

TO : INVESTMENT COMMUNITY

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**SUBJECT**: Announcement regarding the syndicated loan

**DATE** : April 30, 2012

Our bank has signed a mandate letter with 21 banks as mandated lead arrangers for the arrangement of a dual tranche syndicated term loan in the amount EUR 1 billion with a maturity of one year.

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