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PRESS RELEASE

Transfer of Sitebank A.S. to Novabank S.A has been approved

This is to announce to the public that:

As it is known, the Share Transfer Agreement concerning the sale of Sitebank A.Ş., all the shares of which belong to the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund, to Nova Bank S.A. was signed on 11.01.2001.

Upon decision Nr: 596 of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board dated 16.01.2002, it has been deemed appropriate that the shares of the above-mentioned bank be transferred to Novabank S.A.