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The Bank of Thailand Announced a New List of Primary Dealers for Bilateral Repurchase Transactions

With reference to the Bank of Thailand (BOT)'s announcement of the list of Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions which takes effect from 1 October 2007, the Bank of Thailand has periodically reviewed the list in order to encourage competition and enhance efficiency of conducting monetary operations via such transactions.

Under this revision, the Bank of Thailand has evaluated the readiness of new applicants as well as the performance of Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions from 1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008. We have now completed our review and are pleased to announce a new list of Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions as follows:

1. Bangkok Bank Public Company Ltd.
2. Krung Thai Bank Public Company Ltd.
3. Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Ltd.
4. Kasikornbank Public Company Ltd.
5. TMB Bank Public Company Ltd.
6. BankThai Public Company Ltd.
7. Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Ltd.
8. Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives
9. Standard Chartered Bank (Thai) Public Company Ltd.
10. Government Savings Bank
11. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd., Bangkok branch

The new list of Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions shall be effective from 1 August 2008.

The BOT will review the list of Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions as deem appropriate. Financial institutions that wish to obtain further information about becoming a Primary Dealer may contact us at:

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The BOT shall reserve the right to select and appoint our Primary Dealers for bilateral repurchase transactions.

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