

PRESS RELEASE

Share trade in branches of Banca Intesa

- Banca Intesa introduced a new service enabling the citizens to perform brokerage operations in the Bank's branches

Belgrade (26 July 2007) – Banca Intesa enabled the citizens to use brokerage services in trading shares and bonds of FX savings on Belgrade Stock Exchange, as well as to perform all the other stock exchange operations with securities. Thus, citizens from different parts of the country will be provided faster, better and cheaper access to Stock Exchange due to the fact that it will be possible to do all securities' operations at one place. This service has, so far, been available in 37 branches of Banca Intesa all over the country.

Brokerage operations available in branches of Banca Intesa:

- opening the ownership account for securities
- registration of ownership
- opening specific–purpose money accounts for trading securities
- giving orders for trade (purchase or sale) of shares or bonds as well as order for depositing (in case of takeover offer)

By introducing this service, Banca Intesa enabled its clients simple and fast sale of their shares and bonds at the lowest commission and to invest their free funds in the growing share market. Average commission for trading securities amounts 1%, but we also offer lowest expenses when opening an ownership account, whereas opening specific–purpose accounts is commission free. Also, for all clients who choose to trade their shares through Banca Intesa, 50% lower commission is provided for balance of money transactions on this basis.

“Considering our constant wish to improve and introduce new services and products, and following the trend in securities' operations increase, we have decided to meet the needs of our clients to join the Belgrade Stock Exchange which recorded exceptional growth in the previous period. Considering that Banca Intesa is a part of Intesa Sanpaolo, one of the leading banking groups in Europe, it is our intention to project our Parent Group's positive experiences onto the domestic market. In this way we want to introduce brokerage operations to a much wider circle of people allowing them the possibility to be represented on the Stock Exchange in as easy and quality way as possible, which will contribute to the development of the domestic securities' market”, said Mr Bojan Lečić, Vice President of Treasury Sector of Banca Intesa.