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LETTER TO STAKEHOLDERS

Third Quarter 2007 Edition of FDIC's Letter to Stakeholders

Summary: The FDIC has issued the attached Letter to Stakeholders from FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair, which reports on the FDIC's priorities and activities for the third quarter of 2007.

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Highlights:

Among the significant activities and accomplishments reported in this edition of the FDIC's Letter to Stakeholders are the following:

- FDIC-insured commercial banks and savings institutions reported net income of \$36.7 billion in the second quarter of 2007.
- The Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF) balance increased by \$482 million (0.9 percent), bringing the fund balance to \$51.2 billion at the end of the second quarter.
- The federal financial regulatory agencies and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors issued the Statement on Loss Mitigation Strategies for Servicers of Residential Mortgages.
- The FDIC working through its new Alliance for Economic Inclusion initiative – and the NeighborWorks® Center for Foreclosure Solutions have partnered to promote foreclosure-prevention strategies for consumers at risk of foreclosure from subprime and nontraditional mortgage lending.
- The FDIC and the Peoples' Bank of China signed a Memorandum of Understanding, forging an international working relationship to develop and expand methods of interaction on economic and financial issues.

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