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## **LETTER TO STAKEHOLDERS**

### **First Quarter 2007 Edition of FDIC's Letter to Stakeholders**

**Summary:** The FDIC has issued the attached quarterly Letter to Stakeholders, which reports on the FDIC's priorities and activities for the first quarter of 2007.

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#### **Highlights:**

- FDIC will make deposit insurance assessment invoices for the first quarter 2007 available by June 15, 2007. Assessment rates for most institutions will vary between 5 and 7 basis points annually. Many institutions will have enough assessment credits to offset all of their deposit insurance bills for 2007.
- FDIC issued, along with other federal banking agencies, a proposed Statement on Subprime Lending to clarify the agencies' expectations on underwriting and marketing subprime mortgage products, especially subprime hybrid ARMS.
- The Board extended a moratorium on deposit insurance applications and change-in-control notices for industrial banks that would be controlled by non-financial companies. The Board issued a proposed rule to enhance transparency and controls for industrial banks that become subsidiaries of financial companies that are not subject to consolidated federal bank supervision.
- FDIC outlined a proposal before the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion to create a two-year pilot project for banks to establish Affordable Small-Dollar Lending programs to serve the unbanked and underserved population.
- FDIC's **Quarterly Banking Profile** stated the industry reported net income of \$145.7 billion in 2006, marking the sixth consecutive year of record earnings. Net income in 2005 was \$133.9 billion.
- Your feedback to the Letter to Stakeholders is encouraged, as are suggestions for improvement. For more information, visit the FDIC's Web site at [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov).