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Re:  
Decision District Court of Amsterdam

Dear Sir, Madam,

Consequent on a petition deposited by De Nederlandsche Bank NV (DNB), the District Court of Amsterdam decided, at 20:35 hours on Friday, 9 December 2005, that the emergency regulations provided for in section 71 and further of the Act on the Supervision of the Credit System 1992 (*Wet toezicht kredietwezen 1992*) shall apply to Van der Hoop Bankiers N.V. (Van der Hoop). Unofficial English translations of DNB's petition and the Court's decision are enclosed.

The emergency regulations are comparable to suspension of payment. Count R.J. Schimmelpenninck and Mr H.P. de Haan have been appointed as receivers; they now exercise control over Van der Hoop. The receivers have the task to safeguard the interests of the combined creditors (irrespective of their country of origin). The duration of validity of the emergency regulations has been set at one-and-a-half years. This period may be extended at DNB's request.

We will inform you as soon as the emergency regulations have ended.

Yours sincerely,  
De Nederlandsche Bank NV

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