

# UniBanka increases its registered capital

UniBanka has recently been undergoing a period of significant changes. These changes are connected with the aim of the bank to become gradually one of the most efficient financial institutions in Slovakia.

The bank's strategy of growth should be supported by the increase of its registered capital by additional SKK 750 million, approved by shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting at the end of September. After the subscription of newly issued shares the bank's registered capital will reach SKK 2.377 billion.

The capital increase should support in particular the bank's growth strategy in the field of lending, development of modern distribution channels and expansion of its business network.

In July UniBanka started to provide mortgage loans for individuals and in this quarter it intends to expand its mortgage lending also to legal entities and to the municipal sector. The bank also provides consumer loans and prospectively it ex-



*Jiří Kunert, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO*

pects also the gradual introduction of credit cards on the market. The structured time deposit is another new product of the bank. There belongs first of all UniVklad+, which was introduced by UniBanka on the market in spring in Slovak koruna and now also in Euro. It is a product, which combines the advantages of a classic term deposit account and investments in securities, through the international Pioneer Investments company.

UniBanka is rapidly expanding also its commercial network. This year it wants to open in total 21 salespoints and next year additional 10, thus increasing the total number of the bank's salespoints to about 80. The reason is first of all to support the bank's retail activities. The bank will also open three salespoints focused on private banking. It will also expand significantly its ATM network.

After the Extraordinary General Meeting the representatives of UniBanka held a press conference, where they



*Photo of the press conference. From the left: Member of the Board of Directors Anna Pilková, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO Jiří Kunert, Manager of Strategy and Public Relations Department Rudolf Gálik conducting the press conference and members of the Board of Directors Igor Helekal and Andrea Casini.*



*Journalists showed interest in UniBanka's products and aims.*