EMIRATES BANK INTERNATIONAL SHARES SUSPENDED FROM TRADING

Deadline of 17 October to Exchange EBI Shares for Emirates NBD Shares

Dubai, 8 October 2007 – The Board of Emirates Bank International PJSC ("EBI") today announced that shares in the company will be suspended from trading on the Dubai Financial Market ("DFM") with immediate effect.

Commenting on the share suspension, H.E. Ahmed Humaid Al Tayer, Chairman of EBI, said, "The suspension of trading in EBI's shares represents another important and planned milestone in the process of our bank's merger with National Bank of Dubai, as has been previously communicated. We would like to reiterate that EBI shareholders who have yet to tender their shares for Emirates NBD shares have until 3pm Dubai time on Wednesday 17 October 2007 to complete the form of acceptance that accompanies the offer document distributed to shareholders in July."

EBI shares are expected to be delisted from the DFM at the close of trading on Monday 15 October, 2007. Shares in Emirates NBD PJSC, the newly merged banking group, are expected to be listed on the DFM for the start of trading on 16 October 2007. Shareholders who do not validly accept the offer should note that, following the suspension of trading in EBI shares, their liquidity and marketability is likely to be adversely affected.

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