International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Global Debt Issuance Facility

No. 1744

ISK 2,000,000,000 11.50 per cent. Notes due 11 May 2009

ABN AMRO
UBS Investment Bank

Deutsche Bank
Dexia Capital Markets
KBC International Group

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 9 May 2007
This document ("Pricing Supplement") is issued to give details of an issue by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Bank") under its Global Debt Issuance Facility.

This Pricing Supplement supplements the terms and conditions in, and incorporates by reference, the Prospectus dated October 7, 1997 and all documents incorporated by reference therein (the "Prospectus"), and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus. Unless otherwise defined in this Pricing Supplement, terms used herein have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

Terms and Conditions

The following items under this heading "Terms and Conditions" are the particular terms which relate to the issue the subject of this Pricing Supplement. These are the only terms which form part of the form of Notes for such issue:

1. No: 1744
2. Aggregate Principal Amount: ISK 2,000,000,000
3. Issue Price: 100.25 per cent.
4. Issue Date: May 11, 2007
5. Form of Notes (Condition 1(a)): Bearer Notes only
6. Authorised Denominations (Condition 1(b)): ISK 100,000
7. Specified Currency (Condition 1(d)): The lawful currency of the Republic of Iceland ("ISK")
8. Specified Principal Payment Currency (Conditions 1(d) and 7(i)): Not Applicable
9. Specified Interest Payment Currency (Conditions 1(d) and 7(i)): Not Applicable
10. Maturity Date: May 11, 2009
11. Interest Basis (Condition 5): Fixed Interest Rate (see paragraph 12 below)
12. Fixed Interest Rate (Condition 5(I)):
   (a) Interest Rate: 11.50 per cent. per annum
   (b) Fixed Rate Interest Payment Date(s): 11 May 2008 and 11 May 2009
   (c) Initial Broken Amount: Not Applicable
   (d) Fixed Rate Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual (ICMA). For the avoidance of doubt, Actual/Actual (ICMA) refers to a fraction equal to “number of days accrued/number of days in year” as such terms are used in Rule 251 of the statutes, by-laws, rules and recommendations of the International Capital Markets Association (the “ICMA Rule Book”) calculated in accordance with Rule 251 of the ICMA Rule Book as applied to non US dollar
13. Relevant Financial Centre: Reykjavik
15. Redemption Amount (if other than Principal Amount) (Condition 6(a)): 100 per cent. of the Principal Amount of the Notes
16. Issuer's Optional Redemption (Condition 6(e)): No
17. Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Condition 6(f)): No
18. Long Maturity Note (Condition 7(f)): No
19. Unmatured Coupons Void: No
20. Talons for future coupons to be attached to the Definitive Bearer Notes (Condition 7(h)): No
21. Early Redemption Amount (including accrued interest, if applicable) (Condition 9): Principal Amount plus accrued interest to, but excluding, the redemption date
22. Prescription (Condition 8):
   (a) Principal: 10 years
   (b) Interest: 5 years
23. Governing Law of the Notes: English

Other Relevant Terms

1. Listing (if yes, specify Stock Exchange): Yes - Luxembourg Stock Exchange
2. Details of Clearance System approved by the Bank and the Global Agent and Clearance and Settlement Procedures: Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. Payment for the Notes will be on a payment versus delivery basis.
3. Syndicated: Yes
4. If Syndicated:
   (a) Liability: Joint and Several
   (b) Joint-Lead Managers: ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and UBS Limited
   (c) Stabilising Manager: None
5. **Commissions and Concessions:**
   (i) Combined management and underwriting commission:
       0.10 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes
   (ii) Selling concession:
       0.90 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes

6. **Codes:**
   (a) **Common Code:** 029918252
   (b) **ISIN:** XS0299182526

7. **Identity of Managers:**
   ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
   UBS Limited
   Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
   Dexia Banque Internationale à Luxembourg, société anonyme, acting under the name of Dexia Capital Markets
   KBC Bank NV

8. **Provisions for Bearer Notes:**
   (a) **Exchange Date:** Not earlier than 21 June 2007
   (b) **Permanent Global Note:** Yes
   (c) **Definitive Bearer Notes:** No

9. **Other Address at which Bank Information available:** None

**General Information**

The Bank’s latest Information Statement was issued on 15 September 2006.

**CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES**

*United States Internal Revenue Service Circular 230 Notice:* To ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service Circular 230, prospective investors are hereby notified that: (a) any discussion of U.S. federal tax issues contained or referred to in this Pricing Supplement, the Prospectus or any other document referred to herein is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used by prospective investors for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on them under the United States Internal Revenue Code; (b) such discussions are written for use in connection with the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed herein; and (c) prospective investors should seek advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

*This summary supplements, and to the extent inconsistent therewith, supersedes the summary entitled “Tax Matters” in the Prospectus.*
Under the provisions of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 ("JAGTRRA"), a capital gain of a noncorporate United States Holder that is recognised before 1 January 2009 is generally taxed at a maximum rate of 15% for property that is held more than one year. Holders should consult their tax advisors with respect to the provisions of JAGTRRA.

The following additional selling restrictions apply to the issue:

1. United States: TEFRA D Rules apply.
   The Notes are subject to United States tax law restrictions. Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to United States persons except to the extent permitted in the Terms Agreement.

2. United Kingdom:
   Each Manager has represented and agreed that it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

3. Iceland
   The Managers will not offer Notes to the public in Iceland.

4. Luxembourg
   The Managers will not offer the Notes or cause the offering of the Notes or contribute to the offering of the Notes to the public in or from Luxembourg.

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By: