

## Press release

### ***Finn Strier Poulsen institutes arbitration proceedings against EBH Bank***

In November 2008, the former Board of Directors of EBH Bank A/S decided to withhold Finn Strier Poulsen's salary. He had been terminated as CEO on 20 September 2008.

On 20 January 2009, Finn Strier Poulsen rescinded from his service contract with the bank on account of the non-payment of salary. He has now instituted arbitration proceedings against the bank claiming fulfilment of the service contract – a claim running into millions of Danish kroner.

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#### **EBH Bank A/S**

Jørn Astrup Hansen  
Chairman of the Board of Directors