

## WELCOME

We are delighted to invite you to **Leaseurope and Eurofinas Joint Annual Conference**. This year we will explore how to ensure the attractiveness of Europe's leasing, rental and consumer finance markets, with a special focus on mobility.

We have once again looked at making this event the most effective opportunity to gain the latest knowledge from industry experts, policy makers and academics, share best practices and be fully updated on the key developments relevant to our industry.

With over 350 participants every year, Leaseurope and Eurofinas Annual Conference is one of the most influential gatherings in the financial calendar, allowing for high-level networking with decision makers and industry leaders.

This year's Conference is organized in Antwerp in close cooperation with the hosting Belgian and Dutch National Associations NVL & ABL-BLV and VFN & UPC-BVK.

In maintaining with the tradition of previous annual conferences, antwerp2006 will take place in a world-class location. The **Hilton Antwerp** in Belgium is superbly located in the heart of the historical city centre, next to the famous cathedral! Fashion shops, the renowned diamond sector and cultural sites within walking distance!

**On behalf of Leaseurope and Eurofinas, I look forward to welcoming you in Antwerp on 1-3 October 2006.**

**Marc Baert,**  
Secretary General

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