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Final judgment Dutch Supreme Court concerning share-leasing agreements

The Dutch Supreme Court has ruled today that spouse consent is mandatory to enter into share-leasing agreements.

The financial consequences of this final judgment for Dexia are expected to amount to about EUR 32 million. A provision for this amount will be recorded in the 1Q 2008 results.

Jugement définitif de la Cour Suprême des Pays-Bas concernant les contrats de leasing d'actions

La Cour Suprême des Pays-Bas a statué aujourd'hui que l'accord du conjoint est obligatoire pour conclure un contrat de leasing d'actions.

Les conséquences financières de ce jugement pour Dexia pourraient s'élever à environ EUR 32 millions. Cette provision sera prise en compte dans les résultats 1Q 2008.

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De Hoge Raad der Nederlanden besliste vandaag dat de toestemming van de echtgeno(o)t(e) verplicht is voor het afsluiten van effectenleasecontracten.

De financiële gevolgen van dit arrest voor Dexia zouden ongeveer 32 miljoen EUR kunnen bedragen. Deze provisie zal geboekt worden in de 1Q 2008 resultaten.

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