

**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

(To the Prospectus dated March 23, 2015)

**\$1,500,000,000**



# TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ

**(The Republic of Turkey)**  
**4.25% Notes due April 14, 2026**

The Republic of Turkey (the “Republic” or “Turkey”) is offering \$1,500,000,000 principal amount of its 4.25% Notes due April 14, 2026 (the “notes”). The notes will constitute direct, general and unconditional obligations of the Republic. The full faith and credit of the Republic will be pledged for the due and punctual payment of all principal and interest on the notes. The Republic will pay interest on April 14 and October 14 of each year, commencing on October 14, 2015.

This prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus dated March 23, 2015, constitute a prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.3 of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended (the “Prospectus Directive”).

Application has been made to the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the “CSSF”), as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive, to approve this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus dated March 23, 2015 as a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive. Application is being made to list on the Official List and trade the notes on the Regulated Market “Bourse de Luxembourg” of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, which is a regulated market for the purposes of the Market in Financial Instruments Directive (2004/39/EC) (“MiFiD”). The CSSF assumes no responsibility as to the economic and financial soundness of the transaction and the quality or solvency of the Republic in line with the provisions of Article 7(7) of the Luxembourg Prospectus Law.

**See the section entitled “Risk Factors” for a discussion of certain factors you should consider before investing in the notes.**

The notes will be designated collective action securities and will, therefore, contain “collective action clauses”. Under these provisions, which are described beginning on page 17 of the accompanying prospectus dated March 23, 2015, the Republic may amend the payment provisions of the notes and other reserved matters listed in the fiscal agency agreement with the consent of the holders of: (1) with respect to a single series of notes, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series; (2) with respect to two or more series of notes, if certain “uniformly applicable” requirements are met, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate; or (3) with respect to two or more series of notes, more than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, and more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of each series affected by the proposed modification, taken individually.

	<b>Per Note</b>	<b>Total</b>
Public Offering Price.....	98.669%	\$1,480,035,000
Underwriting discount.....	0.075%	\$1,125,000
Proceeds, before expenses, to the Republic of Turkey.....	98.594%	\$1,478,910,000

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these notes or determined that this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The underwriters are offering the notes subject to various conditions. The underwriters expect to deliver the notes on or about April 14, 2015 (the “Issue Date”), through the book-entry facilities of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), against payment in same-day funds.

*Joint Book-Running Managers*

**Deutsche Bank Securities**

**Goldman Sachs International**

**HSBC**

The date of this prospectus supplement is April 14, 2015.

The Republic accepts responsibility for the information contained within this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. The Republic declares that having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and makes no omission likely to affect its import.

Unless otherwise stated, all annual information, including budgetary information, is based upon calendar years. Figures included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have been subject to rounding adjustments; accordingly, figures shown for the same item of information may vary, and figures that are totals may not be an arithmetical aggregate of their components.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference, in making your investment decision. The Republic has not authorized anyone to provide you with any other information. If you receive any unauthorized information, you must not rely on it.

The Republic is offering to sell the notes only in places where offers and sales are permitted.

You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is accurate as of any date other than its respective date.

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

The Republic has made forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement. Statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on the Republic's current plans, estimates, assumptions and projections. Therefore, you should not place undue reliance on them. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. The Republic undertakes no obligation to update any of them in light of new information or future events.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks. The Republic cautions you that a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- External factors, such as:
  - interest rates in financial markets outside Turkey;
  - the impact of changes in the credit ratings of Turkey;
  - the impact of changes in the international prices of commodities;
  - economic conditions in Turkey's major export markets;
  - the decisions of international financial institutions regarding the terms of their financial arrangements with Turkey;
  - the impact of any delays or other adverse developments in Turkey's accession to the European Union; and
  - the impact of adverse developments in the region where Turkey is located.
- Internal factors, such as:
  - general economic and business conditions in Turkey;
  - political or military events in Turkey;
  - present and future exchange rates of the Turkish currency;
  - foreign currency reserves;
  - the level of domestic debt;
  - domestic inflation;
  - natural events, such as climatic changes, earthquakes and floods;
  - the ability of Turkey to effect key economic reforms;
  - the level of foreign direct and portfolio investment in Turkey; and
  - the level of Turkish domestic interest rates.

## **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AND ARBITRATION**

The Republic is a foreign sovereign state. Consequently, it may be difficult for investors to obtain or realize upon judgments of courts in the United States against the Republic. See "Debt Securities — Governing Law and Consent to Service" in the accompanying prospectus.

## **CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE DATA**

References to "Turkish Lira" and "TL" in this prospectus supplement in the context of a point in time after January 1, 2009 are to the Turkish Lira, the Republic's new official currency, which was introduced on January 1, 2009 in place of the New Turkish Lira; references in this prospectus supplement to "New Turkish Lira" and "YTL" are to the lawful currency of the Republic for the period beginning on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2008; and references to "Turkish Lira" and "TL" in this prospectus supplement in the context of a point in time prior to January 1, 2005 are to the Turkish Lira before it was replaced with New Turkish Lira. References to "US\$", "\$", "U.S. dollars" and "dollars" in this prospectus supplement are to lawful money of the United States of America.

Translations of amounts from Turkish Lira to dollars are solely for the convenience of the reader and, unless otherwise stated, are made at the exchange rate prevailing at the time as of which such amounts are specified. No representation is made that the Turkish Lira or dollar amounts referred to herein could have been or could be converted into dollars or Turkish Lira, as the case may be, at any particular rate or at all.

## OVERVIEW

*This overview should be read as an introduction to the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Any decision to invest in the notes by an investor should be based on consideration of the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus as a whole. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area, the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of the Member State where the claim is brought, be required to bear the costs of translating the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.*

<b>Issuer</b>	<p>The Republic of Turkey.</p> <p>The Republic of Turkey is located in southwestern Asia, where it borders Iran, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Iraq and Syria, and southeastern Europe, where it borders Greece and Bulgaria, with a total territory (inclusive of its lakes) of approximately 814,578 square kilometers. Turkey's population, as of December 2014, was estimated to be 77,695,904.</p> <p>The Republic of Turkey was founded in 1923 and currently has a parliamentary form of government. The Republic has undertaken many reforms to strengthen its democracy and economy, in connection with its accession negotiations with the European Union.</p>
<b>Securities Offered</b>	\$1,500,000,000 4.25% Notes due April 14, 2026.
<b>Maturity Date</b>	April 14, 2026.
<b>Issue Price</b>	98.669% of the principal amount of the notes.
<b>Interest Payment Dates</b>	April 14 and October 14 of each year, commencing on October 14, 2015.
<b>Status and Ranking</b>	<p>The notes will constitute direct, general, unconditional and unsubordinated public external indebtedness of the Republic for which the full faith and credit of the Republic is pledged. The notes rank and will rank without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated public external indebtedness of the Republic. It is understood that this provision shall not be construed so as to require the Republic to make payments under the debt securities ratably with payments being made under any other public external indebtedness. See "Debt Securities —Status of the Debt Securities" and "Debt Securities —Negative Pledge" in the accompanying prospectus.</p>
<b>Markets</b>	The notes are offered for sale in those jurisdictions where it is legal to make such offers. See "Underwriting".
<b>Listing and Admission to Trading</b>	Application is being made to list on the Official List and trade the notes on the Regulated Market "Bourse de Luxembourg" of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.
<b>Negative Pledge</b>	Clause (9) of the definition of Permitted Lien set forth on pages 6 and 7 of the accompanying prospectus shall read as follows for purposes of the notes: Liens on assets (other than official holdings of gold) in existence on April 14, 2015, provided that such Liens remain confined to the assets affected thereby on April 14, 2015, and secure only those obligations so secured on April 14, 2015.
<b>Form</b>	The notes will be book-entry securities in fully registered form, without coupons, registered in the names of investors or their nominees in denominations of \$200,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

**Clearance and Settlement**

Beneficial interests in the notes will be shown on, and transfer thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC and its participants, unless certain contingencies occur, in which case the notes will be issued in definitive form. Investors may elect to hold interests in the notes through DTC, Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (“Euroclear”) or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg, *société anonyme* (“Clearstream Banking Luxembourg”), if they are participants in such systems, or indirectly through organizations that are participants in such systems. See “Global Clearance and Settlement”.

**Payment of Principal and Interest**

Principal and interest on the notes will be payable in U.S. dollars or other legal tender of the United States of America. As long as the notes are in the form of a book-entry security, payments of principal and interest to investors shall be made through the facilities of DTC. See “Description of the Notes — Payments of Principal and Interest” and “Global Clearance and Settlement — Ownership of Notes through DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg”.

**Default**

The notes will contain events of default, the occurrence of which may result in the acceleration of our obligations under the notes prior to maturity. See “Description of the Notes — Default; Acceleration of Maturity” in this prospectus supplement.

**Collective Action Securities**

The notes will be designated Collective Action Securities under the Fiscal Agency Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2015, between the Republic and The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Fiscal Agency Agreement”). The notes will contain provisions regarding acceleration and voting on amendments, modifications, changes and waivers that differ from those applicable to certain other series of U.S. dollar denominated debt securities issued by the Republic and described in the accompanying prospectus. The provisions described in this prospectus supplement will govern the notes. These provisions are commonly referred to as “collective action clauses.” Under these provisions, which are described beginning on page 17 of the accompanying prospectus dated March 23, 2015, the Republic may amend the payment provisions of the notes and other reserved matters listed in the Fiscal Agency Agreement with the consent of the holders of: (1) with respect to a single series of notes, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series; (2) with respect to two or more series of notes, if certain “uniformly applicable” requirements are met, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate; or (3) with respect to two or more series of notes, more than 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, and more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of each series affected by the proposed modification, taken individually. These provisions are described in the section “Debt Securities — Collective Action Securities Issued On or After January 1, 2015” in the accompanying prospectus.

**Sinking Fund**

None.

**Prescription Period**

None.

**Use of Proceeds**

The Republic will use the net proceeds of the sale of the notes for general financing purposes, which may include the repayment of debt. The amount of net proceeds is \$1,478,910,000.

**Risk Factors**

Risks associated with the notes generally include: 1) the trading market for debt securities may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events; 2) there may be no active trading market for the notes; 3) the notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors; 4) the notes are unsecured; 5) the notes contain provisions that permit the Republic to amend the payment terms without the consent of all holders; 6) there can be no assurance that the laws of the State of New York in effect as at the date of this prospectus supplement will not be modified; and 7) legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments.

Risks associated with the Republic generally include: 1) Turkey is a foreign sovereign state and accordingly it may be difficult to obtain or enforce judgments against it; 2) there can be no assurance that Turkey's credit ratings will not change; 3) changes in the Republic's domestic and international political and economic environment may have a negative effect on its financial condition; 4) risks associated with significant seismic events; 5) the volatile international markets may have a negative effect on the Turkish market and Turkish Securities; 6) potential refinancing risk; 7) potential inflation risks; 8) risks associated with Turkey's current account deficit; 9) risks associated with the foreign exchange rate of the Republic's currency; 10) risks associated with delays or other adverse developments in the Republic's accession to the European Union which may have a negative impact on the Republic's economic performance and credit ratings; 11) risks associated with pending arbitration proceedings; 12) risks associated with external shocks; and 13) risks associated with recent federal court decisions in New York relating to ranking provisions.

These risk factors are described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" of this prospectus supplement.

**Fiscal Agency Agreement**

The notes will be issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement.

**Taxation**

For a discussion of United States, Turkish and Luxembourg tax consequences associated with the notes, see "Taxation" in this prospectus supplement. Investors should consult their own tax advisors in determining the foreign, U.S. federal, state, local and any other tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes.

**Governing Law**

The notes will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, except with respect to the authorization and execution of the notes, which will be governed by the laws of the Republic of Turkey.

**Clearing Reference Numbers**

ISIN No. US900123CJ75  
CUSIP No. 900123 CJ7  
Common Code 121861135



## **RISK FACTORS**

*You should read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus carefully. Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have the same meanings in this section. Investing in the notes involves certain risks. In addition, the purchase of the notes may involve substantial risks and be suitable only for investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to enable them to evaluate the risks and merits of an investment in the notes. You should make your own inquiries as you deem necessary without relying on the Republic or any underwriter and should consult with your financial, tax, legal, accounting and other advisers, prior to deciding whether to make an investment in the notes. You should consider, among other things, the following:*

### **Risks Relating to the Notes**

***The trading market for debt securities may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events.***

The market for the notes issued by the Republic is influenced by economic and market conditions and, to varying degrees, interest rates, currency exchange rates and inflation rates in the United States and Europe and other industrialized countries. There can be no assurance that events in Turkey, the United States, Europe or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such volatility will not adversely affect the price of the notes or that economic and market conditions will not have any other adverse effect.

***There may be no active trading market for the notes.***

There can be no assurance that an active trading market for the notes will develop, or, if one does develop, that it will be maintained. If an active trading market for the notes does not develop or is not maintained, the market or trading price and liquidity of the notes may be adversely affected. If the notes are traded after their initial issuance, they may trade at a discount to their initial offering price, depending upon prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, general economic conditions and the financial condition of the Republic. Although an application will be made to list on the Official List and trade the notes on the Regulated Market “Bourse de Luxembourg” of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, there is no assurance that such application will be accepted or that an active trading market will develop.

***The notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors.***

You must determine the suitability of investment in the notes in the light of your own circumstances. In particular, you should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the notes and the merits and risks of investing in the notes;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the notes and the impact the notes will have on your overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the notes, including where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from your currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the notes and be familiar with the behavior of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect your investment and your ability to bear the applicable risks.

***The notes are unsecured.***

The notes constitute unsecured obligations of the Republic.

***The notes contain provisions that permit the Republic to amend the payment terms without the consent of all holders.***

The notes contain provisions regarding acceleration and voting on amendments, modifications, changes and waivers, which are commonly referred to as “collective action clauses”. Under these provisions, which are described beginning on page 17 of the accompanying prospectus dated March 23, 2015, the Republic may amend the payment provisions of the notes and other reserved matters listed in the Fiscal Agency Agreement with the consent of the holders of: (1) with respect to a single series of notes, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series; (2) with respect to two or more series of notes, if certain “uniformly applicable” requirements are met, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate; or (3) with respect to two or more series of notes, more than 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, and more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of each series affected by the proposed modification, taken individually. See “Debt Securities — Collective Action Securities Issued On or After January 1, 2015” in the accompanying prospectus.

***There can be no assurance that the laws of the State of New York in effect as at the date of this prospectus supplement will not be modified.***

The conditions of the notes are based on the laws of the State of New York in effect as at the date of this prospectus supplement. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to New York law or administrative practice after the date of this prospectus supplement.

***Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments.***

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. You should consult your legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (1) the notes are legal investments for you, (2) the notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any notes. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisors or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of notes under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

**Risks Relating to the Republic**

***Turkey is a foreign sovereign state and accordingly it may be difficult to obtain or enforce judgments against it.***

The Republic is a sovereign state. Consequently, your ability to sue the Republic may be limited. See “Debt Securities — Governing Law and Consent to Service” in the accompanying prospectus.

The Republic has not consented to service or waived sovereign immunity with respect to actions brought against it under United States federal securities laws or any State securities laws. In the absence of a waiver of immunity by the Republic with respect to these actions, it would not be possible to obtain judgment in such an action brought against the Republic in a court in the United States unless the court were to determine that the Republic is not entitled under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act to sovereign immunity with respect to such action. Further, even if a United States judgment could be obtained in such an action, it may not be possible to enforce in the Republic a judgment based on such a United States judgment. Execution upon property of the Republic located in the United States to enforce a United States judgment may not be possible except under the limited circumstances specified in the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.

