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巴克萊接受貝萊德提出的收購巴克萊國際投資管理(BGI)協議

香港，2009年6月17日－BlackRock, Inc.（紐約證交所代碼：BLK）宣佈，已經收到 Barclays PLC（「巴克萊」）的書面通知，巴克萊董事會已經接納貝萊德提出的收購巴克萊國際投資管理（「BGI」）協議。巴克萊亦已知會貝萊德，其董事會將於2009年8月初舉行的特別會議中，向巴克萊股東建議通過交易。

巴克萊此前已與另一買家訂立了「意願書」（“go shop”）協議，出售BGI旗下從事ETF平台的iShares業務，在有關臨時交易條款圓滿處理後，巴克萊已接納貝萊德的收購提議。

在取得巴克萊股東批准、客戶同意及監管機構通過，以及符合一般交易完成條件後，預期本交易將在2009年第四季度完成。

(本新聞稿為翻譯本，一切請以英文原文為準)

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