



Media release

## Eurobank EFG Park in Niš Finished

### Eight Eurobank EFG Parks for the Serbian lungs

**Niš, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2008** - Eurobank EFG, the City of Niš and the Municipality of Medijana have officially opened a refurbished and rearranged Čair Park today. Eurobank donated RSD6.8 million for the reconstruction of the Park. These funds were invested into the reconstruction of the bicycle and roller-skating area, equipment and reconstruction of space and the round plateau, as well as into plant growing works.

Refurbishment of the park in Niš represents part of the project “Eurobank EFG PARKS“ which is being implemented in five more Serbian towns: in Belgrade (the Botanical Garden, the Rainbow Park and the Wedding Park in Ada Ciganlija), Novi Sad (the Danube Park), Jagodina (the Teacher’s Training Faculty’s Park), Požarevac (the Sunny Park) and Pančevo (the National Garden).

*- We are very proud that, as an organization advocating European business values, we contribute to environmental protection in Niš, which represents one of the regional centres for our business operations in Serbia. We believe that well-targeted community investment, which is an inseparable part of our business strategy, can make a really meaningful contribution to society. That is why we plan to further develop and improve our “Eurobank EFG Parks” programme in the future as well – said Mr Filippos Karamanolis, the President of the Executive Board, Eurobank EFG, Serbia.*

*“For many years, the Čair Park has been the meeting place for Nis citizens of all ages. We are very happy that, together with Eurobank, we have renovated the old shine of the Čair Park. We are glad that the bicycle and roller-skating area is now functioning properly which helps children to learn basic traffic rules, right here in the park. These funds helped us to repair the park equipment, refresh the greenery and rearrange the space around the round plateau where the water tap was located, before it was moved to Trg Kralja Milana. Children from the Children’s Cultural centre, as well as artists of all kinds are finally able to present themselves in a suitable manner because we have a new amphitheatre and a small stage for the City events. The Municipality of Medijana also provided financial contribution to the construction of the fountain and the water tap, thus completing this area which now represents a beautiful place for relaxation and rest,” said the President of the City Municipality of Medijana, Dragoslav Cirkovic.*

In attending the official opening of the park, numerous elementary school pupils of Niš conveyed their impressions of the newly improved and efficiently arranged place for their play by dedicating drawings they had made to the park. The best works, of children from all seven Serbian towns in which the “Eurobank EFG Parks” program is implemented, will be presented at the central exhibition in Belgrade.

The Čair Park in Niš is a unique urban complex which represents a significant location that is filled with sports and exercise content. It is located in Niš downtown, covering the area of 16.4 hectares, within the most developed and organized municipality of Medijana.

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