*There can be no assurance that Turkey's credit ratings will not change.*

Long-term debt of the Republic is currently rated BB+ by Standard and Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited ("Standard and Poor's") (which changed the Republic's long-term debt rating on March 27, 2013 from BB), Baa3 by Moody's Investor Service Limited ("Moody's") (which changed the Republic's long-term foreign and local currency rating on May 16, 2013 from Ba1) and BBB- by Fitch Ratings Limited ("Fitch") (which changed the Republic's long-term foreign currency rating on November 5, 2012 from BB+). On February 7, 2014, Standard & Poor's revised its outlook on the long-term debt ratings of the Republic to negative from stable (while affirming the BB+ long-term foreign currency sovereign credit rating), due to perceived increased risks of a hard economic landing in Turkey as external conditions tighten and unfavorable exchange and interest rate dynamics pose downside risks to GDP forecasts, the country's declining reserve coverage of net external financing needs, and the view that Turkey's policy environment is becoming less predictable, and that this could weigh on the economy's resilience and long-term growth potential. On April 4, 2014, Moody's changed the outlook on Turkey's Baa3 government bond rating to negative from stable. Moody's indicated that key drivers of outlook change were i) increased pressure on the country's external financing position and ii) growing uncertainty about medium-term growth trend. In accordance with EU Regulation 462/2013 ("CRA3"), Fitch, Moody's and Standard and Poor's have announced the dates for their respective releases of solicited and unsolicited sovereign credit rating actions with respect to Turkey. Fitch has announced its release dates of March 20, 2015 and September 18, 2015, Moody's has announced its release dates of April 10, 2015, August 7, 2015 and December 4, 2015, and Standard and Poor's has announced its release dates of May 8, 2015 and November 6, 2015. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Any adverse change in an applicable credit rating could adversely affect the trading price for the notes and have the potential to affect the Republic's cost of funds in the international capital markets and the liquidity of and demand for the Republic's debt securities. The Republic's current long-term debt ratings include a sub-investment grade rating from Standard and Poor's. They indicate that the notes are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics, and that there are major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to financial or economic conditions which could compromise the Republic's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the notes.

#### ***Political and Economic Environment.***

The Republic has from time to time experienced volatile political, economic and social conditions and two financial crises in 1994 and 2000/2001. Turkey's economy was also impacted by the 2008-2009 global financial crisis. If similar conditions recur or if the current global slowdown persists or worsens, this may affect the Republic's economy and financial condition. Turkey has not defaulted on any principal or interest of any external debt represented by bonds issued in public international markets since it began issuing such bonds in 1988. In 1978, 1979 and 1980, Turkey rescheduled an aggregate amount of approximately \$3.95 billion of its external debt consisting of commercial and government credits, which represented 20.6% of Turkey's total outstanding external debt at that time. Turkey initiated the rescheduling to avoid a possible default under its external debt. Since that rescheduling, Turkey has always paid, when due, the full amount of principal and interest on its direct and indirect external debt. Turkey completed all payments under the rescheduling in July 1992.

Turkey has been a parliamentary democracy since 1923. Since its formation in 1923, Turkey has had 60 governments and political disagreements have frequently resulted in early elections. In Turkey's most recent national elections, held in June 2011, the Justice and Development Party (the "AKP") won with 49.8% of the eligible votes. Recep Tayyip Erdogan has served as Prime Minister between March 2003 and August 2014. In August 2014, he was elected as the 12<sup>th</sup> president of the Republic. After he became the President, former foreign affairs minister Ahmet Davutoğlu formed the new cabinet and became Prime Minister.

The Turkish military establishment has historically been an important factor in Turkish government and politics, interfering with civilian authority three times since 1959 (in 1960, 1971 and 1980). Each time, the military withdrew after the election of a new civilian government and the introduction of changes to the legal and political systems.

In late May 2013 demonstrations began in Istanbul's Taksim Gezi Park initially with respect to planned urban development, which were followed by wider protests, demonstrations and strikes in a number of cities. The larger civil unrest had largely subsided by July 2013. For more information, see "Recent Developments—General".

On December 17, 2013, a corruption and bribery investigation commenced with the detention and questioning of, among others, the sons of three cabinet ministers. As a result, on December 25, 2013, the Minister of Environment and Urban Planning, the Minister of Economy and the Minister of the Interior resigned. On the same day, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan announced eight new cabinet ministers and reshuffled one cabinet member to a new ministerial position. The investigation stems from allegations of illicit gold transfers and bribes paid by certain persons in the construction industry. In addition, in January 2014, the deputy head of the police force, many police chiefs and a large number of other police officers in 15 cities were removed and a large number of other Turkish police officers and a number of prosecutors were reassigned. In December 2013 and January 2014, anti-government demonstrations were held in Istanbul and Ankara. On February 28, 2014, all detainees resulting from such demonstrations were released.

In January 2014, the Government issued a proposal to restructure the Supreme Board of Judges and Prosecutors (the “HSYK”), which is the body responsible for appointments in the Turkish judiciary. On February 26, 2014, the President signed a law which gives the Ministry of Justice control with respect to appointing members of the judiciary. In addition, on January 21, 2014 and February 11, 2014, respectively, 96 and 186 Turkish judges and prosecutors were re-assigned pursuant to a decree by the HSYK.

The general elections to elect members of the Grand National Assembly are scheduled to be held in June 2015. There can be no assurance that the outcome of the general elections will not lead to a deterioration in international investor sentiment.

Any negative changes in the political environment of the Republic may affect the stability of the Turkish economy. Alternatively, any instability in the Turkish economy and financial system may adversely affect the Republic’s credit quality. In addition, the failure of the Turkish Government to implement its proposed economic and financial policies may also adversely affect the Turkish economy.

#### ***Risk of significant seismic events.***

A significant portion of the Republic’s population and most of its economic resources are located in a first-degree earthquake risk zone and the Republic has experienced a large number of earthquakes in recent years, some quite significant in magnitude. For example, in October 2011, the eastern part of the country was struck by an earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale, causing significant property damage and loss of life. In the event of future earthquakes, effects from the direct impact of such events could have a material adverse effect on the Republic’s economy.

#### ***International Considerations.***

As a result of economic instability in many developed and emerging markets, the international financial markets have experienced a significant amount of volatility and many financial market indices have declined significantly. The potential impact of such volatility on the Turkish market and on Turkish securities is uncertain.

The Republic is located in a region which has been subject to ongoing political and security concerns, especially in recent years. These concerns in certain neighboring countries, such as Iran, Iraq, Georgia, Armenia and Syria, have been one of the potential risks associated with investment in Turkish securities. Further, since December 2010, political instability has increased markedly in a number of countries in the Middle East and North Africa, such as Libya, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Bahrain and Yemen. As a result of the anti-government uprising in Syria, thousands of Syrian refugees have fled to Turkey and more can be expected to cross the Turkish-Syrian border if the unrest in Syria escalates. Due to recent conflict at the Turkish-Syrian border, at the request of Turkey, NATO approved the deployment of Patriot anti-missile batteries on Turkey’s border with Syria, which will be used to protect the Turkish border. Unrest in other countries may affect Turkey’s relationships with its neighbours, have political implications in Turkey or otherwise have a negative impact on the Turkish economy.

In recent years, Turkey has experienced a number of terrorist incidents, including four bombings in November 2003 and bombings in March 2004 and December 2008 in Istanbul. During 2006 Turkey experienced a series of bombings, including the August 2006 bombings in Istanbul, Antalya and Marmaris. In May 2007 and September 2011, Turkey experienced a bombing in Ankara and bombings in Istanbul in July 2008. If additional attacks occur in the future, Turkey’s capital markets, levels of tourism in Turkey and foreign investment in Turkey, among other things, may suffer.

Political instability in the Middle East has recently been exemplified by the terrorist acts conducted by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (“ISIL”) in Syria and Iraq and the ongoing internal conflict in Syria. In June 2014, ISIL and aligned forces began a major offensive in northern Iraq against the Iraqi government, capturing several cities and other territory in this region and oil fields in eastern Syria. In August 2014, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported that ISIL had increased its strength to 50 thousand fighters in Syria and 30 thousand in Iraq. In August and September 2014, a U.S. led coalition began an anti-ISIL aerial campaign in Iraq and Syria. In early October 2014, ISIL besieged the Syrian Kurdish town of Kobani and the Government, to date, has not authorised deployment of its military forces to the Syrian-Turkish border to prevent the city from falling under the control of ISIL. As a result, there has been unrest and protests from Kurdish groups within Turkey. See “Recent Developments — International Relations”. The continuation of this situation and/or its further deterioration could have a material negative impact on the Turkish economy.

The ongoing conflict in Syria has been the subject of significant international attention and its impact and resolution is difficult to predict. Any escalation of political instability or international military intervention in Syria and/or a more aggressive stance by Assad’s allies, Russia, Iran, and/or China against Turkey and opposition supporters may act as a destabilising factor for Turkey. The high number of refugees within Turkey’s borders and foreign intelligence agents infiltrating both refugee camps and local communities remain current threats. Regional conflicts, terrorist attacks and the threat of future terrorism have had and could continue to have a material adverse effect on Turkey’s capital markets, the level of tourism, foreign investment, exports and other elements of the Turkish economy. Finally, escalation of the political instability in the Middle East could be a destabilising factor for Turkey and the region as a whole.

The above circumstances could have a material adverse effect on the Turkish economy.

In addition, military activities in Ukraine and on its borders, including Russia effectively taking control of Crimea (followed by Crimea’s independence vote and absorption by Russia) have combined with Ukraine’s very weak economic conditions to create great uncertainty in Ukraine and the global markets. Resolution of Ukraine’s political and economic conditions may not occur for some time, and the situation could deteriorate into increased violence and/or economic collapse. While not directly impacting Turkey’s territory, the disputes could negatively affect Turkey’s economy, including through its impact on the global economy and the impact it might have on Turkey’s access to Russian energy supplies.

### ***Refinancing Risk.***

The Republic has sizeable amounts of domestic and international debt. Central government gross domestic debt stock was approximately TL421.20 billion and central government gross external debt stock was approximately \$84.26 billion as of the end of January 2015. Given the relatively short maturity structure of domestic borrowing, any deterioration in financing conditions as a result of market, economic or political factors, which may be outside the Republic’s control, may jeopardize the debt dynamics of the Republic.

### ***Inflation Risk.***

In the past, the Republic experienced substantial inflationary pressures and inflation was one of the most serious problems faced by the Turkish economy during the last decade. Due to Government policies intended to combat high levels of inflation, inflation in the Republic has decreased substantially. The Republic’s PPI and CPI for the December 2008—December 2009 period, was 5.93% and 6.53%, respectively, for the December 2009—December 2010 period, was 8.87% and 6.4%, respectively, for the December 2010—December 2011 period, was 13.33% and 10.45%, respectively, for the December 2011—December 2012 period, was 2.45% and 6.16%, respectively, for the December 2012—December 2013 period was 6.97% and 7.40%, respectively and for the December 2013—December 2014 period was 6.36% and 8.17%, respectively. PPI and CPI figures for the March 2014—March 2015 period are 3.41% and 7.61%, respectively.

In its most recent meeting, on October 23, 2014, the Central Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee (the “MPC”) held short-term interest rates constant and indicated that inflation expectations, pricing behavior and other factors would be closely monitored and the tight

monetary policy stance would be maintained until there is a significant improvement in the inflation outlook. See “Recent Developments – Key Economic Indicators.”

There can be no assurance that inflation will not increase further in the near future. In particular, strong domestic demand and an increase in global economic activity that influences commodity prices and external demand could cause an increase in inflation. In addition, an increase in inflation and any significant depreciation of the New Turkish Lira may affect negatively any efforts by the Turkish government to combat inflation.

#### ***Current Account Deficit.***

The Republic’s current account deficit (“CAD”) has widened considerably in recent years mainly due to the widening trade deficit. CAD increased from \$38.2 billion (5.9% of GDP) in 2007 to \$41.5 billion (5.7% of GDP) in 2008 but decreased to \$14.4 billion (2.34% of GDP) in 2009. In 2010, the current account produced a deficit of \$35.7 billion (6.5% of GDP). In 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, the Republic had a current account deficit of \$75.1 billion (9.7% of GDP), \$48.5 billion (6.2% of GDP), \$65.0 billion (7.9% of GDP) and \$45.8 billion (5.7% of GDP), respectively.

#### ***Exchange Rate Risk and Exchange Rate.***

The depreciation of the Turkish Lira against the U.S. dollar or other major currencies might adversely affect the financial condition of the Republic, such as through potential unhedged foreign currency positions of Turkish banks and corporate entities and the deterioration of bank asset quality. Any significant depreciation of the Turkish Lira against the U.S. dollar or other major currencies might also have a negative effect on the Republic’s ability to repay its debt denominated in currencies other than the New Turkish Lira, including the amounts due under the notes. Due to the market volatility, the Turkish Lira fluctuated, appreciating or depreciating to TL 1.4873 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2009, TL 1.5376 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2010, TL 1.8889 per U.S. dollar at December 30, 2011, TL 1.7862 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2012, TL 2.1304 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2013 and TL 2.3269 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2014. As of April 7, 2015, the exchange rate was TL 2.5789 per U.S. dollar. In connection with the announcement of increases in short-term interest rates by the MPC on January 28, 2014, the MPC noted that recent domestic and external developments were having an adverse impact on risk perceptions, leading to a significant depreciation in the Turkish lira and a pronounced increase in the risk premium. See “Recent Developments – Key Economic Indicators.”

#### ***Accession to the European Union.***

The Republic commenced negotiations on its accession to the European Union (the “EU”) on October 3, 2005 and expects to join the EU at some point in the future. However, the Republic’s accession depends on a number of economic and political factors relating to both Turkey and the EU. Although the shared objective of the negotiations is accession, these negotiations are an open-ended process, the outcome and timing of which cannot be guaranteed. The EU decided in 2006 to suspend negotiations in eight out of 35 parts, or “chapters”, and not to “close” the other 27 chapters, of the Republic’s accession negotiations because of the Republic’s restrictions with respect to the Greek Cypriot Administration. More information, as well as a summary of the most recent EU Progress Report released on October 8, 2014, is provided in the section entitled “Recent Developments” under the heading “International Relations” in this prospectus supplement. Delays or other adverse developments in Turkey’s accession to the EU may have a negative effect on Turkey’s economic performance and credit ratings.

#### ***Pending Arbitration Proceedings.***

Several claimants have filed claims against the Republic ranging in the amounts of \$750 million to \$10 billion before the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes or under the United Nations Commission on International Trade Arbitration Rules alleging either that (a) they have been harmed because the takeover of banks by the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund indirectly impaired their investments in companies affiliated with these banks or their shareholders, without adequate compensation or (b) they have been indirectly harmed because the Republic cancelled certain contracts with companies in which they allege they held investments. While the Republic does not believe that such proceedings will in aggregate have a material adverse impact on the Republic, the outcome of these arbitration proceedings is uncertain.

***The Republic's economy remains vulnerable to external shocks, such as those that could be caused by future significant economic difficulties of its major regional trading partners or by more general "contagion" effects, which could have an adverse effect on the Republic's economic growth and its ability to service its public debt.***

Emerging market investment generally poses a greater degree of risk than investment in more mature market economies because the economies in the developing world are more susceptible to destabilization resulting from domestic and international developments.

The Republic's economy remains vulnerable to external shocks, including turmoil in the markets for the sovereign debt of certain members of the European Monetary System. If there is a significant decline in the economic growth of any of the Republic's major trading partners, such as the European Union, or any euro area member experiences difficulties issuing securities in the sovereign debt market or servicing existing debt or ceases to use the euro as its national currency, it could have a material adverse impact on the Republic's balance of trade and adversely affect the Republic's economic growth. The European Union, particularly Germany, is the Republic's largest export market. A decline in demand for imports from any member of the European Union could have a material adverse effect on Turkish exports and the Republic's economic growth. Furthermore, the Republic's economy is potentially vulnerable to external events that increase global risk aversion, which could include such events as U.S. Federal Reserve interest rate decisions. Such an increase could, in turn, result in the reduction or termination of external financing to Turkish banks and corporate entities.

In addition, because international investors' reactions to the events occurring in one emerging market country sometimes appear to demonstrate a "contagion" effect, in which an entire region or class of investment is disfavored by international investors, the Republic could be adversely affected by negative economic or financial developments in other emerging market countries. The Republic has been adversely affected by such contagion effects on a number of occasions, including following the two financial crises in 1994 and 2000/2001 and the recent global economic crisis. In particular, in connection with the announcement of increases in short-term interest rates by the MPC on January 28, 2014, the MPC noted that uncertainties in domestic and foreign markets had increased substantially, and that heightened risk perceptions toward emerging economies had accelerated the depreciation of some emerging market currencies, leading to a significant depreciation in the Turkish lira and a pronounced increase in the risk premium. No assurance can be given that these developments will not have an adverse impact on the financial condition of the Republic. In addition, similar developments can be expected to affect the Turkish economy in the future.

There can be no assurance that any crises such as those described above or similar events will not negatively affect investor confidence in emerging markets, the economies of the principal countries in Europe or the Republic. In addition, there can be no assurance that these events will not adversely affect the Republic's economy and its ability to raise capital in the external debt markets in the future.

