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Jugement du tribunal de première instance de Bratislava

A l'issue de l'audience qui s'est tenue le 17/05/2010, le tribunal de première instance de Bratislava a rendu un jugement condamnant la filiale du Groupe Dexia, Dexia banka Slovensko (DBS), à payer la somme d'EUR 138 million, suite à l'action introduite par un client professionnel en 2008.

Dexia fera appel de ce jugement estimant la plainte du client et sa demande d'indemnités non fondées. En tout état de cause, ce jugement n'a aucun impact sur les activités quotidiennes de DBS.

Vonnis van de districtsrechtbank van Bratislava

Op 17 mei 2010 heeft de districtsrechtbank van Bratislava in eerste aanleg een vonnis aangekondigd waarbij, Dexia banka Slovensko (DBS), een dochteronderneming van Dexia wordt veroordeeld tot betaling van EUR 138 miljoen met betrekking tot een zaak met een professionele klant die dateert van 2008.

Dexia zal beroep aantekenen tegen dit vonnis omdat het de claim als ongegrond beschouwd.

In elk geval zal dit vonnis geen impact hebben op de dagelijkse werking van DBS.

Judgment of the Bratislava District Court

On May 17th 2010, the District Court of Bratislava announced a first-instance judgment condemning Dexia Group's subsidiary Dexia Banka Slovensko to pay EUR 138 million, regarding a claim introduced by a professional client's in 2008.

Dexia will appeal against this judgement as it considers the claim as groundless.

In any case, this judgement has no impact on the daily operations of DBS.

About Dexia

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