



LOMBARD

STQARRIJA GHALL-ISTAMPA

Mahruġa: 10 ta' Awwissu 2006

Lombard Bank jixtri ishma fil-Maltapost p.l.c.

Lombard Bank Malta p.l.c. xtara 35% tal-ishma tal-Maltapost p.l.c. minghand Transend Worldwide Limited, sussidjarja tan-New Zealand Post.

Transend Worldwide Ltd. kienu ilhom azzjonisti fil-Maltapost mill-2002. Il-bejgħ ta' dawn l-ishma wasal wara deċizzjoni tas-socjetà li tiffoka n-negozju fuq l-ghanijiet principali tagħha li huma li tipprovdi konsulenza fil-qasam tas-servizzi postali. Ghall- numru ta' snin Transend Worldwide Ltd kellha *management contract* mall-Maltapost li skada f'Marzu tal-2005.

Lombard Bank jikkonsidra dan l-investment bhala wiehed ta' importanza strateġika li ghandu jkabbar il-valur għall-*stakeholders* kollha kemm tal-Bank kif ukoll tal-Maltapost.

Il-Bank ser iffittex li bl-esperjenza fil-qasam tas-servizzi jssahhah il-firxa ta' prodotti u servizzi fil-Maltapost, biex b'hekk jissodisfa l-htigijiet u l-aspettativi tal-kommunità.

Din it-transazzjoni għanda l-approvazzjoni ta' l-*Malta Financial Services Authority*.

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