***Recent federal court decisions in New York create uncertainty regarding the meaning of ranking provisions and could potentially reduce or hinder the ability of sovereign issuers, including the Republic, to restructure their debt.***

In ongoing litigation in United States federal courts in New York captioned NML Capital, Ltd. v. Republic of Argentina, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has ruled that the ranking clause in bonds issued by Argentina prevents Argentina from making payments in respect of certain performing bonds issued in a restructuring of Argentina's debt unless it makes pro rata payments on defaulted debt that ranks *pari passu* with the performing bonds and has upheld the use of equitable remedies in the form of injunctions to enforce that decision. The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to hear the case, and proceedings concerning the scope of the injunctions that have been issued continue.

The Republic believes and has always intended that the equal ranking clause described in "Debt Securities — Status of the Debt Securities" in the prospectus accompanying this prospectus supplement and appearing in other securities previously issued by the Republic would permit it to redeem or to make principal and interest payments in respect of some of its external debt without making ratable payments in respect of other external debt. However, the decision of the Second Circuit could affect that interpretation, which in turn could potentially hinder or impede future sovereign debt restructurings and distressed debt management transactions by affecting the voting decisions of bondholders, under, for example, the collective action clause contained in the notes. The Republic cannot predict whether or in what manner the courts will resolve this dispute or how any such judgment will be applied or implemented. Further, the Republic cannot predict whether this litigation will affect the liquidity of the trading market for the notes or the price at which the notes will trade in the secondary market.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The information included in this section supplements the information about the Republic contained in the Republic's Annual Report for 2013 on Form 18-K filed with the SEC on August 27, 2014, as amended from time to time. To the extent the information in this section is inconsistent with the information contained in the Annual Report for 2013, as amended from time to time, the information in this section supersedes and replaces such information. Initially capitalized terms not defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them in the Annual Report for 2013.

### GENERAL

The Republic's economy was impacted by the 2008-2009 global financial crisis but has been recovering from such crisis since the last quarter of 2009. The Republic's GDP increased by 2.6% in the last quarter of 2014 as compared to the last quarter of 2013 and GDP increased by 2.9% in 2014 compared to 2013. See "Recent Developments — Key Economic Indicators".

From March 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015, the Istanbul Stock Exchange National 100 Index (since April 5, 2013 the Istanbul Stock Exchange has carried out its operations under the title of "**Borsa Istanbul**") increased by 15.93%.

In the run up to the municipal elections held on March 30, 2014, after a number of leaked recordings of senior government officials suggesting corruption appeared on the micro-blogging media platform, Twitter, and leaked recordings of senior government officials discussing military matters appeared on YouTube, the Turkish telecommunications authority ("**TIB**") restricted access to Twitter for not implementing the rulings of Turkish courts. On March 27, 2014, the TIB blocked access to YouTube as a precautionary administrative measure on the basis of a ruling by the Gölbaşı Court of Peace from March 27, 2014 that there had been a violation of Paragraph 1/b of Article 8 of Law No. 5651 on internet publications, which was reported to have been undertaken for national security reasons. On April 3, 2014, the Republic's constitutional court lifted the ban on Twitter after the constitutional court ruled on April 2, 2014 that the measure breached freedom of expression laws. On April 4, 2014, an Ankara court ordered the ban on YouTube to be lifted, saying the ban was too broad, but allowed the blockage of 15 specific videos to remain in place.

On October 18, 2014, the İstanbul Chief Prosecutor's Office dropped charges against 53 suspects in a corruption investigation. The İstanbul Chief Prosecutor's Office decided there were no grounds for legal action against the suspects because evidence had not been collected properly, there was insufficient evidence, the elements of an offense were nonexistent and no traces of organized crime were found. On December 16, 2014, an Istanbul court rejected appeals to pursue the charges.

On May 13, 2014, an explosion at a coal mine in Soma, Manisa, caused an underground mine fire. 301 people were killed in that disaster. Following the incident, an investigation was initiated and 24 people were taken into custody. On November 10, 2014, the indictment of the case was presented to the court by the chief public prosecutor. The indictment has been rejected by the court on four grounds, including lack of testimony, lack of evidence, violation of the principle of individual criminal responsibility and submission of charges without including the necessary technical details. On March 7, 2015, the court approved a revised bill of indictment implicating 45 people in connection with the mining incident. The first hearing of the trial with several defendants, including the Soma Coal Mine Company CEO Can Gürkan, General Manager Ramazan Doğru, and other high level officials, is set to begin on April 13, 2015.

The Republic is continuing its humanitarian efforts to provide shelter to refugees fleeing the conflict in Syria. As of March 27, 2015, approximately 253,101 Syrian refugees are in accommodation centers in the Republic.

On September 11, 2014, the annual review of the Republic's economy, referred to as an Article IV consultation, commenced with the visit of an IMF staff mission. The IMF periodically consults with each member state in order to ensure that each member state has in place a sound macroeconomic framework and corresponding policies to promote financial stability, economic growth and free exchange rates. On September 24, 2014, the IMF published a concluding statement describing its findings. In its statement, the mission found that the Republic's rapid growth has resulted in high inflation and a large external deficit that needs to be addressed with macroeconomic policies and structural reforms. The IMF statement indicated that the Republic's GDP growth in 2014 was expected to be 3.0%, driven by public sector support, net exports and a mild revival of private consumption in the later part of the



year. However, the IMF statement expressed concerns regarding the Republic's current account deficit and inflation, noting that in the near term, stronger macroeconomic policies need to be implemented. Lastly, the IMF highlighted the need to, in the medium term, increase private sector savings and promote lower energy dependence.

On December 5, 2014, the IMF staff report for the 2014 Article IV Consultation was published. In the report, it is stated that Turkey's economy has grown on average by 6% annually since 2010, but this has come at the expense of a persistently large external deficit making the economy sensitive to changes in external financing conditions. It was also underlined that inflation is high and above the government's target, and real policy interest rates remain negative. The report noted that policies should focus on rebalancing the economy, reducing the external deficit by boosting savings rather than decreasing investment and lowering inflation to preserve competitiveness. It was also noted that over the medium term, implementation of the ambitious structural reform agenda is critical to raising potential growth.

Among other measures, the IMF report recommended (i) tightening the fiscal policy; (ii) renewing the focus of monetary policy on the inflation target; and (iii) expanding the (macro) prudential toolkit to contain risks to financial stability.

On October 17, 2014, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (the "**OECD**") Working Group on Bribery adopted the Phase 3 Report on Implementing the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention (the "**Phase 3 Report**"). In the Phase 3 Report, the OECD Working Group expressed concerns about the Republic's low level of anti-bribery enforcement. The OECD Working Group recommended that the Republic improve its efforts to proactively detect, investigate and prosecute allegations of foreign bribery. The OECD Working Group also expressed concern regarding certain deficiencies in the Republic's corporate liability legislation and enforcement against legal persons. As a result, the OECD Working Group made several recommendations to address these concerns.

In October 2014, the Financial Action Task Force (the "**FATF**") Plenary concluded that the Republic had made significant progress in improving its anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) regime and noted that the Republic had strengthened the legal and regulatory framework to meet its commitments in its action plan regarding the strategic deficiencies that the FATF had identified in February 2010. As a result, the FATF Plenary concluded that the Republic would no longer be subject to the FATF's monitoring process under its on-going global AML/CFT compliance process. In October 2014, the FATF also published its 15th follow-up report on the mutual evaluation of the Republic and noted that the Republic had made significant progress in addressing the deficiencies in its AML/CFT measures, as identified in the mutual evaluation report of February 2007. Although the FATF identified outstanding AML/CFT issues in its mutual evaluation report, the FATF Plenary decided at its October 2014 Plenary meeting that the Republic had taken sufficient steps in addressing technical compliance with the core and key recommendations set forth in the mutual evaluation to be removed from the follow-up process.

On December 14, 2014, Turkish authorities made over two dozen arrests of media representatives during raids of a newspaper and TV station with close ties to the US-based Islamic cleric Fethullah Gulen, the spiritual leader of the Gulen movement, an opposition movement in Turkey. The arrests were made on charges of forgery, fabricating evidence and forming an illegal organization to oppose the state. On December 14, 2014, European Union officials Federica Mogherini and Johannes Hahn issued a joint statement stating that such actions were incompatible with the freedom of media, which is a core principle of democracy. On December 15, 2014, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan issued a statement that such steps were necessary and within the rule of law against elements that threaten national security. Following the arrests, several detainees have been released with the remaining subject to further interrogation. On December 19, 2014, the 1st Istanbul Penal Court of Peace issued an arrest warrant for Fethullah Gulen. Moreover, on February 24, 2015, an Istanbul Court issued a second arrest warrant for him. Since the end of January 2015, several policemen have been arrested for illegal wiretapping and "political spying" charges.

Turkey officially assumed the G20 presidency as of December 1, 2014.

On March 27, 2015, the Assembly approved the new domestic security law (Law No. 6638). Law No. 6638 was published in the Official Gazette on April 4, 2015 (No. 29316). The new law expands the powers of the Turkish police and increases penalties for people participating in unauthorized demonstrations.

On April 2, 2015, the Government has announced an 11 item package of investment and employment initiatives to increase employment. The new package is expected to create 120,000 new jobs by increasing the number of employed in public utility professions.

## POLITICAL CONDITIONS

The following table sets forth the composition of the Assembly by total number of seats as of April 7, 2015:

Political Party	Number of Seats
Justice and Development Party (AKP).....	312
Republican People's Party (CHP) .....	125
Nationalist Action Party (MHP).....	52
People's Democratic Party (HDP).....	29
Independents.....	12
Democratic Regions Party (DBP)* .....	1
Electronic Democracy Party.....	1
Central Party.....	1
Nation and Justice Party .....	1
Anatolia Party.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>535</b>

Source: The Grand National Assembly of Turkey

\*: Former Peace and Democracy Party (BDP)

On July 11, 2014, the Peace and Democracy Party changed its name to the Democratic Regions Party.

On August 10, 2014 the presidential elections were held. According to the official results, the Republic's outgoing Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan was elected by absolute majority vote to a five-year term as president. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan received 51.79% of the total votes, whereas Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, the joint candidate of the Republic's two largest opposition parties, claimed 38.44% and Selahattin Demirtas, candidate of the pro-Kurdish Democratic Regions Party (formerly the Peoples' Democracy Party), won 9.76%.

General elections of the Assembly will be held in the Republic on June 7, 2015.

## KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The following table sets forth increases or decreases in the percentage of GDP represented by economic sector (at current prices and expressed in percentages) for the periods indicated:

GDP by Economic Sector	2013	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2014
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing.....	7.4	3.6	5.9	11.9	6.6	7.1
2. Mining and quarrying .....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5
3. Manufacturing .....	15.3	16.9	16.6	14.4	15.5	15.8
4. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply .....	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
5. Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation .....	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
6. Construction .....	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.6
7. Wholesale and retail trade .....	12.0	12.3	12.3	11.3	12.1	12.0

<b>GDP by Economic Sector</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014 Q1</b>	<b>2014 Q2</b>	<b>2014 Q3</b>	<b>2014 Q4</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>8.</b> Transportation and storage .....	11.9	11.2	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.0
<b>9.</b> Accommodation and food service activities .....	2.5	1.9	2.1	3.8	2.3	2.6
<b>10.</b> Information and communication.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.9
<b>11.</b> Financial and insurance activities .....	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
<b>12.</b> Real Estate activities.....	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.2	9.9	9.8
<b>13.</b> Professional, scientific and technical activities .....	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.5	3.9	3.4
<b>14.</b> Administrative and support service activities .....	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.1
<b>15.</b> Public administration and defense; compulsory social security .....	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2
<b>16.</b> Education.....	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.7
<b>17.</b> Human health and social work activities .....	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>18.</b> Arts, entertainment and recreation.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>19.</b> Other service activities .....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
<b>20.</b> Activities of household as employers .....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>21.</b> Sectoral total .....	88.6	88.6	88.8	89.6	88.7	88.9
<b>22.</b> Financial intermediation services indirectly measured.....	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
<b>23.</b> Taxes-Subsidies .....	13.0	12.8	12.5	11.8	12.9	12.5
<b>24.</b> Gross Domestic Product (Purchaser's Price).....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: TURKSTAT

The following table sets forth increases or decreases in GDP (at constant prices and expressed in percentages) for the periods indicated:

<b>GDP growth rates</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Annual</b>
2013.....	3.1 %	4.7 %	4.3 %	4.6 %	4.2%
2014.....	4.9 %	2.3 %	1.9 %	2.6%	2.9%

For the month of March 2015, CPI increased by 1.19% and domestic PPI increased by 1.05% as compared to the previous month.

In March 2015, the Republic's annual CPI and domestic PPI increased by 7.61% and 3.41%, respectively, as compared to the same month of the previous year. In December 2014, the Republic's annual CPI and domestic PPI increased by 8.17% and 6.36% respectively, as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The Central Bank set the annual inflation target rates for 2015 at 5.0%. The following table sets forth the quarterly inflation path and uncertainty band for 2014:

#### **Inflation Path Consistent with the Year-End Inflation Target and the Uncertainty Band for 2015**

	<b>March</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>December</b>
Uncertainty Band (Upper Limit) .....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Path Consistent with the Target.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Uncertainty Band (Lower Limit).....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

Source: Central Bank

In January 2015, the Central Bank revised its year-end inflation expectation from a range of 4.6% to 7.6% (6.1% mid-level) to a range of 4.1% to 6.9% (5.5% mid-level).

On April 6, 2015, the Central Bank foreign exchange buying rate for U.S. dollars was TL2.5674 per U.S. dollar, compared to an exchange buying rate of TL2.1183 per U.S. dollar on April 7, 2014.

On March 25, 2015, the Government offered an interest rate of 8.14% for its 10-year Government Bond, compared to 10.34% on April 2, 2014.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 1% in February 2015 compared to February 2014 (year on year).

The following table indicates unemployment figures for 2014:

2014	Unemployment rate	Number of unemployed
January.....	10,3	2,805,000
February.....	10,2	2,825,000
March.....	9,7	2,747,000
April.....	9,0	2,579,000
May.....	8,8	2,551,000
June.....	9,1	2,654,000
July.....	9,8	2,867,000
August.....	10,1	2,944,000
September.....	10,5	3,064,000
October.....	10,4	3,043,000
November.....	10,7	3,096,000
December.....	10,9	3,145,000

Source: TURKSTAT

On January 28, 2014, the Central Bank's Monetary Policy Committee ("MPC") held an interim meeting at which it increased short-term interest rates as follows:

a) Overnight Interest Rates: the Marginal Funding Rate was increased from 7.75% to 12%, the borrowing rate was increased from 3.5% to 8%, and the interest rate on borrowing facilities provided for primary dealers via repo transactions was increased from 6.75% to 11.5%;

b) the one-week repo rate was increased from 4.5% to 10.0%; and

c) Late Liquidity Window Interest Rates (between 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.): the borrowing rate was kept at 0%, and the lending rate was increased from 10.25% to 15%.

On March 17, 2015, the MPC held a meeting at which it kept short-term interest rates constant (compared to the prior meeting) as follows:

a) Overnight Interest Rates: the Marginal Funding Rate was kept at 10.75%, the interest rate on borrowing facilities provided for primary dealers via repo transactions was kept at 10.25% and the borrowing rate was kept at 7.25%.

b) the one-week repo rate was kept at 7.5%.

c) Late Liquidity Window Interest Rates (between 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.): the borrowing rate was kept at 0%, and the lending rate was kept at 12.25%.

The MPC stated that loan growth continued at reasonable levels in response to the tight monetary policy stance and macroprudential measures and that the favorable developments in the terms of trade and the moderate course of consumer loans contribute to the improvement in the current account balance. The MPC also stated that external demand remained weak, while domestic demand contributed to growth moderately. The MPC assessed that the implementation of the announced structural reforms would contribute to potential growth significantly. The MPC also noted that the ongoing cautious monetary policy along with prudent fiscal and macroprudential policies were having a favorable impact on inflation, especially inflation excluding energy and food (core inflation indicators). However, the MPC noted that uncertainty in global markets and elevated food prices necessitated maintaining the cautious stance in monetary policy. Accordingly, the Committee decided to keep interest rates at then-current levels. The MPC stated that inflation expectations, pricing behavior and other factors that affect inflation will be monitored closely and the cautious monetary policy stance will be maintained, by keeping a flat yield curve, until there is a significant improvement in the inflation outlook.

As of April 7, 2015, the one-week repo auction rate of the Central Bank was 7.5%, the Central Bank overnight borrowing interest rate was 7.25% and the Central Bank Marginal Funding Rate was 10.75%.

## TOURISM

In February 2015, the number of foreign visitors visiting the Republic increased by approximately 2.3% to 1,383,343 as compared to the same month of 2014. Between January and February 2015, the number of foreign visitors visiting the Republic increased by approximately 5.41% to 2,634,284 as compared to the same period in 2014. According to the balance of payments presentation, in January 2015, tourism revenues increased by 9.27% compared to the same month of 2014.

