

## Bank of Georgia Receives The Euromoney Award For Excellence As The Best Bank in Georgia 2008

JSC Bank of Georgia (LSE: BGEO GSE: GEB), the leading Georgian universal bank, announced today that it has been named by *Euromoney* as the winner of the *Best Bank in Georgia 2008* Award for Excellence. *Euromoney*, a leading global capital markets magazine, publishes annually its Awards for Excellence in respect of 110 countries around the world.

"This is the fourth consecutive year that *Euromoney* recognizes Bank of Georgia as the top bank in the country. I am delighted that our achievements for the past year have been rewarded with such a prestigious award and would like to congratulate all my colleagues, shareholders and clients with this recognition," commented *Nicholas Enukidze*, Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

## **About Bank of Georgia**

Bank of Georgia, the leading universal Georgian bank with operations in Georgia and Ukraine, is the largest bank by assets, loans, deposits and equity in Georgia, with 33.7% market share by total assets (all data according to the NBG as of March 31, 2008). The major component of the Galt & Taggart Index, the bank has 131 branches and over 770,000 retail and more than 120,000 corporate current accounts. The bank offers a full range of retail banking and corporate and investment banking services to its customers across Georgia. The bank also provides a wide range of corporate and retail insurance products through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Aldagi BCI, as well as asset & wealth management services.

Bank of Georgia has, as of the date hereof, the following credit ratings:

Standard & Poor's 'B+/B' Stable
FitchRatings 'B+/B' Stable

Moody's 'B3/NP' (FC) & 'Ba1/NP' (LC)

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