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LETTER TO STAKEHOLDERS

Third Quarter 2005 Edition of the FDIC's Letter to Stakeholders

Summary: The FDIC has issued its quarterly Letter to Stakeholders, which reports on the FDIC's priorities and activities for the third quarter of 2005. The Letter to Stakeholders is attached.

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Highlights:

- The FDIC's accomplishments during the third quarter of 2005 include the following:
 - The FDIC provided early assistance to consumers and bankers affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by establishing a 24-hour hotline (1-877-ASK-FDIC) and a dedicated Web page (www.FDIC.gov/hurricane) with up-to-date banking information in the affected areas.
 - The FDIC, along with the other federal banking and thrift regulatory agencies and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), conducted a series of outreach events for the banking industry on the Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering (BSA/AML) Examination Manual released on June 30, 2005.
 - The FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency implemented the Central Data Repository (CDR), a secure, shared Web-based system to collect, validate and manage banks' quarterly Call Report data. The CDR system took effect beginning with third quarter 2005 Call Report data.
 - The FDIC launched a summer-long media campaign to raise awareness of the importance of financial education in Hispanic communities across the nation, and promoted its free *Money Smart* financial education program.

