

**Press Release: PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C., Inc. in relation to the winding up process of BanCafé International Bank, Ltd.**

In accordance with court order No. 2092 issued by the High Court of Barbados on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the winding up process of BanCafé International Bank, Ltd. is being carried out according to the laws of this country. Due to the above, the winding up process is subject to laws of Barbados.

In the referred date, the High Court of Barbados named PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc. as Custodian of BanCafé International Bank Ltd. in wind up process.

In its capacity as Custodian, PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc., is charged with identifying, recovering and liquidating all assets which are the property of BanCafé International Bank Ltd. for the ultimate distribution among depositors, investors and creditors.

At this time, PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc. is in the midst of this process. The following steps are required in order to register the claims of depositors and investors.

In order to participate in the distribution of the assets recovered by the Custodian, depositors and investors will have to follow a simple process to register their claim; this process is simple and generally does not require legal counsel or a personal presence in Barbados.

The procedure consists of the following steps:

1. PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc. will determine the balance of each of the depositors and investors accounts, based on books and records of BanCafé International Bank Ltd.
2. PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc. will issue a statement of account to each depositor and investor directly to the address recorded in the BanCafé International Bank Records.
3. Depositors or investors will review the account statement, verify it and return it to the address within Guatemala which will be indicated in the instructions. PricewaterhouseCoopers, E.C. Inc. will notify depositors and investors when their claim has been admitted.

The first partial distribution will be issued once the majority of the claims have been received by the Custodian.

For more detail and information regarding this process, please refer to the Custodian's web page: [www.PwC.com/car-BIB](http://www.PwC.com/car-BIB).