

# TÜRKİYE HALK BANKASI A.Ş. Material Event Disclosure (General)

## Summary

About the Civil Case Filed Against the Bank in the U.S.

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Reference: Public disclosure on 07/24/2020.

Our July 24th, 2020 announcement on the Public Disclosure Platform explained that a group of plaintiffs filed a lawsuit against Halkbank to satisfy their judgements in the United States.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York conditionally dismissed the case on February 16th, 2021 by granting Halkbank's objection on grounds of forum non conveniens. As to the possibility of litigation in Turkey, the Court ordered the parties to come to an agreement concerning their objections around the bringing of a lawsuit and file the same to the Court by March 2nd, 2021.

In the criminal case at the US District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Bank's Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act ("FSIA") appeal is currently pending review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

For the information of the public and investors.

In case of any contradiction between the Turkish and English versions of this public disclosure, the Turkish version shall prevail.

We proclaim that our above disclosure is in conformity with the principles set down in “Material Events Communiqué” of Capital Markets Board, and it fully reflects all information coming to our knowledge on the subject matter thereof, and it is in conformity with our books, records and documents, and all reasonable efforts have been shown by our Company in order to obtain all information fully and accurately about the subject matter thereof, and we’re personally liable for the disclosures.