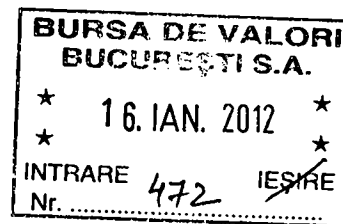


January 16, 2011

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Attention: Lavinia David, Head of Trading Department



Dear Ms. David,

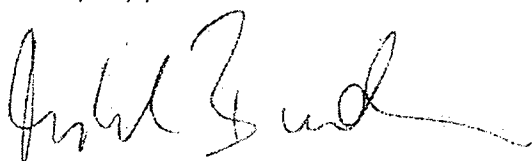
**Extraordinary Announcement and application of registration with the Bucharest Stock Exchange
S&P500® Index Certificate, AT0000A07S87**

We hereby wish to announce that we do not provide any quotes for the above mentioned certificate since 2.15 pm (CET). The reason behind us not being able to provide quotes is that the underlying is not being quoted in the United States today due to a public holiday (Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.). We expect that the quotes for the underlying will be provided again tomorrow. Hence we will resume providing quotes for the structured product S&P500® Index Certificate tomorrow.

We kindly apply for admission and registration of this amendment with the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Very truly yours,



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