SIGNIFICANT E V E N T S

February

BPI Capital Corporation was recognized as Top Brokering Participant for Retail Transactions in 2008 by Philippine Dealing System Holdings Corp.

March

BPI Family Savings Bank held the country's first Nationwide Auto Madness.

March

BPI signed a partnership with Bank Albilad of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to serve the remittances of overseas Filipinos in Saudi Arabia.

June

BPI Capital acted as Issue Manager and Lead Manager/ Bookrunner for Petron Corporation's P10 billion corporate notes, the largest fixed rate corporate note issue in the country.

June

BPI and Greenfield Development Corp. signed a joint venture agreement to develop a 17-hectare BPI owned property in Sta. Rosa, Laguna into a first class residential subdivision.

July

BPI received the Presidential Citation for Best Practice in Improving Access to Finance.

July

BPI was awarded Best Commercial Bank Respondent on Overseas Filipino Remittances for 2008 by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).



August

BPI named Best Asset Management Company, Philippines in The Asset Triple A Investment Awards.

September

BPI Express Mobile was made available to SMART Communications subscribers.

September

BPI was recognized as Best Foreign Exchange Bank by AsiaMoney.

October

BSP approved the sale of 60% stake of BPI in Pilipinas Savings Bank to Globe Telecom and Ayala Corporation to form BPI Globe BanKO.

October

BPI Credit Card was recognized as the Most Trusted Issuer and Best Card Issuer in the Philippines in the Lafferty Cards Awards.

November

BPI released its first Sustainability Report based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

November

Renewed Sustainable Energy Finance Program for another 2 years with the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

November

BPI completed the sale of its 51% stake in Ayala Life Assurance Inc. to The Philamlife Insurance Company to form BPI-Philam Life Assurance Corp.

December

BPI signed a Risk Sharing Agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

