

**DECISION OF THE
FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (FME)
on an eighth amendment to the decision of the FME dated 21 October 2008
on the disposal of assets and liabilities of Kaupthing Bank hf. to New Kaupthing Bank hf.**

By the authority of temporary provision VI of Act No. 161/2002 on Financial Undertakings, cf. temporary provision IV of Act No. 44/2009 (formerly Art. 100a in Act No. 161/2002, cf. Art. 5 of Act No. 125/2008), the FME has made the following decision:

PREMISES:

The decision of the FME of 14 August 2009 specified that the financing of New Kaupthing Bank hf. and the issuance of the financial instrument on a settlement in respect of the disposal of assets and liabilities of Kaupthing Bank hf. to New Kaupthing Bank hf. should be completed no later than 28 August 2009.

In a letter to the FME from the Ministry of Finance and Kaupthing Bank hf., dated 28 August 2009, the negotiating parties request a further extension, so that a final version of the financial instrument for the settlement in respect of the disposal of assets and liabilities of Kaupthing Bank hf. to New Kaupthing Bank hf. can be cleared with the relevant parties.

In light of the aforesaid, the FME had decided to amend the second sentence of point 12 of its prior decision of 21 October 2008, cf. the decisions of the FME in this case of 15 June, 18 July 2009 and 14 August 2009.

DECISION:

The financing of New Kaupthing Bank hf. and the issuance of the financial instrument on a settlement in respect of the disposal of assets and liabilities of Kaupthing Bank hf. to New Kaupthing Bank hf. shall be completed no later than 2 September 2009.

Other provisions of prior decisions in this case remain unchanged.

THE FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

28 August 2009.

Gunnar Haraldsson
Chairman of the Board

Gunnar T. Andersen
Director General