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- Newspaper group [Metro](#) eyes small profit in 2010.
- The founders of Skype have agreed to [join the investor group](#) buying the Internet calling service from EBay Inc.
- The Swedish Riksbank's plan to keep interest rates at a record low for a further year risks fueling a [house price bubble](#) .
- The Swedish government has proposed removing a general limit on [hedge funds' leverage](#) .
- Swedish construction company Skanska posted [stronger-than-expected](#) net profit for the third quarter on the back of healthy margins, and said economic conditions seem to be improving.
- Swedish government pledges [super-fast broadband](#) for all.

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- Sweden's central bank chief believed the [economy had bottomed out](#) but a weak labour market called for keeping monetary policy expansionary.
- Swedish Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt called on China to set a [tougher target](#) of cutting greenhouse gas emissions.
- Swedish telecoms operator Millicom said there could be opportunities to [pick up African assets](#) of Kuwait's Zain if that unit were broken up.
- How Swedish MPs [handle expenses](#).
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- " [17 Swedish Designers](#) " debuts Friday at The Cleveland Institute of Art.
- Electrolux says to focus more on [emerging markets](#).
- Sweden's [krona rose](#) against the euro, advancing from near its weakest since July
- Swedish unions ask for 2.6 percent [wage hike](#) in 2010
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