



FORTIS
BANK

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Signing Authority

'We, the undersigned, Filip DIERCKX and Karel DE BOECK, Managing Directors of Fortis Bank S.A./N.V. ("the Bank"), incorporated under the laws of Belgium, and having its registered office at 3, Montagne du Parc, B-1000 Brussels, hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the Bank's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the persons of Fortis Bank S.A./N.V. Paris Branch mentioned below,

are empowered to sign all documents on behalf of the bank (whether as a deed or not), except documents relating to the acquisition, disposal, exchange or division of real property rights (including building rights and long leases), leases for more than nine years, real property leasing operations, positive and negative covenants relating to real property, joint ownership rights on real property and the creation or issue of mortgages or other security interests over property.

Any of these persons may

any two acting jointly or each acting with a Member of the Board of Directors or a Member of the Management Committee of the Bank delegate their powers to one or more members of staff of Fortis Bank S.A./N.V. or any of its subsidiaries. This delegation shall be evidenced to "Third Parties" (being persons not for the time being employed by Fortis Bank S.A./N.V. or any of its subsidiaries) by a statement to this effect in the deed of substitution;

any two acting jointly or each acting with a Member of the Board of Directors or a Member of the Management Committee of the Bank delegate the powers contained herein to Third Parties involved in the documentation of syndicated loans, save that any such delegation to the Third Party may not be for a duration in excess of six weeks.

These powers are granted to the persons appearing below, any two of whom signing jointly or each signing with a Member of the Board of Directors or a Member of the Management Committee of the Bank, may bind the Bank.

- BUJON Thierry
- DELTENRE André
- FROMONT Pascal
- HERCOT Gérard
- SCRAEYEN Chantal

Brussels, 6 July 2005

Filip DIERCKX
Managing Director

Karel DE BOECK
Managing Director