

NEWS RELEASE

Notice Regarding New Principal Shareholder

The Bank hereby announces details of a new principal shareholder, effective August 4, 2008.

I Details

On August 21, 2008, the Bank received notification from the Standing Proxy and Attorney of our shareholder, Cerberus NCB Acquisition, L.P. (hereinafter referred to as "CNCBALP") describing their purchase of our shares on the stock exchange on August 4, 2008.

As a result of this purchase, the Bank judged that FE Capital B.V., a limited partner of CNCBALP, became a new principal shareholder in accordance with Article 163, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

II New Principal Shareholder

Name	FE Capital B.V.
Address of Head Office	Oude Utrechtseweg 16, 3743 KN Baarn, the Netherlands
Name of the Representative	J.J. Zweerts, T.Wiegand
Title of the Representative	Managing Director
Business	Investment

III Number of voting rights held by the principal shareholder and percentage of voting rights held by the principal shareholder before and after the change

① Number of voting rights held by the principal shareholder

Before change : 163,983 voting rights

After change : 165,089 voting rights

② Percentage of voting rights held by the principal shareholder

Before change : 9.9378%

After change: 10.0048%

Note:

FE Capital B.V. is a limited partner of CNCBALP,(21.2642% ownership ratio) following the limited partnership agreement that was executed as of November 29, 2005.

CNCBALP purchased the Bank's shares on the stock exchange on and before August 4, 2008, resulting in an increase in the number of CNCBALP voting rights from 771,171 to 776,372, representing an increase in ownership ratio from 46.7347% to 47.0499%.

Accordingly, the number of the voting rights held by FE Capital B.V. increased from 163,983 to 165,089 and its ownership ratio increased from 9.9378% to 10.0048%.

The Bank subsequently judged that FE Capital B.V. had become a new principal shareholder in accordance with Article 163, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

The information above is based on a Large Shareholding Report submitted by CNCBALP on July 16, 2008, (before change), and on a notification from the Standing Proxy and Attorney of CNCBALP at August 21, 2008.

IV Date of Change

August 4, 2008

Note:

The judgment on the date of change shown above was made by the Bank based on a notification from the Standing Proxy and Attorney of CNCBALP on August 21, 2008.

V Outlook

This will have no material impact on our business forecast.

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