

## KDB Bank Europe officially opened Bratislava Branch in Slovakia

KDB Bank Europe Ltd. is a bank in 100% ownership of the South-Korean KDB Bank. KDB Bank Europe has started its expansion abroad by opening a new branch in Bratislava, Slovakia. The bank provides full scale of commercial banking services and currently operates 9 branch offices in Hungary. From now on the Bank serves its clients in Bratislava, at Obchodna 2 as well.



(from left: Roh Yung Gi, KDB Bank; Ladislav Simko, Country Manager, KDB Bank Europe Bratislava Branch; Hong Kyttack, Chairman & CEO, KDB Financial Group; H. E. Park Sang Hoon, Ambassador of The Republic of Korea in Slovakia; Chung Hun Jin, President & CEO, KDB Bank Europe and Lee Dai Hyun, KDB Financial Group)

At the ceremony held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013, among the guests of honor, His Excellency Park Sang Hoon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea and Mr. Maros Kondrôt, Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Economic Policy gave greeting speeches.

In his speech, Mr. Chairman Hong emphasized the importance and large volume of South-Korean investments in the region of Central-Eastern Europe, and highlighted the significant role of Korean corporate enterprises in Slovakia. Mr. Ambassador Park pointed out further possibilities of investments and development, while Mr. Vice Chairman Kondrôt talked about the great impact of the operation of South-Korean corporates on the economy of Slovakia: the Korean companies contribute to Slovakia's GDP with 20%.

In their greetings, Mr. President & CEO Chung and Mr. Country Manager Simko explained that KDB Bank Europe Bratislava Branch is the first Asian Bank in the country, and its aim to serve and provide stable financial support to prospective individual and corporate clients.



(from left: Ladislav Simko, Country Manager, KDB Bank Europe Slovakia Branch; Dusan Petrik, State Secretary of Ministry of Economy; H. E. Park Sang Hoon, Ambassador of The Republic of Korea in Slovakia; Hong Kyttack, Chairman & CEO, KDB Financial Group; Maros Kondrot, Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Economic Policy, Igor Vida, President of Slovak Banking Association; Roh Yung Gi, KDB Bank and Chung Hun Jin, President & CEO of KDB Bank Europe)

During the opening ceremony, ribbon cutting and - as a traditional Korean business custom - cake cutting ceremony took place. Ribbon cutting symbolizes the start of the operation of the new Slovakian branch, the opening of its business, while cake cutting represents the first act done together with partners.



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KDB Bank Europe Ltd. serves its clients in Bratislava, Slovakia as well, by only 2 hours travelling from the Head Office in Budapest, with favorable opening offers.

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