FORMER TEXT	AMENDED TEXT	RATIONALE
Headquarters and Branches:	Headquarters and Branches:	
Article 4:	Article 4:	
The Company headquarters are located in Istanbul. The Company address is Aeropark Yenişehir Mahallesi Osmanlı Bulvarı No: 11 Kurtköy. Changes in the Company address is registered with the Trade Registry and announced in the Turkish Trade Registry Gazette and is further notified to the Ministry of Customs and Trade and the Capital Markets Board. Notifications delivered to the registered and announced address are deemed to be served on the Company. Failure to register the new Company address is deemed as a reason for dissolution.	The Company headquarters are located in Istanbul. The Company address is Aeropark Yenişehir Mahallesi Osmanlı Bulvarı No: 11/A Kurtköy. Changes in the Company address is registered with the Trade Registry and announced in the Turkish Trade Registry Gazette and is further notified to the Ministry of Customs and Trade and the Capital Markets Board. Notifications delivered to the registered and announced address are deemed to be served on the Company. Failure to register the new Company address is deemed as a reason for dissolution.	The address change adopted by the resolution of the Board of Directors published in the Trade Registry Gazette dated December 30, 2013 and numbered 8475 has been reflected in the Articles of Association.
The Company may establish branches, offices, representative offices and stores in and outside of Turkey in compliance with the applicable legal requirements, whenever it is deemed necessary, by notifying the Ministry of Customs and Trade and the Capital Markets Board.	The Company may establish branches, offices, representative offices and stores in and outside of Turkey in compliance with the applicable legal requirements, whenever it is deemed necessary, by notifying the Ministry of Customs and Trade and the Capital Markets Board.	
Company Capital:	Company Capital:	
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The Company has adopted the authorized capital system in accordance with the Capital Markets Law No. 6362 and has acceded to the authorized capital	The Company has adopted the authorized capital system in accordance with the Capital Markets Law No. 6362 and has acceded to the authorized capital	

system based on the approval of the Capital Markets Board dated 22 February 2013 and numbered 6/178.

The authorized capital ceiling of the Company is TL 500,000,000.00 consisting of 500,000,000.00 shares each with a nominal value of TL 1.00.

The authorization granted by the Capital Markets Board for the authorized capital ceiling is valid for five years between 2013-2017. Even if the Company capital does not reach the ceiling at the end of this term, any subsequent capital increase by the Board of Directors requires the approvals of the Capital Markets Board and the Company General Assembly for the same or a new ceiling. The Company quits the authorized capital system in case of failure to obtain the said authorization or the loss of qualifications needed for the authorized capital system.

The Company's paid capital is TL 102,272,000 and is fully paid in cash.

The shares representing the Company capital are dematerialized and are recorded in electronic form.

Within the framework of the Capital Markets Law and the Turkish Commercial Code, the Board of Directors is authorized to increase the Company's paid capital up to the authorized capital ceiling by issuing new shares, to restrict the pre-emption rights of existing shareholders and to issue shares with premium or below nominal value. The authority to restrict pre-emption rights of existing shareholders cannot be exercised in a way that will result in inequality among shareholders. No new shares can be issued until the previously issued shares are fully sold and paid for.

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Meetings and Decisions of the Board of Directors:	Meetings and Decisions of the Board of Directors:	
Article 12:	Article 12:	
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Those that are entitled to attend meetings of the Board of Directors can attend such meetings electronically, in accordance with Article 1527 of the Turkish Commercial Code. The Company, in accordance with the Communiqué regarding Electronic Non-Shareholder Meetings in Joint Stock Companies, establishes the Electronic Meeting System allowing for the relevant persons to attend and vote electronically at these meetings or procures such services from established systems. The Company ensures that the system allows the relevant persons to exercise their legal rights at these meetings in accordance with the provisions of the Communiqué.

The Board of Directors is authorized to delegate all or a part of its authority and responsibility to one or more members of the Board of Directors or to third parties. In this case, the Board of Directors prepares an internal regulation in accordance with Article 367/1 of the Turkish Commercial Code. The Board of Directors may also establish committees or commissions according to its needs which may include members of the Board of Directors.

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Responsibilities of the Board of Directors: Article 13:

Every year at its first meeting following the annual General Assembly, the Board of Directors elects a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman to serve in his/her place in his/her absence.

The Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee, the Nominations Committee and the Risk Committee will be established to support the Board of Directors as detailed below.

The Audit Committee supports the Board of Directors in relation to the surveillance of the functionality and the efficiency of the Company's accounting system, the audit and the public disclosure of financial information and the internal audit systems. The Audit Committee consists of two members, **both** to be appointed from among the independent members of the Board of Directors.

The Corporate Governance Committee supports the Board of Directors in relation to the Company's compliance with corporate governance principles, salary, bonus and performance evaluations, career planning and public disclosures. The Corporate Governance Committee consists of three members; provided that the chairman of the committee is appointed from among the independent members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint non-Board member specialists as members of the Corporate Governance Committee.

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Changes have been made to align the Committee structures with the changes to the Corporate Governance Principles brought by the Corporate Governance Communiqué No. II-17.1, entered into force upon publication in the Official Gazette dated January 3, 2014 and numbered 28871.

Our Corporate Governance Committee assumes the duty of the Nomination and Governance Committee in line with the Corporate Governance Principles.

The changes will allow the Board of Directors the flexibility to determine the number of members in each Board committee equal to or above the minimum legal requirements.

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The Risk Committee supports the Board of Directors in relation to the early detection of the risks that endanger the presence, development and continuity of the Company, the development of precautions and remedies in response to such risks and the administration and development of the Company's risk management systems. The Risk Committee consists of three members; provided that the chairman of the committee is appointed from among the independent members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint non-Board member specialists as members of the Risk Committee.

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Changes made to remedy the shortcoming determined by Kobirate Uluslararası Kredi Derecelendirme ve Kurumsal Yönetim Hizmetleri A.Ş. in its independent review of our compliance with the Corporate Governance Principles of the Capital Markets Board.

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As per Article 419 of the Turkish Commercial Code, the internal bylaws covering the working principles and procedures relating to the General Assembly, prepared by the Board of Directors, becomes effective following the approval of the General Assembly. The internal bylaws is registered with the Trade Registry and are announced in the Turkish Trade Registry Gazette.

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