Evaluation of Primary Dealers

In accordance with the quantitative criteria laid out in *"Financing and Debt Management Strategy for 2006"* published on 1st December 2005 by the Ministry of Finance, the comprehensive evaluation of Primary Dealer's performance and the publication of results is now under way.

For the second quarter of 2006 the five institutions named below were most active in the primary and secondary Czech domestic Government bond markets, electronic secondary NewEuroMTS market and debt portfolio active operations.

Period under consideration: 2nd quarter 2006

- Deutsche Bank AG
 Erste Bank AG / Česká spořitelna, a.s.
 Société Générale Bank / Komerční banka, a.s.
 UniCredit Banca Mobiliare / HVB Bank Czech Republic a.s.
- 5. KBC N.V. / ČSOB, a.s.

All eleven Primary Dealers in domestic Government bonds were evaluated. With respect to the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and Primary Dealers, detailed evaluation including criteria B.1, B.2 and B.3 will be reported from the third quarter of 2006.