

## **PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING THE CURRENT SITUATION IN METALS-BANKA AD NOVI SAD**

In order to provide prompt and truthful information to the clients and general public, and taking into account considerable interest in current business operations of **Metals-Banka** AD Novi Sad, we announce that the bank has managed to overcome temporary difficulties owing to the support of its major depositors and to the support of the **National Bank of Serbia**.

By the decision of the **Governor** of the **National Bank of Serbia**, **Radovan Jelašić**, **Metals-Banka** is put under receivership as of 23 October, thus the bank managerial bodies are suspended and the receivers **Srdan Petrović** and **Đorđe Jevtić** are appointed.

The readiness of the **National Bank of Serbia** to support **Metals-Banka** due to its particularly high capital adequacy ratio, as well as the readiness of the depositors and the shareholders to provide financial support to the bank, and the appointment of new management, guarantee the smooth functioning and operation of **Metals-Banka** in the future.

This has already affected today's business, so payment operations have been performed without any delays, and by 11.30 a.m. all orders remained from previous days were realized.

On this occasion, Metals-Banka would like to apologize to all the clients for difficulties they had, first of all with payment operations in the previous days. **Metals-Banka** is still at clients' disposal regarding its attractive services and terms of service which will be enhanced owing to the aforementioned support.