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CZECH NATIONAL BANK APPOINTS BBH AS SOLE CAPITAL MARKETS ADVISOR

PRAGUE, January 17, 2008 - The law office Brzobohatý Brož & Honsa (BBH) has been chosen by the Czech National Bank (CNB) as its legal adviser for the capital markets. The BBH team was selected from among the significant law firms active on the Czech capital market due to its wide experience and legal skills. Tomáš Otruba, Partner, says: „We very much appreciate that the CNB has given us this opportunity to exercise our abilities in the area of capital markets regulation. We have thus logically built upon our activities for the central bank in the ISDA and Treasury areas“.

About Brzobohatý Brož & Honsa (BBH)

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