## FOREIGN TRADE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

In February 2015, the trade balance (according to provisional data) posted a deficit of U.S.\$4.656 billion as compared to a deficit of U.S.\$5.186 billion in the same period in 2014. In February 2015, total goods imported (c.i.f.)<sup>1</sup>, including gold imports, decreased by 7.2% to approximately U.S.\$16.927 billion, as compared to approximately U.S.\$18.240 billion during the same period in 2014. In February 2015, the import of capital goods, which are used in the production of physical capital, decreased by approximately 3.9% over the same period in 2014; the import of intermediate goods such as partly finished goods and raw materials, which are used in the production of other goods, decreased by approximately 9% over the same period in 2014; and the import of consumption goods decreased by approximately 0.7% over the same period in 2014. In February 2015, total goods exported (f.o.b.)<sup>2</sup>, decreased by 6.0% to approximately U.S.\$12.272 billion, as compared to approximately U.S.\$13.054 billion during the same period of 2014. In January 2015, the current account produced a deficit of approximately U.S.\$2.002 billion, as compared to a deficit of approximately U.S.\$4.982 billion in the same period of 2014. According to the Medium Term Program for the 2015-2017 period that was announced on October 8, 2014 (the “**2015 Medium Term Program**”), the current account deficit was projected to be U.S.\$46 billion in 2014 and U.S.\$46 billion in 2015. In January-December 2011, the current account deficit was U.S.\$75.1 billion. In January-December 2012, the current account deficit was U.S.\$47.8 billion. In January-December 2013, the current account deficit was U.S.\$65.1 billion. In January-December 2014, the current account deficit was U.S.\$45.8 billion.

As of January 2015, total gross international reserves of the Central Bank were approximately U.S.\$143,909.80 million (compared to U.S.\$141,672.80 million as of January 2014). As of March 27, 2015, gold reserves were approximately U.S.\$19,948 million (compared to U.S.\$20,631 million as of March 28, 2014) and the Central Bank gross foreign exchange reserves were approximately U.S.\$103,474 million (compared to approximately U.S.\$105,897 million as of March 28, 2014).

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<sup>1</sup> c.i.f. means cost, insurance and freight; when a price is quoted c.i.f., it means that the selling price includes the cost of the goods, the freight or transport costs and also the cost of marine insurance. c.i.f. is an international commerce term.

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. means free on board; when a price is quoted f.o.b., it means that the selling price includes the cost of the goods, but not the freight or transport costs and the cost of marine insurance. F.o.b. is an international commerce term.

As of April 3, 2015, the Central Bank held approximately TL17.0 billion in public sector deposits.

## PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGET

During the period from January – February in 2015, the central government consolidated budget expenditures were approximately TL78.9 billion and the central government consolidated budget revenues were approximately TL80.3 billion, compared to central government consolidated budget expenditures of approximately TL68.8 billion and consolidated budget revenues of approximately TL72.3 billion during the same period in 2014. During the period from January – February in 2015, the central government consolidated budget surplus was approximately TL1.4 billion, compared to a central government consolidated budget surplus of approximately TL3.6 billion during the same period in 2014.

During the period from January – February in 2015, the central government consolidated budget primary surplus reached approximately TL13.3 billion, compared to the central government consolidated budget primary surplus of approximately TL11.9 billion during the same period in 2014.

In February 2015, the central government consolidated budget expenditures were approximately TL42.5 billion and the central government consolidated budget revenues were approximately TL40.2 billion, compared to central government consolidated budget expenditures of approximately TL32.8 billion and consolidated central government budget revenues of approximately TL34.4 billion during the same period in 2014.

In February 2015, the central government consolidated budget deficit was approximately TL2.4 billion, compared to a central government consolidated budget surplus of approximately TL1.7 billion during the same period in 2014.

In February 2015, the central government consolidated budget primary surplus reached approximately TL4.5 billion, compared to a central government consolidated budget primary surplus of approximately TL5.0 billion during the same period in 2014.

The following tables set forth the details of the central government budget for the period from January-February 2015 and for February 2015.

Central Government Budget (Thousand TL)	January – February 2015 (cumulative)	February 2015
<b>Budget Expenditures</b> .....	<b>78,852,727</b>	<b>42,510,948</b>
<b>1-Excluding Interest</b> .....	<b>66,949,140</b>	<b>35,622,371</b>
Compensation of Employees .....	22,459,811	9,780,454
Social Security Contributions .....	3,844,394	1,676,051
Purchase of Goods and Services .....	4,131,910	2,681,522
Current Transfers .....	28,774,950	16,057,020
Capital Expenditures .....	4,029,650	2,245,604
Capital Transfers .....	1,373,485	1,191,668
Lending .....	2,334,940	1,990,052
<b>2-Interest</b> .....	<b>11,903,587</b>	<b>6,888,577</b>
<b>Budget Revenues</b> .....	<b>80,262,584</b>	<b>40,153,409</b>
<b>1-General Budget Revenues</b> .....	<b>77,121,549</b>	<b>38,269,780</b>
Taxes .....	69,489,677	34,612,692
Property Income .....	1,400,999	529,936
Grants and Aids and Special Revenues .....	717,073	299,133
Interest, Shares and Fines .....	5,273,775	2,683,163
Capital Revenues .....	228,397	133,228
Collections from Loans .....	11,628	11,628

Central Government Budget (Thousand TL)	January – February 2015 (cumulative)	February 2015
<b>2-Special Budget Institutions</b> .....	<b>1,598,535</b>	<b>800,772</b>
<b>3-Regularity &amp; Supervisory Institutions</b> .....	<b>1,542,500</b>	<b>1,082,857</b>
<b>Budget Balance</b> .....	<b>1,409,857</b>	<b>2,357,539</b>
<b>Balance Excluding Interest</b> .....	<b>13,313,444</b>	<b>4,531,038</b>

Source: Ministry of Finance

## BANKING SYSTEM

The Republic has a relatively strong, well-capitalized and profitable banking system. The banking system in the Republic had a capital adequacy ratio<sup>3</sup> of 15.72% and a relatively low non-performing loan ratio<sup>4</sup> of 2.88% as of February 2015.

As of March 10, 2015, the reserve requirement ratios (the “RRRs” and each, an “RRR”) for foreign exchange (FX) denominated liabilities of banks and financing companies were revised in order to encourage the extension of maturities of non-core liabilities. The revisions will be effective as of the calculation period dated February 27, 2015 and the maintenance period began on March 13, 2015.

Liabilities other than deposits/participation funds	Previous Ratios (%)	Current Ratios (%)
With maturity up to (and including 1 year).....	18	20
With maturity up to (and including 2 years) .....	13	14
With maturity up to (and including 3 years) .....	8	8
With maturity up to (and including 5 years).....	7	7
With maturity longer than 5 years .....	6	6

As of April 4, 2015, the RRRs for Turkish Lira deposits/participation accounts were between 5% and 8.5% depending on maturity. Furthermore, as of that date RRRs were 11.5% for Turkish Lira demand deposits, notice deposits and private current accounts, and deposits/participation accounts with maturities up to 1 month and 3 months (including 1 and 3 months).

In February 2015, the Turkish Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency ordered the seizure of Asya Katilim Bankasi, a publicly traded bank in Turkey that trades as Bank Asya, as a result of which the Turkish Savings and Deposits Insurance Fund assumed management control of the bank.

## DEBT

The Central Government’s total domestic debt stock was approximately TL421.2 billion as of the end of February 2015, compared to approximately TL407.1 billion as of the end of February 2014. In February 2015, the average maturity of the Republic’s domestic cash borrowing was 71.9 months, as compared to 61.5 months as of February 2014. The average annual interest rate on domestic cash borrowing in local currency (including discounted treasury bills/government bonds) on a compounded basis was 7.9% in February 2015, compared to 10.21% in February 2014.

The total gross outstanding external debt of the Republic was approximately U.S.\$402.415 billion (at then-current exchange rates) at the end of the fourth quarter of 2014. The table below summarizes the gross external debt profile of the Republic (at period end).

<sup>3</sup> Regulatory capital/Total risk weighted items  
<sup>4</sup> non-performing loans/Total cash loans

Gross External Debt Profile (Million U.S.\$)	2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT</b> .....	367,670	373,363	389,115	388,175	402,440	397,657	402,415
<b>SHORT TERM</b> .....	124,322	124,514	130,422	125,729	131,722	131,612	132,957
Public Sector .....	15,382	16,606	17,605	17,843	18,159	18,934	17,866
Central Bank.....	963	905	833	762	661	417	342
Private Sector .....	108,048	107,977	107,003	111,984	112,902	112,261	114,749
<b>LONG TERM</b> .....	243,348	248,849	258,693	262,446	270,718	266,045	269,458
Public Sector .....	93,084	95,196	98,339	99,375	101,401	100,120	99,831
Central Bank.....	5,432	4,744	4,401	4,100	3,628	2,527	2,142
Private Sector .....	144,832	148,909	155,953	158,971	165,689	163,398	167,486

Source: Undersecretariat of Treasury

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

On October 8, 2014, the European Commission published the “Turkey 2014 Progress Report”, assessing the current relations between the Republic and the European Union, analyzing the situation in the Republic in terms of both the political and economic criteria for membership and Turkey’s capacity to take on the obligations of membership. In addressing the political criteria, the report noted that the adoption in March 2014 of an Action Plan on Prevention of Violations of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) was an important step aimed at aligning the Republic’s legal framework and practice with the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). Moreover, the report said that the law to ‘bring a stronger legal foundation to the settlement process’ aiming at a solution of the Kurdish issue strengthens the basis for the settlement process and makes a positive contribution to stability and protection of human rights in the Republic. On the other hand, the report noted that the government’s response to allegations of corruption targeting high-level personalities, including members of the government and their families, raised serious concerns over the independence of judiciary and the rule of law. It also noted that a number of provisions of the Turkish legal framework and their interpretation by members of the judiciary continue to hamper freedom of expression, including freedom of the media. The report recommends these shortcomings be addressed and the authorities need to enhance efforts to protect other fundamental rights and freedoms so that all citizens can exercise their rights without hindrance. In terms of economic criteria, the European Commission noted that, following the slowdown in economic growth in 2012, output and employment have increased at a moderately high rate. However, reliance on sustained capital inflows makes the Republic vulnerable to changes in global risk sentiment, resulting in large exchange rate fluctuations. Finally, in connection with the Republic’s capacity to take on obligations of European Union membership, the Republic has continued to align with the *acquis*.



## DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

*The notes will be issued pursuant to and will be subject to the fiscal agency agreement. The Republic has appointed a fiscal agent, registrar, paying agent and transfer agent in accordance with the fiscal agency agreement.*

*The following description and the description in the accompanying prospectus contain a summary of the material provisions of the notes and the fiscal agency agreement. The Republic has filed a copy of the fiscal agency agreement and the form of notes with the SEC and at the office of the fiscal agent in New York City.*

### General Terms of the Notes

The notes:

- will be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000,000.
- will mature at par on April 14, 2026.
- will bear interest at 4.25% per annum from April 14, 2015.
- will pay interest semi-annually in arrears in equal installments, on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30-day months, on April 14 and October 14 of each year, commencing on October 14, 2015 to be paid to the person in whose name the note is registered at the close of business on the preceding March 30 or September 29.
- the yield of the notes will be 4.404% per annum.
- will be designated “Collective Action Securities” as described in the accompanying prospectus.
- upon issuance, will constitute direct, general, unconditional and unsubordinated public external indebtedness of the Republic for which the full faith and credit of the Republic is pledged. The notes rank and will rank without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated public external indebtedness of the Republic. See “Debt Securities — Status of the Debt Securities” and “Debt Securities — Negative Pledge” in the accompanying prospectus.
- will be recorded on, and transferred through, the records maintained by DTC and its direct and indirect participants, including Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg.
- will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, registered in the names of investors or their nominees in denominations of \$200,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.
- will only be available in definitive form under certain limited circumstances.

The notes will contain provisions regarding acceleration and voting on amendments, modifications, changes and waivers that differ from those applicable to certain other series of U.S. dollar denominated debt securities issued by the Republic and described in the accompanying prospectus. These provisions are commonly referred to as “collective action clauses.” Under these provisions, the Republic may amend the payment provisions of the notes and other reserved matters listed in the Fiscal Agency Agreement with the consent of the holders of: (1) with respect to a single series of notes, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of such series; (2) with respect to two or more series of notes, if certain “uniformly applicable” requirements are met, more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate; or (3) with respect to two or more series of notes, more than 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of all series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, and more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes of each series affected by the proposed modification, taken individually. Those provisions are described in the section entitled “Debt Securities — Collective Action Securities Issued On or After January 1, 2015” in the accompanying prospectus.

## **Payments of Principal and Interest**

The Republic will make payments of principal and interest on the notes in U.S. dollars through the fiscal agent to DTC, which will receive the funds for distribution to the beneficial holders of the notes. The Republic expects that holders of the notes will be paid in accordance with the procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants.

## **Payment of Additional Amounts**

In addition to the disclosure set forth under “Payment of Additional Amounts” on pages 8 and 9 of the accompanying prospectus, with respect to any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by or within Turkey or any authority of or within Turkey, Turkey shall not pay any additional amounts to a holder who is able to avoid such Taxes by making a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to the relevant tax authority.

## **Default; Acceleration of Maturity**

Any of the following events will be an event of default with respect to the notes:

(a) the Republic fails to pay, when due, principal of (and premium, if any, on), or interest on, the notes and such failure continues for a period of 30 days; or

(b) the Republic defaults in the performance or observance of or compliance with any of its other obligations set forth in the notes which default is not remedied within 60 days after written notice of such default shall have been given to the Republic by the holder of the notes at the corporate trust office of the fiscal agent in New York City; or

(c) any other present or future external indebtedness of the Republic for or in respect of moneys borrowed or raised in an amount in the aggregate of not less than US\$40,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies or composite currency units) becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity otherwise than at the option of the Republic or any such amount of external indebtedness is not paid, when due, (in accordance with any extension granted in any modification, consent or waiver by the holders of such external indebtedness) or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period; or

(d) the Republic ceases to be a member of the IMF or of any successor (whether corporate or not) that performs the functions of, or functions similar to, the IMF; or

(e) the Republic announces its inability to pay its debts as they mature; or

(f) it becomes unlawful for the Republic to perform or comply with any of its payment obligations under any notes.

If an event of default described above occurs and is continuing, the holders of at least 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes may, by notice to the fiscal agent, declare all the notes to be due and payable immediately. Holders of notes may exercise these rights only by providing a written demand to the Republic at the office of the fiscal agent at a time when the event of default is continuing.

Upon any declaration of acceleration, the principal, interest and all other amounts payable on the notes will be immediately due and payable on the date the Republic receives written notice of the declaration, unless the Republic has remedied the event or events of default prior to receiving the notice. The holders of 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % or more of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes may rescind a declaration of acceleration if the event or events of default giving rise to the declaration have been cured or waived.

## **Fiscal Agent**

The fiscal agency agreement contains provisions relating to the obligations and duties of the fiscal agent, to the indemnification of the fiscal agent and to the fiscal agent's relief from responsibility for actions that it takes.

## **Paying Agents; Transfer Agents; Registrar**

The Republic has initially appointed The Bank of New York Mellon as paying agent, transfer agent and registrar. The Republic may at any time appoint new paying agents, transfer agents and registrars. The Republic, however, will at all times maintain:

- a principal paying agent in New York City, and
- a registrar in New York City or another office as designated by the fiscal agent.

In addition, so long as notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and admitted to trading on the Regulated Market “Bourse de Luxembourg” of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the rules of such stock exchange so require, the Republic will maintain a paying agent in Luxembourg. The Republic has initially appointed KBL European Private Bankers S.A. to serve as its paying agent in Luxembourg.

The Republic will not appoint a transfer agent in Luxembourg until such time, if any, as the notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and definitive notes are issued. Upon the issuance of definitive notes, the Republic will appoint a transfer agent located in Luxembourg. The holder may transfer a note in definitive form when the note is presented at the specified offices of the registrar or the transfer agent, together with any other evidence that they may require. In the case of a transfer of part of a note, the registrar or transfer agent will issue a new note in definitive form to the transferee and a second note in respect of the balance of the note to the transferor.

## **Definitive Notes**

The Republic will issue notes in definitive form only if DTC is unwilling or unable to continue as depositary, is ineligible to act as depositary, or ceases to be a “clearing agency” registered under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Payments will be made on any definitive notes at the global trust services office of the fiscal agent in New York City or the paying agent in Luxembourg. You will not be charged a fee for the registration of transfers or exchanges of definitive notes. You may transfer any definitive registered note, according to the procedures in the fiscal agency agreement, by presenting and surrendering it at the office of any transfer agent. The fiscal agent will exchange without charge definitive notes of the same series of authorized denominations of like tenor as the portion of the global note submitted for exchange.

