

## **Fortis**

Fortis Intertrust - another important step towards a strong company under one flag Pursuing the brand strategy Fortis has renamed its Trust and Corporate Service Business into Fortis Intertrust.

As of Monday 22nd May, 2006, the Trust and Corporate Service Business, also known as the highly specialized professional services firm MeesPierson Intertrust, will be renamed into Fortis Intertrust. This rebranding is part of the brand strategy of Fortis to bring all businesses within the company under one name and built on the power of partnership.

By coming together with fellow Fortis businesses, Fortis Intertrust will be able to evolve as a business. Bringing clients a wider range of service, with more specialized knowledge, in more countries than ever before. And although the name has changed, important values as close, personal services, the entrepreneurial outlook and the confidentiality and respect for the privacy of client will never change. In fact it will be an opportunity to renew the commitment to these values.

With an international network of experts in tax, corporate law and accounting Fortis Intertrust covers a full range of trust and corporate services including trustee services, company formation and management. Fortis Intertrust offers a range of specialized financial and transaction services in new and emerging areas. Intertrust is now present in 23 countries all over the world. Under the Fortis flag Intertrust reaches 30 more.

Fortis is an international financial service provider in banking and insurance, and is growing stronger every day. Fortis has a market cap of 39 billion euro and around 55,000 employees. Fortis ranks in the top 20 of European financial institutions. In its home market, the Benelux countries, Fortis occupies a leading position which it aims to develop and bolster. Fortis is drawing on the expertise it has acquired in its home market to realize its European ambitions via growth platforms. Fortis also operates successfully worldwide in selected activities. In specific countries in Europe and Asia it effectively exploits its knowhow and experience in bancassurance. Fortis is listed on exchanges of Amsterdam, Brussels and Luxembourg and has a sponsored ADR programme in the United States.

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