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### Erste Bank Deputy CEO resigns

Budapest, 1 August 2008 – Reaching a mutual understanding, Zoltán Pásti, Deputy CEO of IT and Organisation, has terminated his contract with Erste Bank Hungary Nyrt. as of 1 August 2008. Zoltán Pásti joined Erste Bank Befektetési Rt. [Erste Investments Co. Ltd.] in 1995 as Corporate Finance specialist. In 1997 he was appointed as managing director and member of the Managing Board, and elected as Chairman of the Managing Board in 1998. Under his management the corporation repeatedly won the Budapest Stock Exchange award “Largest Spot Turnover Trading Company of the Year” and was also awarded by *Euromoney* as “Best Brokerage House in Hungary” multiple times. Zoltán joined Erste Bank Hungary in January 2002 as Managing Board member in charge of Treasury and Investments. His successor is being sought.

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