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FMA Annual Report 2006 – FMA Jahresbericht 2006

The 140-page, detailed Annual Report 2006 of the Financial Market Authority (FMA) Liechtenstein is now also available in English.

The Report provides detailed information on the second operational year of the FMA. The focus of the Report is on the Liechtenstein financial market and the reports of the Board and the General Management. The remaining chapters are structured according to the five principles of the FMA Mission Statement:

1. Supervision, 2. Regulation, 3. External Relations, 4. Enterprise, and 5. Team.

The first two chapters report on the supervision and regulation activities of Banking and Securities Supervision, Insurance and Pension Funds Supervision, and Other Financial Service Providers Supervision. The information is illustrated with numerous tables and figures.

The Annual Report 2006 in German was already presented at a media conference on 26 April 2006.

The German and English versions are available on the website www.fma-li.li. Printed copies may also be requested at info@fma-li.li by e-mail, +423 236 73 73 by telephone, or +423 236 73 74 by fax.

Facts and Figures

The FMA – Financial Market Authority Liechtenstein has been operational as Liechtenstein's independent, integrated financial market supervision authority since 1 January 2005. Our vision: "In fulfilling our sovereign mandate in a responsible manner, we safeguard the stability of the financial market, the protection of clients, the prevention of abuse, and the implementation of and compliance with recognized international standards. In this way, we contribute to the competitiveness and standing of the financial market and thereby to the welfare of the country of Liechtenstein."

The Liechtenstein financial market as of the end of 2006: CHF 219.4 billion assets under management (+20.2% relative to the previous year); 19 specialized laws; 1,864 (+2.7% relative to the previous year) financial market participants operating in Liechtenstein (banks, investment undertakings (funds), insurance undertakings, institutions for occupational retirement provisions, professional trustees, lawyers, auditors and auditing companies, dealers in high-value goods, etc.); with 14.3% of the workforce, the financial services sector generates 30% of gross domestic product (GDP). In the industrial and manufacturing sector, 47% of the workforce generate 40% of GDP.



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