

TRANSLATION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Superintendent of Banks,
pursuant to the provisions in Article 36 of Decree Law 9 dated 26 February 1998,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3-2001 dated 5 September 2001, MERRILL LYNCH BANK (SUISSE), S.A., acting as sponsor, has submitted a request for a Representation License to the Superintendency of Banks of the Republic of Panama to establish a Representative Office in Panama as a foreign corporation with the same name;
2. That MERRILL LYNCH BANK (SUISSE), S.A. is a corporation established according to the laws of Switzerland, duly authorized by its Supervisor, the Federal Banking Commission of Switzerland, to operate as a bank in Switzerland;
3. That the Directors and Senior Executives of MERRILL LYNCH BANK (SUISSE) are:

Directors and Senior Executives

Name	Identification Document	Position
Alfred Bruno Berger	Swiss Passport No. F0419094	Director, Chairman
Pietro Jose Luiz Solari	Swiss Passport No. F0022059	Director, Vice Chairman
Olivier Robert Dunant	Swiss Passport No. F0470743	Director
Rudolf Heize	Swiss N.I.D. No. 003616780	Director
Ausaf Akhtar Abbas	UK Passport No. 740177141	Director
Schärer Dominik	Swiss N.I.D. No. C16655012	Director
Daniel Chester Cochran	US Passport No. 112809295	Director
Serge Michel Robin	Swiss N.I.D. No. 003095766	General Manager – CEO
Gregory Kumar Satnarine	UK Passport No. 027115734	Chief Administrative Officer

4. That the Audited Financial Statements of the petitioner are available to the general public at the offices of the Superintendency of Banks.

Given in the city of Panama on the twenty-first (21st) day of August, two thousand six (2006).

(signed)
Olegario Barrelier
Superintendent