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## Mission

In its unique role as deposit insurer of banks and savings associations, and in cooperation with the other state and federal regulatory agencies, the **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)** promotes the safety and soundness of the U.S. financial system and the insured depository institutions by identifying, monitoring and addressing risks to the deposit insurance fund.

The FDIC promotes public understanding and the development of sound public policy by providing timely and accurate financial and economic information and analyses. It minimizes disruptive effects from the failure of banks and savings associations. It assures fairness in the sale of financial products and the provision of financial services.

The FDIC's long and continuing tradition of excellence in public service is supported and sustained by a highly skilled and diverse workforce that continuously monitors and responds rapidly and successfully to changes in the financial environment.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is an independent agency created by the Congress that maintains the stability and public confidence in the nation's financial system by insuring deposits, examining and supervising financial institutions, and managing receiverships.

# Report 2007

## Vision

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The FDIC is a leader in developing and implementing sound public policies, identifying and addressing risks in the nation's financial system, and effectively and efficiently carrying out its insurance, supervisory, and receivership management responsibilities.

## Values

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The FDIC and its employees have a long and continuing tradition of distinguished public service. Six core values guide FDIC employees as they strive to fulfill the Corporation's mission and vision:

### Integrity

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FDIC employees adhere to the highest ethical standards in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

### Competence

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The FDIC maintains a highly skilled, dedicated, and diverse workforce.

### Teamwork

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FDIC employees work cooperatively with one another and with employees in other regulatory agencies to accomplish the Corporation's mission.

### Effectiveness

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The FDIC responds quickly and successfully to identified risks in insured financial institutions and in the broader financial system.

### Financial Stewardship

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The FDIC acts as a responsible fiduciary, consistently operating in an efficient and cost-effective manner on behalf of insured financial institutions and other stakeholders.

### Fairness

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The FDIC treats all employees, insured financial institutions, and other stakeholders with impartiality and mutual respect.



**Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation**  
550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429

Office of the Chairman

February 15, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with:

- the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Public Law 101-576,
- the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993,
- the provisions of Section 5 (as amended) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, and
- the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000,

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is pleased to submit its *2007 Annual Report* (also referred to as the *Performance and Accountability Report*), which includes the audited financial statements of the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Resolution Fund.

In accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000, the FDIC completed an assessment of the reliability of the performance data contained in this report. No material inadequacies were found and the data are considered to be complete and reliable.

Based on internal management evaluations, and in conjunction with the results of independent financial statement audits, the FDIC can provide reasonable assurance that the objectives of Section 2 (internal controls) and Section 4 (financial management systems) of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 have been achieved, and that the FDIC has no material weaknesses. Additionally, the U.S. Government Accountability Office did not identify any significant deficiencies in the FDIC's internal controls for 2007. We are committed to maintaining our effective internal controls corporate-wide in 2008.

Sincerely,

**Sheila C. Bair**  
Chairman

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The President of the United States  
The President of the United States Senate  
The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

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