The Republic will replace any mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost note or coupon at your expense upon delivery to the fiscal agent or the transfer agent in Luxembourg of the note or coupon or evidence of its destruction, loss or theft satisfactory to the Republic and the fiscal agent, who may also require an indemnity at your expense.

## **Notices**

Notices will be sent to DTC, or its nominee, as the holder thereof, and DTC will communicate these notices to DTC participants in accordance with its standard procedures.

If and for so long as the notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Republic will also publish notices to the holders of the notes in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg. The Republic expects that it will initially make such publication in the *Luxemburger Wort*. Notices can also be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange which is <http://www.bourse.lu>.

The Republic will cause notice of any resignation, termination or appointment of any paying agent or transfer agent or the fiscal agent and of any change in the office through which such agent will act to be given as provided under this subsection.

## **Further Issues of the Notes**

From time to time, without the consent of holders of the notes, and subject to the required approvals under Turkish law, the Republic may create and issue additional debt securities with the same terms and conditions as those of the notes (or the same except

for the amount of the first interest payment and the issue price), *provided* that such additional debt securities do not have, for purposes of U.S. federal income taxation (regardless of whether any holders of such debt securities are subject to the U.S. federal tax laws), a greater amount of original issue discount than the notes have as of the date of issuance of such additional debt securities. The Republic may also consolidate the additional debt securities to form a single series with the outstanding notes.

### **Amendments and Waivers**

See “Debt Securities — Collective Action Securities Issued On or After January 1, 2015” for discussion relating to amendments and waivers in the accompanying prospectus.

### **Governing Law**

The notes will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, except with respect to the authorization and execution of the notes, which will be governed by the laws of the Republic of Turkey.

### **Purchase of Notes by the Republic**

The Republic may at any time purchase any of the notes in any manner and at any price. If purchases are made by tender, tenders must be available to all holders of the notes alike. All notes that are purchased by or on behalf of the Republic may be held by the Republic or surrendered to the fiscal agent for cancellation, but may not be resold.

### **General Information**

1. The Republic has full power and authority to issue securities, such as the notes, outside Turkey for any and all purposes, under Article 4 and Article 7 of the Law of the Republic Regarding the Regulation of Public Finance and Debt Management (Law No. 4749).

2. The Republic is applying to list the notes on the Official List and trade the notes on the Regulated Market “Bourse de Luxembourg” of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with its rules. The total fees and expenses in connection with the admission of the notes to trading on the Regulated Market are expected to be approximately EUR 11,870.

3. The notes have been accepted for clearance through DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg (ISIN No. US900123CJ75; CUSIP No. 900123 CJ7; Common Code 121861135). The address of DTC is 570 Washington Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07310, United States of America. The address of Euroclear is Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B —1210 Brussels. The address of Clearstream Banking Luxembourg is 42 Avenue JF Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg.

4. There are no interests of any natural or legal persons, including conflicting interests, that are material to the issue of the notes.

5. The Republic has obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorizations in the Republic of Turkey in connection with the issue and performance of the notes. The issue of the notes was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 4 and 7 of the Law Regarding the Regulation of Public Finance and Debt Management of The Republic (Law No. 4749).

6. The address of the Republic is: The Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Republic Prime Ministry, Ismet Inonu Bulvari, No. 36, 06510 Emek, Ankara, Turkey. The telephone number is: +90 312 204 7364.

7. Save as disclosed on pages S-21 through S-23 of this prospectus supplement and on pages 6-8, 76-95, and 119-145 in the Annual Report of the Republic on the Form 18-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, as filed with the SEC on August 27, 2014 and as amended from time to time (the “Annual Report for 2013”), since December 31, 2013 there have been no significant changes relating to public finance and trade.

8. Turkey will irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any immunity, including foreign sovereign immunity, from jurisdiction to which it might otherwise be entitled in any action arising out of or based on the debt securities which may be instituted

by the holder of any debt securities in any state or federal court in the City of New York or in any competent court in Turkey. Turkey's waiver of immunity does not extend to actions under the United States federal securities laws or state securities laws.

According to Article 82.1 of the Execution and Bankruptcy Law of Turkey (Law No. 2004) published in The Official Gazette (No. 2128) on June 19, 1932, assets and properties of Turkey are immune from attachment or other forms of execution, whether before or after judgment. The United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended, may also provide a means for limited execution upon any property of Turkey that is related to the service and administration of the debt securities. See "Debt Securities — Governing Law and Consent to Service" in the accompanying prospectus.

9. The information contained in the Annual Report for 2013, which contains the economic, financial and statistical information for fiscal years ended December 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in, and to form part of, this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus.

The information included in the 'Recent Developments' section of this Prospectus Supplement supplements the information contained in the Republic's Annual Report for 2013. To the extent that the information in the 'Recent Developments' section is inconsistent with the information contained in the Annual Report for 2013, the information in the 'Recent Developments' section supersedes and replaces such information.

10. So long as the notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the rules of the exchange so require, copies of the following documents may be inspected at the registered office of the paying agent in Luxembourg:

- (a) the latest available annual report of the Republic on the Form 18-K filed with the SEC with economic, financial and statistical information for the five preceding years;

- (b) the amendments to the latest available annual report of the Republic of the Form 18-K/A filed with the SEC;

- (c) copies of the following contractual documents: the Fiscal Agency Agreement, the Underwriting Agreement and the notes; and

- (d) the budget of the Republic for the current fiscal year.

11. Save as disclosed on page S-14 of this prospectus supplement and on pages 108-109 in the Annual Report for 2013, the Republic has not been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Republic is aware) during the 12 months preceding the date of this prospectus supplement which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the financial position of the Republic.

12. The Notes are expected to be rated Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by Fitch, and the Republic is rated by Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch. Each of Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch is established in the European Economic Area and registered under Regulation (EU) No. 1060/2009, as amended (the "CRA Regulation"), and are, as of the date of this prospectus supplement, included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (<http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/List-registered-and-certified-CRAs>) in accordance with the CRA Regulation.

The prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus including the documents containing the information incorporated by reference will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange which is <http://www.bourse.lu>.

## GLOBAL CLEARANCE AND SETTLEMENT

*The Republic has obtained the information in this section from sources it believes to be reliable, including from DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg, but the Republic takes no responsibility for the accuracy of this information. DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform the procedures described below, and they may modify or discontinue them at any time. Neither the Republic nor the registrar will be responsible for DTC's, Euroclear's or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg's performance of their obligations under their rules and procedures; nor will the Republic or the registrar be responsible for the performance by direct or indirect participants of their obligations under their rules and procedures.*

### **Introduction**

#### ***The Depository Trust Company***

DTC is:

- A limited-purpose trust company organized within the meaning of the New York Banking Law;
- a “banking organization” under the New York Banking Law;
- a member of the Federal Reserve System;
- a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code; and
- a “clearing agency” registered under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

DTC was created to hold securities for its participants and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between its participants. It does this through electronic book-entry changes in the accounts of its direct participants, eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC is owned by a number of its direct participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the NASDAQ, the American Stock Exchange and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

According to DTC, the foregoing information about DTC has been provided to the Republic for informational purposes only and is not a representation, warranty or contract modification of any kind.

#### ***Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg***

Like DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg hold securities for their participants and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between their participants through electronic book-entry changes in their accounts. Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg provide various services to their participants, including the safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement and lending and borrowing of internationally traded securities. Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participants are financial institutions such as the underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and other organizations. The underwriters are participants in Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg. Other banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies have indirect access to Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg by clearing through or maintaining a custodial relationship with Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participants.

#### ***Ownership of notes through DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg***

The Republic will issue the notes in the form of a fully registered book-entry security, registered in the name of Cede & Co., a nominee of DTC. Financial institutions, acting as direct and indirect participants in DTC, will represent your beneficial interests in the book-entry security. These financial institutions will record the ownership and transfer of your beneficial interests through book-entry accounts.

You may hold your beneficial interests in the book-entry security through Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg, if you are a participant in such systems, or indirectly through organizations that are participants in such systems. Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will hold their participants' beneficial interests in the book-entry security in their customers' securities accounts with their depositaries.

These depositaries of Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg in turn will hold such interests in their customers' securities accounts with DTC.

The Republic and the fiscal agent generally will treat the registered holder of the notes, initially Cede & Co., as the absolute owner of the notes for all purposes. Once the Republic and the fiscal agent make payments to the appropriate clearing system, the Republic and the fiscal agent will no longer be liable on the notes for the amounts so paid. Accordingly, if you own a beneficial interest in the book-entry security, you must rely on the procedures of the institutions through which you hold your interests in the book-entry security (including DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg, and their participants) to exercise any of the rights granted to the holder of the book-entry security. Under existing industry practice, if you desire to take any action that Cede & Co., as the holder of such book-entry security, is entitled to take, then Cede & Co. would authorize the DTC participant through which you own your beneficial interest to take such action, and that DTC participant would then either authorize you to take the action or act for you on your instructions.

DTC may grant proxies or authorize its participants (or persons holding beneficial interests in the notes through such participants) to exercise any rights of a holder or take any other actions that a holder is entitled to take under the fiscal agency agreement or the notes. Euroclear's or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg's ability to take actions as a holder under the notes or the fiscal agency agreement will be limited by the ability of their respective depositaries to carry out such actions for them through DTC. Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will take such actions only in accordance with their respective rules and procedures.

The fiscal agent will not charge you any fees for the notes, other than reasonable fees for the replacement of lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed notes. However, you may incur fees for the maintenance and operation of the book-entry accounts with the clearing systems in which your beneficial interests are held.

The laws of some states require certain purchasers of securities to take physical delivery of the securities in definitive form. These laws may impair your ability to transfer beneficial interests in the notes to such purchasers. DTC can act only on behalf of its direct participants, who in turn act on behalf of indirect participants and certain banks. Thus, your ability to pledge a beneficial interest in the notes to persons that do not participate in the DTC system, and to take other actions, may be limited because you will not possess a physical certificate that represents your interest.

## **Transfers Within and Between DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg**

### ***Trading Between DTC Purchasers and Sellers***

DTC participants will transfer interests in the notes among themselves in the ordinary way according to DTC rules. DTC participants will pay for such transfers by wire transfer.

### ***Trading Between Euroclear and/or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg Participants***

Participants in Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will transfer interests in the notes among themselves in the ordinary way according to the rules and operating procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg.

### ***Trading Between a DTC Seller and a Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg Purchaser***

When the notes are to be transferred from the account of a DTC participant to the account of a Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participant, the purchaser must first send instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg through a participant at least one business day prior to the settlement date. Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will then instruct its depositary to receive the notes and make payment for them. On the settlement date, the depositary will make payment to the DTC participant's account and the notes will be credited to the depositary's account. After settlement has been completed, DTC will credit

the notes to Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg, Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will credit the notes, in accordance with its usual procedures, to the participant's account, and the participant will then credit the purchaser's account. These securities credits will appear the next day (European time) after the settlement date. The cash debit from Euroclear's or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg's account will be back-valued to the value date (which will be the preceding day if settlement occurs in New York). If settlement is not completed on the intended value date (*i.e.*, the trade fails), the cash debit will instead be valued at the actual settlement date.

Participants in Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will need to make funds available to Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg in order to pay for the notes by wire transfer on the value date. The most direct way of doing this is to pre-position funds (*i.e.*, have funds in place at Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg before the value date), either from cash on hand or existing lines of credit. Under this approach, however, participants may take on credit exposure to Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg until the notes are credited to their accounts one day later.

As an alternative, if Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg has extended a line of credit to a participant, the participant may decide not to pre-position funds, but to allow Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg to draw on the line of credit to finance settlement for the notes. Under this procedure, Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg would charge the participant overdraft charges for one day, assuming that the overdraft would be cleared when the notes were credited to the participant's account. However, interest on the notes would accrue from the value date. Therefore, in many cases the interest income on notes which the participant earns during that one-day period will substantially reduce or offset the amount of the participant's overdraft charges. Of course, this result will depend on the cost of funds (*i.e.*, the interest rate that Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg charges) to each participant.

Since the settlement will occur during New York business hours, a DTC participant selling an interest in the notes can use its usual procedures for transferring notes to the depositaries of Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg for the benefit of Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participants. The DTC seller will receive the sale proceeds on the settlement date. Thus, to the DTC seller, a cross-market sale will settle no differently than a trade between two DTC participants.

#### ***Trading Between a Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg Seller and DTC Purchaser***

Due to time zone differences in their favor, Euroclear and Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participants can use their usual procedures to transfer notes through their depositaries to a DTC participant. The seller must first send instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg through a participant at least one business day prior to the settlement date. Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg will then instruct its depositary to credit the notes to the DTC participant's account and receive payment. The payment will be credited in the account of the Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participant on the following day, but the receipt of the cash proceeds will be back-valued to the value date (which will be the preceding day if the settlement occurs in New York). If settlement is not completed on the intended value date (*i.e.*, the trade fails), the receipt of the cash proceeds will instead be valued at the actual settlement date.

If the Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg participant selling the notes has a line of credit with Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg and elects to be in debit for the notes until it receives the sale proceeds in its account, then the back-valuation may substantially reduce or offset any overdraft charges that the participant incurs over that one-day period.

Finally, a day trader that uses Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg and that purchases notes from a DTC participant for credit to a Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg accountholder should note that these trades would automatically fail on the sale side unless affirmative action were taken. At least three techniques should be readily available to eliminate this potential problem:

- (a) borrowing through Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg for one day (until the purchase side of the day trade is reflected in its Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg account) in accordance with the clearing system's customary procedures;
- (b) borrowing the notes in the United States from a DTC participant no later than one day prior to settlement, which would give the notes sufficient time to be reflected in the borrower's Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg account in order to settle the sale side of the trade; or



(c) staggering the value dates for the buy and sell sides of the trade so that the value date for the purchase from the DTC participant is at least one day prior to the value date for the sale to the Euroclear or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg accountholder.

## TAXATION

### United States

The following discussion describes the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of your purchase, ownership and disposition of a note. This discussion assumes that you (i) hold the note as a capital asset (generally, asset held for investment), (ii) were the initial purchaser of that note, and (iii) acquired the note at its issue price. This discussion also assumes that you are not subject to any special U.S. federal income tax rules, including, among others, the special tax rules applicable to:

- dealers in securities or currencies;
- securities traders using a mark-to-market accounting method;
- banks or life insurance companies;
- persons subject to the alternative minimum tax;
- persons that do not use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency; or
- tax-exempt organizations.

Finally, this discussion assumes that you are not using a note as part of a more complex transaction, such as a “straddle” or a hedging transaction. If any of these assumptions are not correct in your case, the purchase, ownership or disposition of a note may have U.S. federal income tax consequences for you that differ from, or are not covered in, this discussion.

This discussion does not cover any state or local tax issues, nor does it cover issues under the U.S. federal estate or gift tax laws. The discussion is based on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and the regulations, rulings and judicial decisions interpreting the Code as of the date that this prospectus supplement was issued. These authorities may be repealed, revoked or modified, possibly retroactively, so the discussion below might not be reliable in the future. Turkey has not sought any ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) with respect to the statements made and the conclusions reached in this discussion, and there can be no assurance that the IRS will agree with all of such statements and conclusions.

If a partnership (including any entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of a note, the tax treatment of a partner in that partnership generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Holders of notes that are partnerships and partners in those partnerships should consult their own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes.

**You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the federal, state, local and other tax consequences to you of the purchase, ownership or disposition of a note.**

### *U.S. Holders*

This section applies to you if you are a “U.S. Holder,” meaning that you are the beneficial owner of a note and you are:

- an individual citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source;
- a trust (A) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over your administration and one or more “United States persons” as defined in the Code (each a “U.S. Person”) have authority to control all your substantial decisions,

or (B) that was in existence on August 20, 1996 and has made a valid election under U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a domestic trust; or

- a partnership, but only with respect to partners that are U.S. Holders under any of the foregoing clauses.

*Payments of Interest.* Payments or accruals of stated interest on a note generally will be taxable to you as ordinary interest income. If you generally report your taxable income using the accrual method of accounting, you must include payments of interest in your income as they accrue. If you generally report your taxable income using the cash method of accounting, you must include payments of interest in your income when you actually or constructively receive them. However, the first payment of stated interest on a note will not be includable in your income to the extent that it reflects pre-issuance accrued interest, but will instead reduce your adjusted tax basis in your note.

