

From the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund

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PRESS RELEASE

This is to announce to the public that:

With respect to Etibank A.Ş. which has been reoffered to sale on 10.10.2001 and all the shares of which belong to the SDIF, Ordu Mutual Assistance Group (OYAK) has been granted permission to perform its due diligence in Etibank A.Ş. upon evaluation of the submitted information and documents which have been found to be in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on Banks Establishment and Activities.