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Akbank T.A.S.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Akbank T.A.S. (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Very truly yours,

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Investor Relations
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Manager

Enclosures;

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PRESS RELEASE

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AKBANK initiated the procedure to acquire the remaining shares of BNP-AK-Dresdner Bank from BNP Paribas and Dresdner Bank.

Akbank currently holds 40% of BNP-AK-Dresdner Bank, while Banque National de Paris Paribas and Dresdner Bank together hold the remaining 60% of the shares.

Akbank and BNP Paribas established the partnership in 1985 and Dresdner Bank joined in 1988 to form BNP-Ak-Dresdner Bank.

The consolidated assets of BNP-Ak-Dresdner Bank is \$387,000,000 as of September 2004 and it has a single branch office in İstanbul.