Swedish National Debt Office - About our Business

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About our business

The Debt Office's work has an important role in society and a central role in the financial system. Our operations contribute to the state's costs and risks being as low as possible and to the financial system being stable.

Our assignments

The Debt Office's assignment includes:

- be the state's internal bank
- take out loans and manage the central government debt
- provide government guarantees and credits
- secure the financing of nuclear waste
- protect consumers' money and securities through the deposit guarantee and investor protection
- as a resolution authority, be responsible for the state's handling of banks in crisis

The Debt Office in figures

Turnover per year: approximately SEK 7,000 billion

Employees: just over 200

Grants from the state: SEK 330.5 million

The central government's central financial administration

The Debt Office is a state administrative authority that reports to the Ministry of Finance. The government appoints our board and the director of the national debt, who is our top manager.

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The Government and the Riksdag determine the Debt Office's tasks and goals and set the framework for how we are to manage our operations. We are also governed by laws, regulations and guidelines.

Internally, we take governance a step further by developing policies and guidelines for, for example, risks and ethics. The business is based on an annual business plan and rules of procedure that govern how we are organized.

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**Our goal**

The Debt Office's overall goal is to minimize the costs for the central government's financial management without the risk becoming too high and to contribute to financial stability.

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**Our vision**

Together, we make the Debt Office a role model both in Sweden and internationally.

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**Deep knowledge in economics**

Our core competence is economics and financial economics with a focus on debt management, liquidity management, forecasts, financial stability and credit risk assessments. Our support functions are law, back office, HR, IT, finance, support and communication. We also work actively with risk management and security.

The basis for the business is various IT systems with high demands on robustness and security. That is why almost every third employee works in IT.

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