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3 BANKS ARE BEING MERGED WITHIN ETİBANK A.Ş.

This is to announce to the public that:

The Banking Regulation and Supervision Board has decided as of 15.06.2001 that İnterbank A.Ş., Eskişehir Bankası T.A.Ş. and Etibank A.Ş. which could not be sold will be merged within Etibank A.Ş. together with all their assets and liabilities. The BRSA Board has further decided that the transfer and merger operations will have to be completed by 02.07.2001 and that, as of this date, the banking license of both İnterbank A.Ş. as well as Esbank T.A.Ş. will be revoked.

All branches of İnterbank A.Ş., Eskişehir Bankası T.A.Ş. and Etibank A.Ş. will carry on with their banking operations under the name of Etibank A.Ş. as of 02.07.2001, as a result of which deposit, credit and other customers of İnterbank A.Ş. and Eskişehir Bankası T.A.Ş. will become customers of Etibank A.Ş.

All deposits within the merged Etibank will be fully insured by the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund, as it was the case before. Therefore, depositors will not need to worry about any problem arising due to banking operations.