

THE EXPLANATION ABOUT THE METHODOLOGICAL CHANGES OF THE ESTIMATION OF NON-RESIDENTS' EQUITY PURCHASES

Equity Securities" item under "Capital and Financial Account / Financial Account / Portfolio Investment", which was formerly obtained from "Stock Market Transactions Realized on Behalf and Account of Foreign Banks/Brokerage Houses or Individuals" statistics of Istanbul Stock Exchange, has now been provided by Istanbul Settlement and Custody Bank on a daily basis and the data has been revised for the period March – June 2005.