

1. *Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited*, Tokyo, Japan; to acquire Newcourt Credit Group, Inc., Toronto, Canada, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; engaging in activities related to the extension of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; and providing data processing and data transmission services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by September 21, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 3, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 1, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Horizon Bancorporation*, Bradenton, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Horizon Bank, Bradenton, Florida (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 22, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A.*, Madrid, Spain; to engage *de novo*

through its New York Branch, Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A., New York, New York, in leasing personal or real property or acting as an agent, broker or advisor in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y. Notificant will conduct this activity worldwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity. These activities will be conducted throughout worldwide.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 22, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *The Sanwa Bank, Limited*, Osaka, Japan; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Identrus LLC, New York, New York (formerly known as Global Trust Organization, LLC), in digital certification and data processing and data transmission activities, as described below. Notificant also proposes to engage in activities that it maintains are incidental to permissible digital certification and data processing and data transmission activities.

Notificant proposes to acquire more than 5 percent of the outstanding voting interests in Global Trust Organization,