

TRANSLATION



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Superintendent of Banks

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 36 of Decree Law 9 dated 26 February 1998,

ANNOUNCES:

1. That BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE BANK, a corporation established according to the laws of France, has submitted a Temporary Permit application to the Superintendency of Banks of the Republic of Panama so that it may be recorded and registered in the Public Registry of Panama as a foreign corporation and subsequently apply for a General Banking license;
2. That the Directors of BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE BANK, a corporation established according to the laws of France are:

Directors

| Name | Identification Document |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alain Pascal Papiasse | French Passport 04EF79508 |
| Francois Louis Debiesse | French Passport 04KH23527 |
| Thierry Noel | French Passport 04FC70013 |
| Juliette Brisac | French Passport 02VD56457 |
| Jocelyin Ravenne-Fraysee | French Passport 01BB10958 |
| Lean Emile Bégo | French Passport 03TD41884 |
| Jean-Baptiste Briere | French Passport 04PI71268 |
| Serge Felix Forti | French Passport 04DE90421 |

3. That the Senior Executives of BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE BANK are:

Directors

| Name | Identification Document |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Thierry Dingreville | Panamanian ID Card E-8-48664 |
| Dominique Roy | French Passport 01RE88196 |
| Monique Rodriguez | Panamanian ID Card E-8-28251 |

Given in the city of Panama on the seventeenth (17th) day of November, two thousand five (2005).

(signed)
Delia Cardenas
Superintendent