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PREFACE

Since the onset of the global crisis, countries have taken various measures to mitigate its adverse effects on their economies and as a result of these measures a modest recovery has been achieved. In addition to the measures taken, efforts aimed at reforming the global financial system were initiated to prevent similar crises in the future and a concrete action plan was put forward.

Within the framework endorsed by G-20, initiatives led by the Financial Stability Board with the active participation of our country are expected to reshape the global financial architecture. The fact that some of the regulations devised to ensure healthier and more efficient functioning of financial markets, such as the liquidity ratio and the additional capital requirements, have already been implemented in our country is one factor that explains the relative resilience of our financial system in the face of this global crisis. Therefore, we expect the financial sector of our country to easily adapt to the post-crisis international financial structure.

Moreover, there are indications that economic activity, which has significantly slowed due to the repercussions of the global crisis on our country, will gradually recover. In order for this recovery to be strong and sustainable, it is essential that policies implemented so far be supported with the realization of measures stated in the Medium Term Programme.

I hope that the analyses and assessments presented in our Report will contribute to bolstering financial awareness and a more stable financial system.



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