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The new banknote series will now be complete

On 24 May Danmarks Nationalbank will issue the new 1000-krone banknote in the banknote series which has Danish bridges and prehistoric finds as their motifs. The new 1000-banknote depicts The Great Belt Bridge and the Sun Chariot.

Governor Nils Bernstein: "The 1000-krone banknote is the last and the largest in the banknote series. It is therefore only appropriate that the motifs on this banknote are The Great Belt Bridge and the Sun Chariot, two Danish jewels in terms of bridge constructions and prehistoric finds".

The series has been designed by the artist Karin Birgitte Lund in collaboration with Danmarks Nationalbank's Banknote Printing Works. Karin Birgitte Lund has chosen to interpret bridges as links between various parts of Denmark and the banknotes as links between the past and the present. The present is represented by the bridges, and the past by five distinctive prehistoric objects found near the bridges.

"At Danmarks Nationalbank we are very pleased with the new banknote series which has a high degree of security and is beautifully designed by the artist Karin Birgitte Lund", says Nils Bernstein.

In addition to the 1000-krone banknote, the banknote series comprises four banknotes:

The 50-krone banknote, the Sallingsund Bridge and the Skarpsalling Vessel, the 100-krone banknote, the Old Little Belt Bridge and the Hindsgavl Dagger, the 200-krone banknote, Knippels Bridge and the Langstrup Belt Plate and the 500-krone banknote, Dronning Alexandrines Bro and the bronze pail from Keldby.

To remain one step ahead of potential counterfeiters, Danmarks Nationalbank is incorporating new security features in the new banknotes.

These new features include a window thread with a moving wave pattern and a new, sophisticated hologram that reflects light in different colours. The new banknotes will also have the traditional security features such as the watermark and the hidden security thread. All new banknotes have the same security features.

All Danish banknotes issued since 1945 are still legal tender and can be exchanged at face value at Danmarks Nationalbank.

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