Abp, and after this transaction thus holds a total of 1,031,363 Series B and 507,128 Series A shares in the Bank of Åland Abp, which corresponds to 10.13 percent of the shares in the Bank of Åland Plc and 8.08 percent of the voting power in the Bank of Åland Plc. After the transaction the Wiklöf Holding group of companies owns a total of 2,510377 shares and thus have 16.53 % of the amount of shares and 19.73 % of the voting rights. The ownership of Wiklöf Holding Ab after the transaction Shares Number of Number of Number of Number of shares shares voting rights voting rights (directly) (indirectly) (directly) (indirectly) ---------- Series A shares 507,128 1,303,013 10,142,560 26,060,260 (FI0009000103) Series B shares 1,031,363 1,207,364 1,031,363 1,207,364 (FI0009001127) ---------- Total 1,538,491 2,510,377 11,173,923 27,177,624 Shares % of shares % of shares % of voting % (directly) (indirectly) rights of voting (directly) rights (directly) ---------- Series A shares 7.83 20.1 7.83 20.1 (FI0009000103) Series B shares 11.85 13.8 11.85 13.8 (FI0009001127) ---------- Total 10.13 16.32 8.08 19.66 For further information, please contact: Peter Wiklöf, Managing Director and Chief Executive, tel +358 40 512 7505