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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 pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3-2001 dated 5 September 2001, **NATEXIS BANQUES POPULAIRES**, acting as sponsor, has submitted an International License application to the Superintendency of Banks of the Republic of Panama to establish a branch in Panama as a Panamanian corporation under the name of **NATEXIS BANQUES POPULAIRES**;
2. That **NATEXIS BANQUES POPULAIRES** is a corporation established according to the laws of France;
3. That the Directors and Dignitaries of **NATEXIS BANQUES POPULAIRES** will be:

Name	Position	Identification Document
Phillipe Dupont	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors	French Passport No. 01TA97345
Banque Federale de Banques Populaires/ represented by Pierre Desvergnés	Director	French Passport No. CNI050377102750
Vicent Bollore	Director	French Passport No. 05CR17803
Christian Brevard	Director	French Passport No. 04CE45417
Jean-Pierre Chavaillard	Director	French Passport No. 01EY47477
Jean Clochet	Director	French Passport No. CNI51073200944
Jean-Francois Comas	Director	French Passport No. 02VF99762
Claude Cordel	Director	French Passport No. 04HC22367
Steve Gentili	Director	French Passport No. 04HB00599
Yves Gevin	Director	French Passport No. CNI971270200194

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Bernard Jeannin	Director	French Passport No. CNI000646100048
Jean de la Chauviniere	Director	French Passport No. 02YK97046
Yvan de la Porte du Theil	Director	French Passport No. 03XK86300
Jean Louis Tourret	Director	French Passport No. 04A166473
Robert Zolade	Director	French Passport No. 03TB84724
Michel Goudard	Observer	French Passport No. 04IE02652
Francois Ladam	General Manager	French Passport No. 04K101028
Jean-René Burel	Secretary of the Board of Directors	French Passport No. 55CY04185

4. The audited Financial Statements of **NATEXIS BANQUES POPULAIRES** for last year are at the disposal of the public at the offices of the Superintendency of Banks.

Given in the city of Panama on the thirtieth (30th) day of October, two thousand six (2006).

(signed)
Olegario Barrelier
Superintendent