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PRESS RELEASE

This is to announce to the public that:

Upon the demand of Rabobank International based in Utrecht, Netherlands dated 27.12.2001, it has been deemed appropriate with decision Nr. 571 of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board dated 04.01.2002 that the Head office of the Bank in Turkey starts with its voluntary liquidation operations according to Article 18 paragraph (2) of the Banks' Act Nr: 4389.

Furthermore, the above-mentioned bank has a representative office in Istanbul, which maintains carrying out banking activities.