

## **Translation of Immediate Report**

### **Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M.**

Registration No. 520018078

Securities of the Corporation are listed on The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Abbreviated Name: Leumi

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To: Israel Securities Authority ([www.isa.gov.il](http://www.isa.gov.il))  
The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange ([www.tase.co.il](http://www.tase.co.il))

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Pursuant to Regulation 36(a) of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports)  
Regulations, 1970

Nature of Report: Lehman Brothers

In light of press publications, Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M. (the "Bank") hereby announces that due to the legal proceedings instituted by the Bank in Israel for the exhaustion of its rights vis-à-vis the Lehman Brothers group, to recoup the funds to which it is entitled, of some US\$100 million, and due to the seizure order placed on Lehman Brothers' accounts in Israel, the liquidators of Lehman Brothers Inc., submitted a request for contempt to court order to the US court. It is alleged in the request that the refusal of the Bank to cancel the seizure order and cease the proceedings in Israel, are violations of the decision handed down in the US to place a hold on the proceedings.

The claim was filed against the Bank in Israel. The Bank is satisfied that it has a suitable defense against this claim and that this is not a material event.

Date and time at which the corporation first became aware of the event or matter:  
9 December 2009, at 12:00.

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