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SUBJECT : Garanti secured USD 500 million Subordinated Loan
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On February 5th 2007, Garanti Bank secured a USD 500 million 10-year maturity (non-call 5) subordinated fixed-rate loan due February 2017. The fixed rate loan with Political Risk Insurance provided by Steadfast (a subsidiary of Zurich American Insurance Company) received a rating of Baa1 by Moody's Investors Service and priced at par to yield 6.95% to investors (207.7 bps over comparable US Treasuries).

We declare that our above statements are in conformity with the principles included in the Board's Communiqué, Serial VIII Nr. 54., that it exactly reflects the information we received; that the information complies with our records, books and documents; that we did our best to obtain the correct and complete information relative to this subject and that we are responsible for the declarations made in this regard.

Yours sincerely,
Garanti Bank