



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER

TO: ALL BANKS AND NON BANK
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved on August 6, 2003 the merger of East West Banking Corporation (EWBC – Surviving Corporation) and Ecology Savings Bank, Inc. (ESBI – Absorbed Corporation) whereby some assets and liabilities of ESBI will be transferred to and absorbed by EWBC.

The merger took effect on August 6, 2003.

For your information and guidance.


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Deputy Governor

August 14, 2003

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