

Press announcement

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Fortis Bank Nederland Annual Report 2008

Fortis Bank Nederland has today released the electronic version of its adopted Financial Statements for 2008.

The PDF version is available on www.fortis.nl

The Financial Statements will be available in printed form at the end of May 2009.

Fortis Bank Nederland announced its annual results for 2008 on 26 March 2009.

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Fortis Bank Nederland (HOLDING) N.V. is a Dutch-based holding company comprising various businesses that offer banking and financial services in the Netherlands and abroad. The Holding is active in over 20 countries.

Fortis Bank Nederland offers a comprehensive package of products and services to private, corporate and institutional clients. Its broad product offering ranges from consumer finance and credit cards to factoring, trust, corporate, energy, commodities and shipping finance, transaction banking, clearing, custody and fund services, investment banking and financial markets services. All ordinary shares in Fortis Bank Nederland are owned by the Dutch State.