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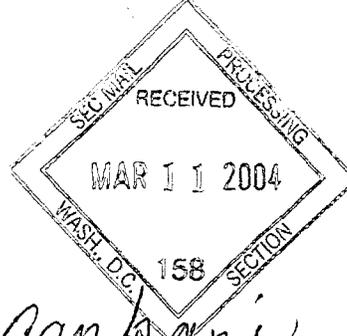
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Türkiye Garanti Bankası

Doğuş Holding A.Ş., the majority shareholder of Garanti Bank, and Banca Intesa of Italy have agreed to start negotiations in respect of the acquisition by Banca Intesa of a majority interest in Garanti Bank. The parties will start the due diligence as soon as possible and aim to complete the acquisition by the end of September 2004.

Yours sincerely,

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