In addition to interest on the notes, you will be required to include any tax withheld from the interest payment as ordinary interest income, even though you did not in fact receive it, and any additional amounts paid in respect of such tax withheld. For purposes of the foreign tax credit provisions of the Code, interest (including any additional amounts) on a note generally will constitute foreign source income and will be categorized as passive or general category income depending on your circumstances.

*Original Issue Discount.* For U.S. federal income tax purposes, a note will be treated as issued with original issue discount (“OID”) if the excess of the “stated redemption price at maturity” of the note over its “issue price” equals or exceeds the “de minimis” amount (generally, 0.25 of one percent of such note’s stated redemption price at maturity multiplied by the number of complete years from the issue date to the maturity date). The stated redemption price at maturity equals the sum of all payments due under the notes, other than any payments of “qualified stated interest.” A “qualified stated interest” payment generally is a payment of stated interest that is unconditionally payable in cash or property, or that will be constructively received, at least annually during the entire term of the note. The issue price will generally equal the initial public offering price at which a substantial number of notes are issued in a given offering.

You must include in gross income amounts of non-de minimis OID as ordinary interest income on an accrual basis generally under a “constant yield to maturity” method described below (whether you are a cash or accrual basis taxpayer). Generally, OID must be included in income in advance of the receipt of cash representing such income.

The amount of OID on a note that you must include in income during a taxable year is the sum of the “daily portions” of OID for that note. The daily portions are determined by allocating to each day in an “accrual period” (generally the period between compounding dates) a pro rata portion of the OID attributable to that accrual period. The amount of OID attributable to an accrual period is the product of the “adjusted issue price” of the notes at the beginning of the accrual period and its yield to maturity reduced by the sum of the payments of qualified stated interest on the note allocable to the accrual period. The “adjusted issue price” of a note at the beginning of any accrual period is generally equal to the sum of its issue price and all prior accruals of OID. Cash payments on an OID note are allocated first to any stated interest then due, then to previously accrued OID (in the order of accrual) to which cash payments have not yet been allocated, and then to principal.

You generally may make an irrevocable election to include in your income the entire return on an OID note (including payments of qualified stated interest) under the constant yield method applicable to OID.

For purposes of the foreign tax credit provisions of the Code, any OID accrued on a note and included in your income will constitute foreign source income and generally will be classified as “passive category income” (or, in certain cases, as “general category income”).

*Treatment of Premium.* If your basis upon purchase of a note (not taking into account accrued pre-issuance interest) is greater than its principal amount, you will be considered to have purchased the note at a premium. You generally may elect to amortize this premium over the term of the note. If you make this election, the amount of interest income you must report for U.S. federal income tax purposes with respect to any interest payment date will be reduced by the amount of premium allocated to the period from the previous interest payment date to that interest payment date. The amount of premium allocated to any such period is calculated by taking the difference between (i) the stated interest payable on the interest payment date on which that period ends and (ii) the product of (a) the note’s overall yield to maturity and (b) your purchase price for the note (reduced by amounts of premium allocated to

previous periods). If you make the election to amortize premium, you must apply it to the note and to all debt instruments acquired at a premium that you hold at the beginning of your taxable year in which you make the election and all debt instruments you subsequently purchase at a premium, unless you obtain the consent of the IRS to a change.

If you do not make the election to amortize premium on a note and you hold the note to maturity, you will have a capital loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes, equal to the amount of the premium, when the note matures. If you do not make the election to amortize premium and you sell or otherwise dispose of the note before maturity, the premium will be included in your “tax basis” in the note as defined below, and therefore will decrease the gain, or increase the loss, that you otherwise would realize on the sale or other disposition of the note.

*Pre-issuance Interest.* If a note is issued with pre-issuance accrued interest, you may treat the note, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as having been issued for an amount that excludes the pre-issuance accrued interest. In that event, a portion of the first stated interest payment equal to the excluded pre-issuance accrued interest will be treated as a return of such pre-issuance accrued interest and will not be taxable to you or otherwise treated as an amount payable on the note.

*Disposition of Notes.* If you sell or otherwise dispose of a note, you generally will recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between your “amount realized” and your “adjusted tax basis” in the note. Your “amount realized” will be the value of what you receive for selling or otherwise disposing of the note, other than amounts that represent interest that is due to you but that has not yet been paid (which will be taxed to you as ordinary interest income). Your “adjusted tax basis” in the note will equal the amount that you paid for the note, increased by the amount of OID (if any) that you have included as income, and decreased (but not below zero) by any amortized premium (as described above) and by any cash payments of principal (if any) that you have received with respect to the note.

Gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of a note generally will be capital gain or loss, and will be long-term capital gain or loss if at the time you sell or dispose of the note, you have held the note for more than one year. Under the current tax law, net capital gains of non-corporate taxpayers may be taxed at lower rates than items of ordinary income. Limitations may apply to your ability to deduct a capital loss. Any capital gains or losses that arise when you sell or dispose of a note generally will be treated as U.S. source income, or loss allocable to U.S. source income, for purposes of the foreign tax credit provisions of the Code. Therefore, you may not be able to claim a credit for any Turkish taxes imposed upon a disposition of a note unless you have other income from foreign sources and other requirements are met.

*Medicare Tax.* A U.S. Holder that is an individual or estate, or a trust that does not fall into a special class of trusts that is exempt from such tax, will be subject to a 3.8 percent tax on the lesser of (i) the U.S. Holder’s “net investment income” (or, in the case of an estate or trust, the “undistributed net investment income”) for the relevant taxable year and (ii) the excess of the U.S. Holder’s modified adjusted gross income for the taxable year over a certain threshold (which in the case of individuals will be between \$125,000 and \$250,000, depending on the individual’s circumstances). A U.S. Holder’s net investment income generally will include its interest income and its net gains from the disposition of the notes, unless such interest income or net gains are derived in the ordinary course of the conduct of a trade or business (other than a trade or business that consists of certain passive or trading activities).

*Information with Respect to Foreign Financial Assets.* Owners of “specified foreign financial assets” with an aggregate value in excess of \$50,000 on the last day of the taxable year, or \$75,000 at any time during the taxable year generally will be required to file information reports with respect to such assets with their U.S. federal income tax returns. Depending on your circumstances, higher threshold amounts may apply. “Specified foreign financial assets” include any financial accounts maintained by foreign financial institutions, as well as any of the following, but only if they are not held in accounts maintained by financial institutions: (i) stocks and securities issued by non-U.S. persons, (ii) financial instruments and contracts held for investment that have non-U.S. issuers or counterparties, and (iii) interests in non-U.S. entities. The notes may be treated as specified foreign financial assets and you may be subject to this information reporting regime. Failure to file information reports may subject you to penalties. You should consult your own tax advisor regarding your obligation to file information reports with respect to the notes.

### ***Non-U.S. Holders***

This section applies to you if you are a “Non-U.S. Holder,” meaning that you are a beneficial owner of a note and are not a “U.S. Holder” as defined above.

***“Payments of Interest”*** Subject to the discussion of backup withholding below, you generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on interest that you receive on a note unless you are engaged in a trade or business in the United States and the interest on the note is treated for U.S. federal tax purposes as “effectively connected” to that trade or business. If you are engaged in a U.S. trade or business and the interest income is deemed to be effectively connected to that trade or business, you generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on that interest in the same manner as if you were a U.S. Holder. In addition, if you are a non-U.S. corporation, your interest income subject to tax in that manner may increase your liability under the U.S. branch profits tax.

***Disposition of Notes.*** Subject to the backup withholding discussion below, you generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding tax for any capital gain that you realize when you sell a note unless:

- that gain is effectively connected for tax purposes to any U.S. trade or business you are engaged in; or
- if you are an individual, you (i) are present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year in which you sell the note or (ii) you have a tax home (as defined in the Code) in the United States in the taxable year in which you sell the note and the gain is attributable to any office or other fixed place of business that you maintain in the United States.

### ***Backup Withholding and Information Reporting***

If you are a noncorporate U.S. Holder, and unless you prove that you are exempt, information reporting requirements will apply to payments of principal and interest to you if such payments are made within the United States or by or through a custodian or nominee that is a “U.S. Controlled Person,” as defined below. Backup withholding will apply to such payments of principal and interest if you fail to (i) provide an accurate taxpayer identification number; (ii) certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; (iii) report all interest and dividend income required to be shown on your U.S. federal income tax returns; or (iv) demonstrate your eligibility for an exemption.

If you are a Non-U.S. Holder, you generally are exempt from these withholding and reporting requirements (assuming that the gain or income is otherwise exempt from U.S. federal income tax), but you may be required to comply with certification and identification procedures in order to prove your exemption. If you hold a note through a foreign partnership, these certification procedures would generally be applied to you as a partner. If you are paid the proceeds of a sale or redemption of a note effected at the U.S. office of a broker, you generally will be subject to the information reporting and backup withholding rules described in the immediately preceding two sentences. In addition, the information reporting rules will apply to payments of proceeds of a sale or redemption effected at a foreign office of a broker that is a “U.S. Controlled Person,” as defined below, unless the broker has documentary evidence that the holder or beneficial owner is not a U.S. Holder or the holder or beneficial owner otherwise establishes an exemption. A U.S. Controlled Person is:

- a U.S. Person;
- a controlled foreign corporation for U.S. federal tax purposes;
- a foreign person 50% or more of whose gross income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business for tax purposes for a specified three-year period; or
- a foreign partnership in which U.S. Persons hold more than 50% of the income or capital interests or which is engaged in a U.S. trade or business.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to you generally will be allowed as a refund or a credit against your U.S. federal income tax liability as long as you provide the required information to the IRS in a timely manner.

## **The Republic of Turkey**

Article 30 of the Corporation Tax Law of The Republic (Law No. 5520) (the “Corporation Tax Law”) (*published in the Official Gazette dated June 21, 2006, No. 26205*) requires a 15% withholding tax from the interest received under the Notes by the limited tax liability persons, whom are legal entities resident outside the Republic. However, according to Article 30 of the Corporation Tax Law and the Council of Ministers’ Decree (Decree No. 2009/14593) (the “Decree No. 2009/14593”) (*published in the Official Gazette dated February 3, 2009, No. 27130*) issued thereunder, the rate of such withholding tax is reduced to 0%.

Article 94 of the Income Tax Law of The Republic (Law No. 193) (the “Income Tax Law”) (*published in the Official Gazette dated January 6, 1961, No. 10700*) requires a 25% withholding tax from the interest received under the Notes by the limited tax liability persons, whom are individuals resident outside the Republic. However, according to Article 94 of the Income Tax Law and the Council of Ministers’ Decree (Decree No. 2009/14592) (the “Decree No. 2009/14592”) (*published in the Official Gazette dated February 3, 2009, No. 27130*) issued thereunder, the rate of such withholding tax is reduced to 0%.

There can be no assurance that such rates will continue to be 0%, but in the event to any increase in such rates, the Republic will be obliged to pay additional amounts as specified in Condition 5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

It should be noted that, according to Article 15(b) of the Law Regarding the Regulation of Public Finance and Debt Management (Law No. 4749) the principal amount of the Notes and the interest thereon on each interest payment date shall be considered part of the consolidated State debt and as a result shall be exempt from any and all Turkish taxes, including withholding tax, and the issuance, delivery and execution of the Notes are also exempt from Turkish stamp tax and, according to Section IV .24 of Table 2 of the Stamp Tax Law (Law No. 488) (as amended), all documents and agreements issued in connection with the repayment of the Notes are also exempt from Turkish stamp tax.

As a result, Turkish law, as presently in effect, does not require deduction or withholding for or on account of taxes on payment of principal at maturity or on the redemption date or payment of interest to a holder of the Notes.

Residents of the Republic and persons otherwise subject to Turkish taxation and non-residents realizing gains from the sale or disposition of the Notes to Turkish residents (whether individuals or legal entities) and non- residents realizing income from their commercial and business activities in the Republic (whether individuals or legal entities) are advised to consult their own tax advisors in determining any consequences to them of the sale or disposition of the Notes.

## **EU Savings Directive**

Under the EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC (the “EU Savings Directive”) on the taxation of savings income, each EU Member State is required to provide to the tax authorities of another EU Member State details of payments of interest or other similar income (in the meaning of the EU Savings Directive) paid by a paying agent (in the meaning of the EU Savings Directive) within its jurisdiction to, or collected by such a paying agent for, an individual resident or a “residual entity” (in the meaning of the EU Savings Directive) established in that other EU Member State. For a transitional period, however, Austria may instead (unless during that period they elect otherwise) operate a withholding tax system (subject to a procedure whereby, on meeting certain conditions, the beneficial owner of the interest or other income may request that no tax be withheld), deducting tax at a rate of 35 per cent. The transitional period is to terminate at the end of the first full fiscal year following agreement by certain non-EU countries to the exchange of information relating to such payments.

A number of non-EU countries (including Switzerland, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco and San Marino), and certain dependent or associated territories of certain Member States, (including Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Montserrat, British Virgin Islands, former Netherlands Antilles and Aruba) have adopted similar measures (either provision of information or transitional withholding) in relation to payments made by a person within its jurisdiction to, or collected by such a person for, an individual resident or a “residual entity” established in an EU Member State. In addition, the EU Member States have entered into provision of information or transitional withholding arrangements with certain of those dependent or associated territories in relation to payments made by a person in an EU Member State to, or collected by such a person for, an individual resident or a “residual entity” established in one of those territories.

The European Council formally adopted a Council Directive amending the EU Savings Directive on March 24, 2014 (the “Amending Directive”). The Amending Directive broadens the scope of the requirements described above. EU Member States have until January 1, 2016 to adopt the national legislation necessary to comply with the Amending Directive. The changes made under the Amending Directive include extending the scope of the EU Savings Directive to payments made to, or collected for, certain other entities and legal arrangements. They also broaden the definition of “interest payment” to cover income that is equivalent to interest. Investors who are in any doubt to their position should consult their professional advisors.

However, the European Commission has proposed the repeal of the EU Savings Directive from 1 January 2017 in the case of Austria and from 1 January 2016 in the case of all other Member States (subject to on-going requirements to fulfil administrative obligations such as the reporting and exchange of information relating to, and accounting for withholding taxes on, payments made before those dates). This is to prevent overlap between the EU Savings Directive and a new automatic exchange of information regime to be implemented under Council Directive 2011/16/EU on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation (as amended by Council Directive 2014/107/EU). The proposal also provides that, if it proceeds, Member States will not be required to apply the new requirements of the Amending Directive.

### **Luxembourg Taxation**

*The following is a general description of certain Luxembourg tax considerations relating to the Notes. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the Notes, whether in Luxembourg or elsewhere. Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their own tax advisers as to which countries’ tax laws could be relevant to acquiring, holding and disposing of the Notes and receiving payments of interest, principal and/or other amounts under the Notes and the consequences of such actions under the tax laws of Luxembourg. This summary is based upon the law as in effect on the date of this Prospectus Supplement. The information contained within this section is limited to taxation issues, and prospective investors should not apply any information set out below to other areas, including (but not limited to) the legality of transactions involving the Notes.*

### **Withholding Tax**

All payments of interest and principal by the Republic in the context of the holding, disposal, redemption or repurchase of the notes, which are not profit sharing, can be made free and clear of any withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by Luxembourg or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg law, unless they fall within the scope of the Luxembourg laws of December 23, 2005.

Pursuant to the Luxembourg law of December 23, 2005 as amended, Luxembourg resident individuals who are the beneficial owners of savings income (i.e. with certain exemptions, savings income within the meaning of the Luxembourg laws of June 21, 2005 implementing the EU Savings Directive) paid by a paying agent (in the meaning of this law) established outside Luxembourg, in a Member State of either the European Union or the European Economic Area, or in a jurisdiction having concluded an agreement with Luxembourg in connection with the EU Savings Directive can opt to self declare and pay a 10% tax on these savings income. In case the paying agent (in the meaning of this law) is established in Luxembourg, this tax will be directly withheld by the paying agent.

The 10% withholding tax as described above or the 10% tax are final when Luxembourg resident individuals are acting in the context of the management of their private wealth.

Responsibility for the withholding of tax in application of the above-mentioned Luxembourg law of December 23, 2005 is assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent within the meaning of these laws and not by the Republic.

## UNDERWRITING

The Republic and the underwriters have entered into an underwriting agreement, dated as of April 8, 2015, relating to the offering and sale of the notes. In the underwriting agreement, the Republic has agreed to sell to each underwriter, and each underwriter has agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Republic, the principal amount of notes that appears opposite the name of such underwriter in the table below:

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ....	\$500,000,000
Goldman Sachs International .....	\$500,000,000
HSBC Bank plc. ....	\$500,000,000
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Total .....	<u>\$1,500,000,000</u>

The obligations of the underwriters under the underwriting agreement, including their agreement to purchase notes from the Republic, are several and not joint. These obligations are also subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions in the underwriting agreement. The underwriters have agreed to purchase all of the notes if any of them are purchased.

