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FDIC Makes Available on Its Web Site New Government-Wide Id Theft Home Page

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), a participant in the government-wide Identity Theft Task Force, will provide a direct link to the new, centralized government Web site on identity theft.

The new site, www.idtheft.gov, was launched today. Initially, the site will provide the Task Force's Strategic Plan. The Plan, which represents the input of 17 Federal agencies, including the FDIC, sets out recommendations to prevent identity theft, to assist identity theft victims in recovering from those crimes, and to prosecute and punish identity theft-related criminals. The Plan will be made public today. The taskforce was created on May 10, 2006, by Executive Order to strengthen Federal efforts to protect against identity theft.

For more information on the site, you can visit either www.idtheft.gov or www.fdic.gov



Congress created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1933 to restore public confidence in the nation's banking system. It promotes the safety and soundness of these institutions by identifying, monitoring and addressing risks to which they are exposed. The FDIC receives no federal tax dollars — insured financial institutions fund its operations.

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