



NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Equity investment of the International Finance Corporation in Finansbank's share capital

The National Bank of Greece (NBG) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced today the signing of an agreement pursuant to which the IFC will acquire from NBG a stake of up to 5% of the ordinary shares of Finansbank A.S. (Turkey).

Transfer of shares and IFC's equity investment will be effected following the completion of the mandatory public tender offer by NBG to minority investors in Finansbank, which was launched on January 8th, 2007 and will close on January 29th, 2007. NBG already holds more than 86% of Finansbank's ordinary shares.

The price per share at which IFC will acquire from NBG the said ordinary shares of Finansbank will be equal to the price which will be paid by NBG to minority investors of Finansbank in the context of the mandatory public tender offer and following the implementation of the relevant decisions of the Turkish Capital Markets Board.

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