
FINANSBANK INCREASES ITS PAID-IN CAPITAL VIA 31.58% BONUS ISSUE

Istanbul, Turkey, July 26, 2006 – Pursuant to the Capital Markets Board Communiqué Serial no VIII/39 Finansbank sent the below statement to Istanbul Stock Exchange.

The Capital Markets Board approved the paid-in capital increase of Finansbank from TRY950,000,000 to TRY1,250,000,000 with the decision dated July 12, 2006, no 74/798. Accordingly, Finansbank will start the distribution of bonus shares on July 27, 2006. The share distribution will continue without a time limit.

Following this 31.58% capital increase via bonus issue, the share price of Finansbank will split by 1.31578 on July 27, 2006.

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