

**From the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund**

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As it is known, 15% shares of Toprak Yatırım Bankası A.Ş. belonging to the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund will be sold on its own name and 74,925% shares of the same bank belonging to Toprak Factoring A.Ş. and Toprak Finansal Kiralama A.Ş. will be sold by proxy. Accordingly, information and documents submitted by Elit Finans Faktoring Hizmetleri A.Ş., Girişim Konsorsiyumu, Global Menkul Değerler A.Ş. and Kapital Faktoring Hizmetleri A.Ş. have been found to be in accordance with the Resolution of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board published in the Official Gazette Nr. 24221 dated November 05, 2000 and with provisions of the Regulation on Establishment and Operations of Banks. Along these lines, the above-mentioned applicants have been granted permission to perform due diligence on the bank in question.