



EXPORT AND INDUSTRY BANK

15 January 2008

The Philippine Stock Exchange
Philippine Stock Exchange Centre
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center
Pasig City

Attention: Mr. Roy Joseph M. Rafols
COO/Head, Issuer Regulation Division

Gentlemen:

In view of the listing of the Bank's Common B shares tomorrow, we would like to request a change of the stock symbol of its existing listed common shares from "EIB" to "EIBA". The Common B shares will, in turn, have the symbol "EIBB".

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable action on our request.

Very truly yours,

Riva Khristine V. Maala
Assistant Corporate Secretary

cc: Professional Stock Transfer, Inc.

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