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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed information 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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Public Announcement

Regarding our announcement on 14th February 2006 on the appointment of UBS Limited as our exclusive financial advisor in order to explore various growth alternatives:

In the current stage of the process, Akbank authorized UBS Limited;

1- to search for a strategic partner with a maximum of 20% minority stake,

2- search to be limited to internationally respected, large sized global financial institutions.

UBS Limited is continuing the process in line with Akbank's authorization.

22 September 2006