

PRESS RELEASE

■ SUSPENSION OF FORTIS SHARES

In accordance with article 9 (2) of the law of 13 July 2007 on markets in financial instruments, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) hereby makes public its decision taken this morning in cooperation with the Belgian regulator, the CBFA, demanding the suspension of the shares of FORTIS (BE0003801181) from trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange until adequate information on the recent developments will have been published by the issuer.

Luxembourg, 6 October 2008

