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PRESS RELEASE

This is to announce to the public that;

Upon some news appearing in the media concerning the sale of Inter Yatırım Menkul Değerler A.Ş., our Agency found it convenient to submit the following release.

The sale of Inter Yatırım Menkul Değerler, 20% of shares of which belong to the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund, to the company in question was realized on 15.5.2002. Regarding this sale, all written procedures have been followed with intensive care, tender requirements have been met and also the permission to transfer shares was granted by the Capital Market Board on 18.3.2002. Besides, Inter Yatırım A.Ş. is not an investment bank but a securities company.

The Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency performs all its duties pursuant to the Act and finalizes them in accordance with the principle of legal state, provisions of the acts and benefits of the state regardless of anyone's intermediation or request. In reporting the news and making comments, it is deemed necessary that the approach of our Agency should be taken as basis and an understanding along with a delicacy that do not allow misunderstandings should be adopted.