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## Thai Farmers Bank to change name to KASIKORNBANK

Banthoon Lamsam, President and CEO of Thai Farmers Bank announced that the bank will change its English name from Thai Farmers Bank to **KASIKORNBANK** from April 8, 2003. The new name will be compact in sound with the same pronunciation as the Thai name of the bank. The English name change was approved by the resolution of the Annual Shareholders Meeting held on April 3. The new English name will be registered with the Ministry of Commerce on April 4, to be officially in use starting from April 8.

The official abbreviation of the new name, **KASIKORNBANK**, is **KBANK** which will replace the trading symbol of the bank's shares, TFB, in the Stock Exchange of Thailand. Meanwhile, the bank's website address will also be changed from www.gototfb.com to **www.kasikornbank.com**. The bank will duly notifiy the Bank of Thailand, The Stock Exchange of Thailand and relevant government agencies after the registration of the new English name with the Ministry of Commerce on April 4.