

**PRESS RELEASE**

**BHF-BANK with its own stand at the SIBOS financial trade fair for the first time**

**Frankfurt am Main, 20 August 2008.** At the world's largest financial trade fair, the SIBOS, which is taking place from 15 to 19 September in Vienna this year, BHF-BANK is to have its own dedicated stand for the first time. The bank will present its custody services to an international banking audience at Stand 211 in Hall C.

Boasting more than 7,000 visitors and over 185 exhibitors, this annual exhibition and conference organised by the telecommunications provider SWIFT is the premier networking event in the banking community. The SIBOS takes place on a different continent each year - after Sydney in 2006 and Boston in 2007, it is Europe's turn this year. Participants come from all areas of the financial industry: from financial institutions and clearing houses to IT providers, system integrators and consultancies.

"You could say that Vienna almost feels like home. We were a regular visitor to the SIBOS fair in the past and now want to seize the opportunity to have a stand of our own in Vienna," explained Wolfgang Danicke, Head of Asset Management & Financial Services.

SWIFT stands for Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, and is an international cooperative of financial institutions that provides a telecommunications network that allows member companies to connect and exchange financial information securely and reliably. More than 8,300 banks, securities houses and corporate clients in over 208 countries exchange millions of standardised financial messages via this network every day.

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