## INTEREST RATES TO BE APPLIED ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS WITH CREDIT LETTERS AND SUPER FX ACCOUNTS

The interest rates applicable to the foreign exchange deposit accounts with credit letters and super FX accounts have been rearranged with an amendment made to our Bank's Circular No: I/M.

## New interest rates for Foreign Exchange Deposit Accounts with Credit Letters:

Annual interest rates for EURO-denominated accounts have been decreased to 3.5 percent from 4 percent for one-year maturity and to 3.75 percent from 5 percent for two-year maturity.

Annual interest rates for US-dollar denominated accounts have been decreased to 2.5 percent from 4 percent for one-year maturity and to 3 percent from 5 percent for two-year maturity.

Annual interest rates for UK Pound-denominated accounts have been decreased to 4 percent from 6 percent for one-year maturity and to 4.25 percent from 8 percent for two-year maturity.

Annual interest rates for Swiss Francs-denominated accounts have been decreased to 2 percent from 3.5 percent for one-year maturity and to 2.25 percent from 4.5 percent for twoyear maturity.

## New interest rates for Super FX deposits:

Annual interest rates for EURO-denominated accounts have been decreased to 7 percent from 8 percent for one-year maturity; to 7.25 percent from 9 percent for two-year maturity and to 8 percent from 10 percent for three-year maturity.

Annual interest rates for US dollar-denominated accounts have been decreased to 6 percent from 8 percent for one-year maturity; to 6.5 percent from 9 percent for two-year maturity and to 7 percent from 10 percent for three-year maturity.

Meanwhile, the rate of interest applied to the amount withdrawn prior to the maturity date, which was 2 percent, has been cut down to 1 percent for Super FX Accounts and to 0.5 percent for Foreign Exchange Deposit Accounts with Credit Letters.

The new interest rates shall take effect as of April 28, 2003.

