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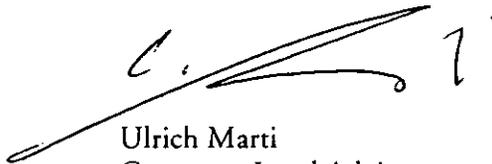
Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed herewith please find the English version of the following note:

- "Disclosure of shareholdings in accordance with Swiss Stock Exchange Law – own shareholding of Zurich Financial Services" dated July 2, 2008

Should there be any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,  
Zurich Financial Services



Ulrich Marti  
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Enclosure

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## **Disclosure of shareholdings in accordance with Swiss Stock Exchange Law – own shareholding of Zurich Financial Services**

Zurich, July 2, 2008 – Zurich Financial Services, Mythenquai 2, 8002 Zurich (Zurich), announces, in accordance with articles 9 and 17 of the SESTO-SFBC and in connection with article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Law, that it has fallen below the threshold of 3 percent of voting rights on its own shares on June 27, 2008. This is due to a capital reduction which became effective in the share register as of June 27, 2008 and is related to Zurich's share buyback program concluded in 2007.

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