

## **R1.5 Billion Debut Corporate Bond Issue for Bidvest**

Friday, 3 August 2007

On Wednesday, August 1 2007, The Bidvest Group Limited successfully listed a R1.5 billion, seven (7) year, corporate bond.

This was the Group's debut on the corporate bond market. There was strong demand for the issuance, which was well oversubscribed.

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB) was the sole arranger and manager for the issue.

The bond cleared at 145 basis points over the benchmark government rate of R201.