General Letter: 1374 Equities and Other Equity Instruments Clearing & Settlement Team

Subject: Changes in the Procedure on Istanbul Settlement and Custody Bank Inc. Borsa Istanbul Equity Market Clearing and Settlement and Central Counterparty Principles

Related Parties: Brokerage Firms, Banks

Dear General Manager,

Procedure on Istanbul Settlement and Custody Bank Inc. Borsa Istanbul Equity Market Clearing and Settlement and Central Counterparty Principles has been amended and related amendments will be applicable as of October 16, 2017.

Amendments to the procedure are summarized herebelow in the attachment and the final version may be reached on our bank website through the link provided. (http://www.takasbank.com.tr/tr/Sayfalar/Prosedurler.aspx).

Sincerely Yours,

TAKASBANK ISTANBUL SETTLEMENT AND CUSTODY BANK INC.

Gökhan ELİBOL Executive Vice President Mahmut KAYACIK CEO Board Member

Ek: Procedure Changes Comparison Table

Current					NewCollateral depositing or withdrawal transactionsMADDE 57 – (5) Depositing and withdrawaldeadlines on collateral basis are as follows:				
Collateral depositing or withdrawal transactions MADDE 57 – (5) Depositing and withdrawal deadlines on collateral basis are as follows:									
				Assets eligible as collateral					
Cash Turkish Lira	17:30	13:00	15:40	11:40	Cash Turkish Lira	18:15	12:45	15:40	11:40
Convertibl e Foreign Currency (USD/EU R)	17:30	13:00	17:00	12:00	Convertibl e Foreign Currency (USD/EU R)	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Governme nt Domestic Debt Securities	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Governme nt Domestic Debt Securities	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Republic of Turkey Undersecr etariat of Treasury Foreign Debt Securities (Eurobond)	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Republic of Turkey Undersecr etariat of Treasury Foreign Debt Securities (Eurobond)	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Lease certificates	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Lease certificates	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45

issued by					issued by				
the					the				
Republic					Republic				
of Turkey					of Turkey				
Undersecr					Undersecr				
etariat of					etariat of				
Treasury,					Treasury,				
Asset					Asset				
Leasing					Leasing				
Company					Company				
Share	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Share	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Certificate					Certificate				
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100)					100)				
Equity	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Equity	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Umbrella					Umbrella				
Fund					Fund				
Shares					Shares				
Debt	17:30	13:00	17:30	13:00	Debt	18:15	12:45	18:15	12:45
Instrument					Instrument				
S					s				
Umbrella					Umbrella				
Fund					Fund				
Shares					Shares				
Current					New				
Offsetting transactions between the markets					Offsetting transactions between the markets				
ARTICLE 32 – (5) Cash offsetting instructions					ARTICLE 32 – (5) Cash offsetting instructions				
must be delivered electronically to Takasbank at the					must be delivered electronically to Takasbank at the				
latest until;					latest until;				
a) 14:30 on the business days and 11:45 for the half					a) 14:30 on the business days between Debt				
days between Debt Instruments Market / Equity					Instruments Market / Equity Market / Equity Repo				
Market / Equity Repo Market / Borsa Istanbul					Market / Borsa Istanbul Money Market b) 15:45 on the business days between Takasbank				
Money Market									
b) 15:45 on the business days and 11:45 for the half					Money Market and other markets/marketplaces				
days between Takasbank Money Market and other								r	
markets/marketplaces									
Bilateral methods				Bilateral m	ethods				

ARTICLE 83- (1) Bilateral transactions can be executed in normal,partial and clearing defined settlement. Chain transactions can be generated with the normal Bilateral instructions.	ARTICLE 83- Bilateral transactions can be executed in normal and partial settlement. Chain transactions can be generated with the normal Bilateral instructions.			
(a) A normal Bilateral transaction is executed	(a) A normal Bilateral transaction is executed			
simultaneously with the fulfillment by the members	simultaneously with the fulfillment by the members			
of their cash and security obligations.	of their cash and security obligations.			
(b) In order for a partial Bilateral transaction to be	(b) In order for a partial Bilateral transaction to be			
executed, both parties should define the partial	executed, both parties should define the partial			
transaction option while entering the instruction or	transaction option while entering the instruction or			
the transactions not entered in a partial manner	the transactions not entered in a partial manner			
should be made partial therefater by both members	should be made partial therefater by both members			
of the transaction.	of the transaction.			
(c) A partial Bilateral transaction is executed in a partial manner pro rata to the obligation being fulfilled as cash and securities.	(c) A partial Bilateral transaction is executed in a partial manner pro rata to the obligation being fulfilled as cash and securities.			
(ç) Clearing defined Bilaterals: Settlement	(ç) A chain can be generated with an intent to			
obligations may be fulfilled through the bilateral	close any cash/security payable of another			
cash/security receivables and bilateral obligations	Bilateral transaction with the cash/security to be			
may be fulfilled through the released cash/security	received against a Bilateral transaction. The			
settlement receivables. However, only one party of	chain-generating member facilitates completion			
the bilateral transaction	of the transactions by fulfilling its obligations			
(d) A chain can be generated with an intent to close any cash/security payable of another Bilateral transaction with the cash/security to be received against a Bilateral transaction. The chain-generating member facilitates completion of the transactions by fulfilling its obligations over the net balance.	over the net balance.			