The underwriters have advised the Republic that they propose to offer the notes to the public at the public offering price that appears on the cover page of this prospectus supplement. The underwriters may offer the notes to selected dealers at the public offering price minus a selling concession of up to 0.075% of the principal amount. After the initial public offering, the underwriters may change the public offering price and any other selling terms.

In the underwriting agreement, the Republic has agreed that it will indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Application is being made to list the notes on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trade the notes on the Regulated Market “Bourse de Luxembourg” of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The underwriters have advised the Republic that they intend to make a market in the notes, but they are not obligated to do so. The underwriters may discontinue any market-making in the notes at any time in their sole discretion. Accordingly, the Republic cannot assure you that a liquid trading market will develop for the notes, that you will be able to sell your notes at a particular time or that the prices that you receive when you sell will be favorable.

Some of the underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with the Republic or its affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions

In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the underwriters and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Republic or its affiliates. Certain of the underwriters or their affiliates that have a lending relationship with us may hedge their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such underwriters and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities, including potentially the notes offered hereby. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the notes offered hereby. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

In connection with this offering, the underwriters (or an affiliate of the underwriters) may engage in overallotment, stabilizing transactions and syndicate covering transactions in accordance with Regulation M under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). Overallotment involves sales in excess of the offering size, which creates a short position for the underwriters. Stabilizing transactions involve bids to purchase the notes in the open market for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of the notes. Syndicate covering transactions involve purchases of the notes in the open market after the



distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions. Stabilizing transactions and syndicate covering transactions may cause the price of the notes to be higher than it would otherwise be in the absence of those transactions. If the underwriters engage in stabilizing or syndicate covering transactions, they may discontinue them at any time.

Delivery of the notes will be made against payment therefor on or about the fourth New York business day following the date of pricing the notes (such settlement being referred to as “T+4”). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes on the date of pricing or the following business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes will initially settle in T+4, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of such trade to prevent failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes on the date of pricing or the following business day should consult their own advisers.

The notes are offered for sale in those jurisdictions where it is legal to make such offers. Only offers and sales of the notes in the United States, as part of the initial distribution thereof or in connection with resales thereof under circumstances where this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus must be delivered, are made pursuant to the registration statement, of which the prospectus, as supplemented by this prospectus supplement, forms a part.

The underwriters have specifically agreed to act as follows in each of the following places:

*Public Offer Selling Restrictions under the Prospectus Directive:* In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a “Relevant Member State”), each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the “Relevant Implementation Date”) it has not made and will not make an offer of notes to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the notes which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of such notes to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- (b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Joint Book Running Managers; or
- (c) in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer shall require the Republic or any of the Joint Book Running Managers to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or to supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer of notes to the public” in relation to any notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EC), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State.

*Selling Restrictions Addressing Additional United Kingdom Securities Laws:* Each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that:

- (a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Republic; and

(b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

*Italy:* The offering of the notes has not been registered pursuant to the Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any notes in the Republic of Italy in a solicitation to the public unless the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus has been authorized in accordance with chapter IV of the Prospectus Directive No. 2003/71 and relevant Italian CONSOB regulations, and that sales of the notes in the Republic of Italy shall be effected in accordance with all Italian securities, tax and exchange control and other applicable laws and regulation.

Accordingly, each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that it will not offer, sell or deliver any notes or distribute copies of the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus and any other document relating to the notes in the Republic of Italy except:

(1) to “Professional Investors”, as defined in Article 31.2 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11522 of 1 July 1998, as amended (“Regulation No. 11522”), pursuant to Article 30.2 and 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (“Decree No. 58”);

(2) in a solicitation to the public provided that the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus has been authorised in accordance with chapter IV of the Prospectus Directive No. 2003/71, Decree No. 58 and CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended; or

(3) in any other circumstances where an express exemption from compliance with the solicitation restrictions applies, as provided under Decree No. 58 or CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended.

Any such offer, sale or delivery of the notes or distribution of copies of the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus or any other document relating to the notes in the Republic of Italy must be:

(a) made by investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993 as amended (“Decree No. 385”), Decree No. 58, CONSOB Regulation No. 11522 and any other applicable laws and regulations; and

(b) in compliance with any other applicable notification requirement or limitation which may be imposed by CONSOB or the Bank of Italy.

Investors should also note that, in any subsequent distribution of the notes in the Republic of Italy, Article 100-*bis* of Decree No. 58 may require compliance with the law relating to public offers of securities. Furthermore, where the notes are placed solely with professional investors and are then systematically resold on the secondary market at any time in the 12 months following such placing, purchasers of notes who are acting outside of the course of their business or profession may in certain circumstances be entitled to declare such purchase void and to claim damages from any authorised person at whose premises the notes were purchased, unless an exemption provided for under Decree No. 58 applies.

## LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Republic by the First Legal Advisor, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey. The validity of the notes will be passed upon for the Republic by Arnold & Porter LLP, New York, New York, special United States counsel for the Republic, and for the underwriters by Clifford Chance LLP, London, United Kingdom, counsel to the underwriters. All statements in this prospectus supplement with respect to matters of Turkish law have been passed upon for the Republic by the First Legal Advisor, and for the underwriters by Pekin & Pekin, Istanbul, Turkey. In rendering their opinions, Arnold & Porter LLP will rely as to all matters of Turkish law upon the First Legal Advisor and Clifford Chance LLP will rely as to all matters of Turkish law upon Pekin & Pekin.

## TABLE OF REFERENCES

The table below sets out the page references containing the information incorporated by reference from the Annual Report on Form 18-K for the Republic (for the purposes of this section, the “Issuer”), for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC on August 27, 2014, as amended from time to time, which contains the economic, financial and statistical information for fiscal years ended December 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

EC No. 809/2004 Item	Annual Report on Form 18-K for 2013
The Issuer’s position within the governmental framework	“Description of the Republic — Government Organization and Political Background” on pages 10 to 11 of Exhibit D
Geographic location and legal form of the Issuer	“Description of the Republic” and “— Location, Area and Topography” on pages 9 to 10 of Exhibit D
Structure of the Issuer’s economy	“Economy” on pages 37 to 75 of Exhibit D
Gross domestic product	“Economy — Gross Domestic Product” on pages 38 to 40 of Exhibit D
Turkey’s political system and government	“Description of the Republic — Government Organization and Political Background” on pages 10 to 11 of Exhibit D
Tax and budgetary systems of the Issuer	“Public Finance — Taxation” and “— Developments in Tax Policy” on pages 123 to 130 of Exhibit D and “Public Finance — Central Government Budget” on pages 121 to 123 of Exhibit D
Gross public debt of the Issuer	“Debt” on pages 146 to 176 of Exhibit D
Foreign trade and balance of payments	“Foreign Trade and Balance of Payments” on pages 76 to 95 of Exhibit D
Foreign exchange reserves	“Foreign Trade and Balance of Payments — International Reserves” on page 95 of Exhibit D
Income and expenditure figures	“Public Finance — Central Government Budget” on pages 121 to 123 of Exhibit D

The information included in the ‘Recent Developments’ section of this Prospectus Supplement supplements the information contained in the Republic’s Annual Report for 2013 on Form 18-K filed with the SEC on August 27, 2014, as amended from time to time. To the extent that the information in the ‘Recent Developments’ section is inconsistent with the information contained in the Annual Report for 2013, as amended, the information in the ‘Recent Developments’ section supersedes and replaces such information.

The information incorporated by reference that is not included in the cross-reference list, is considered as additional information and is not required by the relevant schedules of the Prospectus Regulation.

The prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus including the documents containing the information incorporated by reference will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange which is <http://www.bourse.lu>.

## PROSPECTUS

# **THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

## **\$9,447,746,704**

### **Debt Securities**

The Republic of Turkey, which may be referred to herein as Turkey or the Republic, may offer up to \$9,447,746,704 (or its equivalent in other currencies) aggregate principal amount of its debt securities.

Turkey may offer its debt securities from time to time in one or more offerings. Turkey will provide the specific terms of the debt securities it is offering in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement carefully before you invest.

Turkey may sell the securities directly, through agents designated from time to time or through underwriters or dealers.

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Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined whether this prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement. Turkey has not authorized anyone to provide you with different or additional information. Turkey is not making an offer of these debt securities in any place where the offer is not permitted by law. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement accompanying this prospectus or any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of those documents.

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The date of this prospectus is March 23, 2015

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## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Turkey voluntarily files annual reports on Form 18-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). These reports and any amendments to these reports include certain financial, statistical and other information about Turkey and may be accompanied by exhibits. You may read and copy any document Turkey files with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room in Washington, D.C. Turkey's SEC filings are also available to the public from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room, or log on to [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The SEC is located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549.

The SEC allows Turkey to "incorporate by reference" the information Turkey files with it. This means that Turkey can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. Information that is incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus. Turkey incorporates by reference the following documents:

- Turkey's Annual Report on Form 18-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (File Number 033-37817) filed on August 27, 2014; and
- Any other amendments to Turkey's Annual Report on Form 18-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (File Number 033-37817) filed prior to the date of this prospectus.

Turkey also incorporates by reference all future annual reports and amendments to annual reports until it sells all of the debt securities covered by this prospectus. Each time Turkey files a document with the SEC that is incorporated by reference, the information in that document automatically updates the information contained in previously filed documents.

You may request a free copy of these filings by writing to or calling Turkey's Economic Counselor at the following address and phone number:

Turkish Embassy  
Office of the Economic Counselor  
2525 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
Attn: The Office of the Economic Counselor  
(202) 612-6790

## DATA DISSEMINATION

Turkey is a subscriber to the International Monetary Fund's Special Data Dissemination Standard, or "SDDS", which is designed to improve the timeliness and quality of information of subscribing member countries. The SDDS requires subscribing member countries to provide schedules indicating, in advance, the date on which data will be released, the so-called "Advance Release Calendar". For Turkey, precise dates or "no-later-than dates" for the release of data under the SDDS are disseminated no later than three months in advance through the Advance Release Calendar, which is published on the Internet under the International Monetary Fund's Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board. Summary methodologies of all metadata to enhance transparency of statistical compilation

are also provided on the Internet under the International Monetary Fund's Dissemination Standard Bulletin Board. The Internet website is located at <http://dsbb.imf.org/Applications/web/sddscountrycategorylist/?strcode=TUR>. The website and any information on it are not part of this prospectus. All references in this prospectus to this website are inactive textual references to this URL, or "uniform resource locator", and are for your information only.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, Turkey will use the net proceeds from the sale of the debt securities for the general financing purposes of Turkey, which may include the repayment of debt.

## **DEBT SECURITIES**

Turkey may issue debt securities, in distinct series at various times, and these debt securities will be issued pursuant to a fiscal agency agreement between Turkey and a fiscal agent. The financial terms and other specific terms of a particular series of debt securities will be described in a prospectus supplement relating to those securities. If the terms or conditions described in the prospectus supplement that relates to your series of debt securities differ from the terms or conditions described in this prospectus, you should rely on the terms or conditions described in the prospectus supplement.

In this description of debt securities, you will see some initially capitalized terms. These terms have very particular, legal meanings, and you can find their definitions under the heading "Definitions" below.

### **General**

The prospectus supplement that relates to your debt securities will specify the following terms, if applicable:

- the specific title or designation of the debt securities;
- the principal amount of the debt securities;
- the price of the debt securities;
- the stated maturity date on which Turkey agrees to repay principal;
- the rate of any interest the debt securities will bear and, if variable, the method by which the interest rate will be calculated;
- the dates on which any interest payments are scheduled to be made;
- the date or dates from which any interest will accrue;
- the record dates for any interest payable on an interest payment date;
- whether and under what circumstances and terms Turkey may redeem the debt securities before maturity;
- whether and under what circumstances and terms the holders of the debt securities may opt to have their respective debt securities prepaid;
- whether and under what circumstances the debt securities will be entitled to the benefit of a sinking fund or other similar arrangement;
- whether and under what circumstances and terms the holders of the debt securities may opt to obligate Turkey to repurchase or exchange their respective securities, either pursuant to an option that is included in the debt securities or that is or becomes separately tradable following their issuance;

- the currency or currencies in which the debt securities are denominated, which may be U.S. dollars, another foreign currency or units of two or more currencies;
- the currency or currencies for which such debt securities may be purchased and in which principal, premium, if any, and interest may be payable;
- whether any amount payable in respect of the debt securities will be determined based on an index or formula, and, if so, how any such amount will be determined;
- whether the debt securities will be issued upon the exchange or conversion of other debt securities and, if so, the specific terms relating to this exchange or conversion;
- whether any part or all of the debt securities will be in the form of a global security and the circumstance in which a global security is exchangeable for certificated (physical) securities;
- whether the debt securities will be listed and, if listed, the stock exchange on which the debt securities will be listed;
- whether the debt securities will be designated “Collective Action Securities” (as described below); and
- any other terms of the debt securities.

If applicable, the prospectus supplement may also describe any United States federal or Turkish income tax consequences and special considerations applicable to that particular series of debt securities.

#### **Status of the Debt Securities**

*The following description applies to any series of debt securities issued prior to January 1, 2015 (including any further issuances of such debt securities).*

The debt securities will be direct, unconditional, unsecured and general obligations of Turkey without any preference one over the other. Turkey will pledge its full faith and credit for the due and punctual payment of principal of and interest on the debt securities and for the timely performance of all of its obligations with respect to the debt securities.

The debt securities of each series will rank pari passu in right of payment with all other payment obligations relating to the External Indebtedness of Turkey.

*The following description applies to any series of debt securities issued on or after January 1, 2015.*

The debt securities will constitute direct, general, unconditional and unsubordinated public External Indebtedness of Turkey for which the full faith and credit of Turkey is pledged. The debt securities rank and will rank without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated public External Indebtedness of Turkey. It is understood that this provision shall not be construed so as to require Turkey to make payments under the debt securities ratably with payments being made under any other public External Indebtedness.

#### **Form of Debt Securities**

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement, debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars will be issued:

- only in fully registered form; and
- without interest coupons.

Debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars or in another monetary unit will be issued in denominations set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

## **Payment**

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the principal of and interest on the debt securities will be payable in U.S. dollars at the New York office of the fiscal agent, or such other office as designated by the fiscal agent, to the registered holders of the debt securities on the related record date; provided, however, that if so provided in the text of the debt securities, payments of principal and any interest will be paid by check mailed to the registered holders of the debt securities at their registered addresses, or in the case of principal, such other address as provided in writing by the registered holder. The authorization relating to such debt securities may provide that payments may be made to a registered holder of an amount greater than the aggregate principal amount of debt securities specified therein, by transfer of same day funds to an account maintained by the payee with a bank as specified in such authorization, if the registered holder so elects by giving the fiscal agent not less than 15 days notice (or such fewer days as the fiscal agent may accept at its discretion) prior to the date of payment.

If any date on which principal or interest is due to be paid is not a business day, Turkey may pay interest on the next day that is a business day and no additional interest will accrue on that payment. For this purpose, business day means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks in the City of New York are not required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed.

The register of holders of debt securities will be kept at the New York office of the fiscal agent, or such other office as designated by the fiscal agent.

Any moneys held by the fiscal agent in respect of debt securities and remaining unclaimed for two years after those amounts have become due and payable shall be returned to Turkey, as provided and in the manner set forth in the debt securities. After the return of these moneys to Turkey, the holders of these debt securities may look only to Turkey for any payment.

Turkey may replace the fiscal agent at any time, subject to the appointment of a replacement fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is an agent of Turkey and is not a trustee for the holders of the debt securities.

## **Negative Pledge**

Turkey undertakes that it will not, so long as any of the debt securities remain outstanding, create or permit to exist (i) any Lien (other than a Permitted Lien) for any purpose upon or with respect to any International Monetary Assets of Turkey; or (ii) any Lien (other than a Permitted Lien) upon or with respect to any other assets of Turkey to secure External Indebtedness of any Person, unless the debt securities are given an equivalent interest.

## **Definitions**

***“Exportable Assets”*** means goods which are sold or intended to be sold for a consideration consisting of or denominated in Foreign Currency and any right to receive Foreign Currency in connection with the sale thereof.

