RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 16 February 2009
to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of the Deutsche Bundesbank
(ECB/2009/3)
(2009/C 43/01)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central
Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular
Article 27.1 thereof;

Whereas:

(1) The accounts of the European Central Bank (ECB) and
national central banks are audited by independent
external auditors recommended by the ECB’s Governing
Council and approved by the Council of the European
Union.

(2) The mandate of the Deutsche Bundesbank’s current
external auditors will end after the audit for the financial
year 2008. It is therefore necessary to appoint external
auditors from the financial year 2009.

(3) The Deutsche Bundesbank has selected Ernst & Young
AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Steuerberatungs-
gesellschaft as its external auditors for the financial years
2009 to 2014,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Ernst & Young AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Steuerberatungsgesellschaft should be appointed as the external auditor of the Deutsche Bundesbank for the financial years 2009 to 2014.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 16 February 2009.

The President of the ECB
Jean-Claude TRICHET