

## Akfen Holding A.Ş.

17.11.2015

Please kindly find below Akfen Holding's announcement regarding the Board's decision on Capital Reduction:

Our Company's Board decided to change the 6<sup>th</sup> Article (on "Capital") of our Company's Articles of Association and to initiate the required approval process. The revision in the above mentioned article incorporates the decrease of our Company's paid-in capital from TL 261.9 million to TL 247,080,686 (a reduction of TL 14,819,314) via cancellation of our shares that our Company has bought back.

The related revision in our Articles of Association was submitted to the Capital Markets Board (CMB) today and will also be submitted to the Ministry of Customs and Trade and following their permission the issue will be submitted to the first General Assembly for approval.

The reason for this revision in our Company's Articles of Association and our paid-in capital is;

- the price of our Company's shares have long been trading above the maximum buying limit of TL8 and to have enough demand and supply on the market in order to determine the share price,
- with the capital reduction, value of the shares of the existing shareholders will be raised since
  investors in our Company will be buying shares from the stock exchange instead of buying the bought
  back shares,
- so that our investors will benefit more from the potential dividend distribution in the coming years,
- and also the capital reduction is the transaction offering the highest return for the shareholders.

Annex: Amendment to the Articles of Association

We hereby state that the above clarifications are in compliance with the principles set forth in the Decree No 54 Series No VIII of the Capital Market Board, that it fully reflects the information we have received in this respect, that the information is compliant with the books, records and our documents, that we have accomplished our best in order to obtain the accurate and correct information, and that we are responsible for this clarification hereby.

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### ANNEX: AKFEN HOLDING A.S. AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **OLD TEXT**

#### **ARTICLE 6 - CAPITAL**

Holding has accepted the registered capital system in accordance with the abolished Capital Markets Law numbered 2499 and has adopted the registered capital system with the permission of the Capital Markets Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 with n. 10/327.

The upper limit of the Holding's registered capital is TL1,000,000,000.00 (one billion) and divided into 1,000,000,000 shares, each with a par value of 1 (one) Turkish Lira.

The permission given by the Capital Markets Board for the upper limit of the registered capital is valid between the years, 2014-2018 (for five years). Even though the allowed upper limit of the registered capital is not reached at the end of 2018, for the board of directors to take a capital increase decision after 2018; approval must be received from the first general assembly, by means of getting permission from the Capital Markets Board for the previously allowed upper limit or for a new upper limit amount. This approval by the general assembly can be prolonged for periods of 5 years. In case the mentioned approval is not received, the Company cannot increase its paid-in capital through a board decision.

The issued capital of the Holding is TL 261,900,000.

The previously issued capital of TL 291,000,000 has been reduced by TL 29,100,000 from the wholly paidin cash capital to TL 261,900,000.

This capital was divided into 261,900,000 shares as; 57,458,736 Group A shares and 204,441,264 Group B shares, each with a par value of 1.- Turkish Lira.

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The issued capital of the Holding is TL 247,080,686.

The previously issued capital of TL 261,900,000 has been reduced by TL 14,819,314 from the wholly paidin cash capital to TL 247,080,686.

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