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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,

A. Cenk Goksan

Investor Relations
Department Head

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Manager

Enclosures;

Corporate announcement dated 09.12.2004

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Akbank Secures USD 550 Million Syndicated Loan

09.12.2004

Akbank secures a one-year USD 550 million syndicated loan with the participation of 57 leading foreign banks from 25 countries. The deal, which will be signed on January 10th in London, has an interest rate of Libor+50 basis points and the proceeds will be used to pre-finance export contracts.

With this new syndicated loan facility, the total amount of outstanding syndications of Akbank will reach USD 1,050 million.