

PRESS RELEASE

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DenizBank Starts Russian Ruble Effective Acceptance ...

DenizBank, which offers innovative solutions appropriate for the needs of customers with its financial supermarket approach started effective Russian Ruble acceptance as of 1 June 2009.

Having been performing foreign exchange trading and forward transactions with **Russian Rouble** for two years, DenizBank now accepts Russian Ruble effective in the scope of the new service it provides. DenizBank customers can perform all banking transactions such as import, export, money transfers, account openings, external guarantee transactions, foreign exchange trading and arbitrage transactions.

DenizBank Executive Vice President Bora Böcügöz made the following remarks: "We have been developing new products and services in order to meet all the financial needs of our customers within DenizBank. In this framework, we started to perform transactions with ruble by taking the advantage of the important function which CJSC Dexia Bank, the subsidiary of DenizBank in Moscow has assumed in trade. We are of the opinion that this practice will make the lives of our customers working with Russia easier and contribute to the growth of the trade volume between the two countries."