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The Issuance of the Bank of Thailand Savings Bonds

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) signed the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Sale of the Bank of Thailand Savings Bonds, B.E. 2550, Issue 1 with eight banks which will act as selling agents, namely, Bangkok Bank PCL., Krung Thai Bank PCL., Kasikorn Bank PCL., Citibank N.A., Siam Commercial Bank PCL., United Overseas Bank (Thai) PCL., Standard Chartered Bank (Thai) PCL., and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. These BOT Savings Bonds have 4-year and 7-year maturities, with a total issuance of 40,000 million baht.

Since February 2003, the BOT has continually issued the BOT bonds as one of the monetary instruments used to ensure that money market liquidity is at the appropriate level as well as to foster the development of money market and debt securities market in Thailand. Thus far, issuance of the BOT bonds focused mainly on institutional investors.

In September 2007, the BOT will begin issuing BOT Savings Bonds in order to provide a low risk and high return investment alternative for the household sector. Eligible buyers include individuals, co-operatives and non-profit public organizations.

Furthermore, the expansion of the BOT bonds' investor base into savers will further enhance development of the money and debt securities markets in Thailand as well as encourage long-term savings.

Those interested in purchasing the BOT Savings Bonds may request a prospectus from and subscribe through the eight aforementioned selling agents between 27th August and 4th September 2007. Further information can be obtained by contacting the BOT's Deposits and Debt Instruments Department at Tel. 0-2283-5466-9 and Tel. 0-2356-7070-3 or by visiting our website at www.bot.or.th

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