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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement issued by FIMBank p.l.c. (the "Company") pursuant to Listing Rule 8.6.6.

Quote

With effect from 11th August, 2005 the shareholding of Bank of Valletta p.l.c in FIMBank p.l.c. fell below five per cent (5%) of the total equity share capital of the Company.

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Francesco Apap Bologna Company Secretary

6th September, 2005