

TO: INVESTMENT COMMUNITY

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**SUBJECT**: Announcement regarding the securitization transaction

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Our bank has decided to carry out the work to obtain financing for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Turkey through a Diversified Payment Rights securitization transaction.

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