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Türkiye Vakıflar Bankası T.A.O.

(the "Bank") Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 789000KAIHOLSOKO9858

Notification Regarding Capital Increase

On 11 May 2020, the Bank's Board decided to increase capital through a private placement of new shares to Turkey's sovereign wealth fund (*Türkiye Varlık Fonu*) (the "*Turkey Wealth Fund*"), which sale is expected to be completed on 20 May 2020. The Turkey Wealth Fund, which is indirectly controlled by the Ministry of Treasury and Finance of Turkey (the "*Turkish Treasury*"), is expected to acquire Class D shares for TL 7.0 billion. As a result of such transaction: (a) the Bank's paid-in capital will increase by TL 1.4 billion and the remainder of the purchase price will be added to the "share premium" line item, both of which will result in an increase to the Bank's Tier 1 common equity, (b) the Turkish Treasury's aggregate (direct and indirect) ownership and control of the Bank will increase from 58.51% to 73.44% and (c) the Turkish Treasury (via the Turkey Wealth Fund) will have control over the appointment of the director representing the Class D shareholders.

Upon the completion of such acquisition, the share capital of the Bank and the distribution of shares will be as follows:

	Class of		Amount
Shareholders	Shares	Share	(TL)
Turkish Treasury (directly and			2,868,354,458
indirectly)	All	73.44%	2,000,334,430
Turkish Treasury	A	27.53%	1,075,058,640
Turkish Treasury	B	9.93%	387,673,328
Turkey Wealth	D	35.99%	1,405,622,490
Fund			1,403,022,490
Non-affiliated foundations	В	0.06%	2,591,251
Vakıfbank Pension Fund	С	10.31%	402,552,666
Individuals and legal entities	С	0.04%	1,527,393
Free float (other than Turkey Wealth	D	16.15%	630,596,723
Fund)			
Total	-	100.00%	3,905,622,490

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The completion of any such transaction is contingent upon the receipt of additional corporate approvals, shareholder approvals, regulatory approvals and other preconditions. A further announcement might be made in due course if appropriate.

This announcement is released by the Bank and contains information that qualified or might have qualified as inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (as amended, "MAR"), encompassing information relating to the aforementioned transaction. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this announcement is made by Mr. Ali Tahan, the Bank's Senior Vice President, responsible for International Banking and Investor Relations.

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