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Nordea's focus is on the ongoing internal transformation

The Dutch financial paper NRC speculated on Thursday evening about a merger between Nordea and ABN Amro. Other international media have followed.

- Nordea never comments on rumours or speculations and I will not do that this time either, says Casper von Koskull, CEO.

- Our only focus is on the ongoing transformation within Nordea, including major projects such as the simplification programme and our culture journey.

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