***“External Indebtedness”*** of any Person means (i) each obligation, direct or contingent, of such Person to repay a loan, deposit, advance or similar extension of credit, (ii) each obligation of such Person evidenced by a note, bond, debenture or similar written evidence of indebtedness, and (iii) each Guarantee by such Person of an obligation constituting External Indebtedness of another Person; if in each case such obligation is denominated in a Foreign Currency or payable at the option of the payee in a Foreign Currency; provided that (i) an obligation (or Guarantee thereof) which by its terms is payable only by a Turkish Person to another Turkish Person in the Republic is not External Indebtedness; (ii) an obligation to the extent that it is owing only to an individual who is a Turkish citizen is not External Indebtedness; and (iii) an obligation is deemed to be denominated in a Foreign Currency if the terms thereof or of any applicable governmental program contemplate that payment thereof will be made to the holder thereof in such Foreign Currency by the obligor, Turkey or any other Turkish Person.

***“Foreign Currency”*** means any currency other than the lawful currency of Turkey.



**“Guarantee”** includes a suretyship or any other arrangement whereby the respective party is directly or indirectly responsible for any External Indebtedness of another Person, including, without limitation, any obligation of such party to purchase action for the purpose goods or services or supply funds or take any other of providing for the payment or purchase of such External Indebtedness (in whole or in part).

**“International Monetary Assets”** means all official holdings of gold, Special Drawing Rights, Reserve Positions in the International Monetary Fund and Foreign Exchange which is owned or held by Turkey or any monetary authority of Turkey, all as defined by the International Monetary Fund.

**“Lien”** means any lien, mortgage, deed of trust, charge, pledge, hypothecation, security interest or other encumbrance.

**“Permitted Lien”** means

(1) any Lien on Foreign Currency (or deposits denominated in Foreign Currency) securing obligations with respect to a letter of credit issued in the course of ordinary commercial banking transactions (and expiring within one year thereafter) to finance the importation of goods or services into the Republic;

(2) any Lien on Exportable Assets (but not official holdings of gold), documents of title relating thereto, insurance policies insuring against loss or damage with respect thereto and proceeds of the foregoing, securing External Indebtedness incurred to finance the business of producing or exporting Exportable Assets; provided that (x) the proceeds of the sale of such Exportable Assets are expected to be received within one year after such Exportable Assets or documents become subject to such Lien; and (y) such External Indebtedness (i) is to be repaid primarily out of proceeds of sale of the Exportable Assets subject to such Lien and (ii) does not arise out of financing provided by the lender on condition that other External Indebtedness be repaid;

(3) any Lien securing External Indebtedness incurred for the purpose of financing any acquisition of assets (other than International Monetary Assets), provided that the assets which are subject to such Lien are: (x) tangible assets acquired in such acquisition (including, without limitation, documents evidencing title to such tangible assets); (y) claims which arise from the use, failure to meet specifications, sale or loss of, or damage to, such assets; or (z) rent or charter hire payable by a lessee or charterer of such assets;

(4) any Lien on or with respect to assets (other than International Monetary Assets) existing at the time of the acquisition thereof, provided that such Lien was not incurred in contemplation of such acquisition;

(5) any Lien on or with respect to assets (other than International Monetary Assets) acquired (or deemed to be acquired) under a financial lease, or claims arising from the use, operation, failure to meet specifications, sale or loss of, or damage to, such assets, provided that (x) such Lien secures only rentals and other amounts payable under such lease; and (y) such assets were not owned by the Republic for more than 120 days prior to becoming subject to such lease;

(6) any Lien on any assets which arose pursuant to any order of attachment, distraint or similar legal process arising in connection with court proceedings so long as the execution or other enforcement thereof is effectively stayed and the claims secured thereby are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

(7) any Lien arising by operation of law (and not pursuant to any agreement) which has not been foreclosed or otherwise enforced against the assets to which it applies, including without limitation any right of set-off with respect to demand or time deposits maintained with financial institutions and banker’s liens with respect to property held by financial institutions, provided that such Lien arises in the ordinary course of the activities of the owner of the assets subject thereto and not with a view to securing any External Indebtedness;

(8) any Lien securing External Indebtedness incurred in connection with any Project Financing, provided that the assets to which such Lien applies (x) are not official holdings of gold; and (y) are (i) assets which are the subject of such Project Financing or (ii) revenues or claims which arise from the use, operation, failure to meet specifications, exploitation, sale or loss of, or damage to, such assets;

(9) Liens on assets (other than official holdings of gold) in existence on the initial date of issuance of the securities of a series provided that such Liens remain confined to the assets affected thereby on the initial date of issuance of the securities of such series, and secure only those obligations so secured on the initial date of issuance of the securities of such series;

(10) any Lien arising in connection with contracts entered into substantially simultaneously for sales and purchases at market prices of precious metals; and

(11) any Lien or Liens which otherwise would not be permissible pursuant to the negative pledge and which secure(s) indebtedness in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in other currencies or composite currency units).

**“Person”** means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or any other judicial entity, including, without limitation, a government or governmental body or agency or instrumentality or any international organization or agency.

**“Project Financing”** means any financing of the acquisition, construction or development of any asset in connection with a project if the Person or Persons providing such financing expressly agree to look to the asset financed and the revenues to be generated by the use, exploitation, operation of or loss of, or damage to, such asset as a principal source of repayment for the moneys advanced and at the time of such financing it was reasonable to conclude that such project would generate sufficient income to repay substantially all of the principal of and interest on all External Indebtedness incurred in connection with such project.

**“Turkish Person”** means Turkey and any Person who is a resident or national of Turkey or which has its principal place of business, seat or head office in Turkey or any Person incorporated or organized under the laws of Turkey.

## **Default**

Any of the following events affecting a particular series of debt securities will be an event of default with respect to that series of debt securities:

(a) Turkey fails to pay, when due, principal of or any interest on the debt securities of that series and such failure continues for a period of 30 days; or

(b) Turkey defaults in performance or observance of or compliance with any of its other obligations set forth in the debt securities of that series, which default is not remedied within 60 days after written notice of such default shall have been given to Turkey by the holder of any debt securities of that series at the corporate trust office of the fiscal agent in the City of New York; or

(c) any other present or future External Indebtedness (as defined above) of Turkey, for or in respect of moneys borrowed or raised in an amount in aggregate of not less than \$40,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies or composite currency units), becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity otherwise than at the option of Turkey, or any such amount of External Indebtedness is not paid when due (in accordance with any extension granted in any modification, consent or waiver by the holders of such External Indebtedness) or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period; or

(d) Turkey ceases to be a member of the International Monetary Fund or of any successor (whether corporate or not) that performs the functions of, or functions similar to, the International Monetary Fund; or

(e) Turkey announces its inability to pay its debts as they mature; or

(f) it becomes unlawful for Turkey to perform or comply with any of its payment obligations under any of the debt securities of a series.

## **Redemption and Repurchase**

Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities will not be redeemable prior to maturity by Turkey or repayable prior to maturity by the registered holders of these debt securities.

Turkey may at any time purchase debt securities in any manner and for any price. If Turkey purchases debt securities of a series by tender, tenders must be available to all holders of debt securities of that series. Any debt securities purchased by Turkey may, at its discretion, be held by Turkey or surrendered to the fiscal agent for cancellation, but such debt securities may not be resold.

## **Judgment Currency**

If for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court or from any other tribunal it is necessary to convert an amount due to the holder of a debt security in the currency in which the debt security was required to be paid by its terms (the “Debt Security Currency”) into another currency (the “Judgment Currency”), Turkey and such holder agree, to the fullest extent that they may effectively do so, that the rate of exchange used shall be that at which, in accordance with normal banking procedures, such holder could purchase the Debt Security Currency with such Judgment Currency in the city which is the principal financial center of the country of issue of the Debt Security Currency on the date two business days preceding the date on which actual payment in the Judgment Currency is made to such holder.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the obligation of Turkey in respect of any amount payable by it to the holder of a debt security shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a Judgment Currency, be discharged only to the extent that on the business day following receipt by such holder of any amount adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, such holder may, in accordance with normal banking procedures, purchase the Debt Security Currency with the Judgment Currency. To the fullest extent permitted by law, if the amount of the Debt Security Currency so purchased is less than the amount originally due to such holder, Turkey undertakes, as a separate and independent obligation, to indemnify and hold harmless each relevant holder of the debt security against the amount of such shortfall and if the amount of the Debt Security Currency so purchased is more than the amount originally due to such holder, and if all of Turkey’s obligations to such holder under the debt securities are fully paid, such holder agrees to remit such excess to Turkey.

## **Payment of Additional Amounts**

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the debt securities by Turkey will be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within Turkey or any authority of or within Turkey (together, “Taxes”), unless such withholding or deduction is required by tax law. In that event, Turkey shall pay those additional amounts that will result in receipt by the holders of debt securities of the amounts that would have been received by them had such withholding or deduction not been required, except that no additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any debt security:

- to a holder (or a third party on behalf of a holder) where such holder is liable to pay such Taxes in respect of any debt security by reason of that holder’s having some connection with Turkey other than the mere holding of that debt security or the receipt of principal and interest in respect of that debt security; or
- presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (see below), except to the extent that the holder of that debt security would have been entitled to additional amounts on presenting the same for payment on the last day of that 30-day period.

The term “Relevant Date” in respect of any debt security means whichever is the later of:

- the date on which payment in respect of the debt security first becomes due and payable; or
- if the fiscal agent has not received the full amount of the moneys payable on or before that due date, the date on which notice is given to the holders of debt securities that the full amount of those moneys has been received and is available for payment.

Any reference in this section to “principal” and/or “interest” includes any additional amounts that may be payable under the debt securities.

Upon not less than 30 days’ prior notice to holders of the debt securities, Turkey will have the right to require each holder to present at the office of any paying agency five business days prior to each record date a certificate, in such form as Turkey may from time to time reasonably prescribe in order to comply with applicable law or regulation, to enable Turkey to determine its duties and liabilities with respect to (i) any taxes, assessments or governmental charges which Turkey or the fiscal agent may be required to deduct or withhold from payments in respect of such securities under any present or future law of the United States or any regulation of any taxing authority thereof and (ii) any reporting or other requirements under such laws or regulations. Turkey will be entitled to determine its duties and liabilities with respect to such deduction, withholding, reporting or requirements of the basis of information contained in such certificate or, if no certificate shall be presented, on the basis of any presumption created by any such law or regulation and shall be entitled to act in accordance with such determination, but shall not be entitled to withhold all or part of any such payment except as required by applicable law.

### **Global Securities**

The prospectus supplement that relates to your debt securities indicates whether any of the debt securities you purchase will be represented by a global security. The aggregate principal amount of any global security equals the sum of the principal amount of all the debt securities it represents. The global security will be registered in the name of the depositary identified in the prospectus supplement or its nominee, and will be deposited with the depositary, its nominee or a custodian.

***Limitations on Your Ability to Obtain Debt Securities Registered in Your Name.*** The global security will not be registered in the name of any person other than the depositary or its nominee. Similarly, the global security will not be exchanged for debt securities that are registered in the name of any person other than the depositary or its nominee. An exception to these restrictions would be made only if:

- the depositary notifies Turkey that it is unwilling, unable or no longer qualified to continue to act as depositary and Turkey does not appoint a successor depositary within 90 days;
- at any time Turkey decides it no longer wishes to have all or part of the debt securities represented by a global security; or
- an event of default has occurred and is continuing to occur with respect to the securities.

In those circumstances, the depositary will determine in whose names to register any certificated (physical) debt securities issued in exchange for the global security. These certificated (physical) debt securities will be issued:

- only in fully registered form;
- without interest coupons; and
- in denominations of \$1,000 and greater multiples, unless otherwise specified in a prospectus supplement.

The depositary or its nominee will be considered the sole owner and holder of the global security for all purposes. As a result:

- You cannot get debt securities registered in your name for so long as they are represented by the global security;
- You cannot receive certificated (physical) debt securities in your name in exchange for your beneficial interest in the global security;
- You will not be considered to be the owner or holder of the global security or any debt securities represented by the global security for any purpose;
- You cannot assert any right of a holder of the debt securities unless you are authorized by the depositary and the participant through which you hold your beneficial interest; and

- All payments on the global security will be made to the depositary or its nominee.

In some jurisdictions, certain types of purchasers (such as some insurance companies) are not permitted to own securities represented by a global security. These laws may limit your ability to sell or transfer your beneficial interest in the global security to these types of purchasers.

***Beneficial Interests in and Payments on Global Security.*** Institutions that have accounts with the depositary or a nominee of the depositary, such as securities brokers and dealers, are called participants. Only participants, and persons that hold beneficial interests through participants, can own a beneficial interest in the global security. The depositary keeps records of the ownership and transfer of beneficial interests in the global security by its participants. In turn, participants keep records of the ownership and transfer of beneficial interests in the global security by other persons (such as their customers). No other records of the ownership and transfer of interests in the global security will be kept.

When the depositary receives payment of principal or interest on the global security, the depositary is expected to credit its participants' accounts in amounts that correspond to their respective beneficial interests in the global security. In turn, after the participants' accounts are credited, the participants are expected to credit the accounts of the owners of beneficial interests in the global security in amounts that correspond to the owners' beneficial interests in the global security.

The depositary and its participants establish policies and procedures that govern payments, transfers and other important matters that affect owners of beneficial interests in the global security. The depositary and its participants may change these policies and procedures from time to time. Turkey has no responsibility or liability for the records of owners of beneficial interests in the global security. Also, Turkey is not responsible for supervising or reviewing those records or payments. Turkey has no responsibility or liability for any aspect of the relationship between the depositary and its participants or for any aspects of the relationship between participants and owners of beneficial interests in the global security.

## **Governing Law and Consent to Service**

Turkey is a foreign sovereign government. Consequently, it may be difficult for investors to obtain or realize upon judgments of courts of the United States against the Republic. The fiscal agency agreement and the debt securities will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except with respect to the authorization and execution of the debt securities on behalf of Turkey and any other matters required to be governed by the laws of Turkey, which will be governed by the laws of Turkey.

Turkey will irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any immunity, including foreign sovereign immunity, from jurisdiction to which it might otherwise be entitled in any action arising out of or based on the debt securities which may be instituted by the holder of any debt securities in any state or federal court in the City of New York or in any competent court in Turkey. Turkey will appoint the Economic Counselor of the Republic, 821 United Nations Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, New York, 10017, as its authorized agent upon whom process may be served in any action arising out of or based on the debt securities which may be instituted in any state or federal court in the City or State of New York by the holder of any debt securities. Such appointment shall be irrevocable until all amounts in respect of the principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, due or to become due on or in respect of all the debt securities issuable under the fiscal agency agreement have been paid by Turkey to the fiscal agent, except that if for any reason the authorized agent ceases to be able to act as such authorized agent or no longer has an address in New York, Turkey will appoint another person in New York as its authorized agent.

The Economic Counselor is not the agent for service for actions under the United States federal securities laws or state securities laws and Turkey's waiver of immunity does not extend to such actions. Because Turkey has not waived its sovereign immunity in connection with any actions arising out of or based on United States federal or state securities laws, it will not be possible to obtain a United States judgment against Turkey based on such laws unless a court were to determine that Turkey is not entitled under the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended, to sovereign immunity with respect to such actions.

Under the laws of Turkey, assets of Turkey are immune from attachment or other forms of execution, whether before or after judgment. The United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended, may also provide a means for limited execution upon any property of Turkey that is related to the service and administration of the debt securities.

## **Non-Collective Action Securities**

*The following descriptions apply to any series of debt securities that has not been designated Collective Action Securities, as provided below.*

### ***Acceleration of Maturity***

If one or more of the events described above occurs with respect to a particular series of debt securities, each holder of debt securities of that series may declare the principal of and any accrued interest on the debt securities it holds immediately due and payable. Holders of debt securities may exercise these rights only by providing a written demand to Turkey and the fiscal agent at a time when the event of default is continuing unless prior to the receipt of that demand by the fiscal agent all defaults have been cured.

No periodic evidence is required to be furnished by Turkey as to the absence of defaults.

### ***Meetings***

*General.* A meeting of holders of debt securities of any series may be called at any time:

- to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided for in the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of that series; or
- to modify, amend or supplement the terms of the debt securities of that series or the fiscal agency agreement.

Turkey or the fiscal agent may at any time call a meeting of holders of debt securities of a series for any purpose described above. This meeting will be held at the time and place determined by the fiscal agent. If Turkey or the holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding (as defined in the fiscal agency agreement) debt securities of a series request (in writing) the fiscal agent to call a meeting, the fiscal agent will call such a meeting.

For the purpose of this prospectus, “outstanding debt securities” does not include:

- previously canceled debt securities;
- debt securities called for redemption;
- debt securities which have become due and payable and for which sufficient funds to pay amounts owed under these debt securities have been paid or provided for;
- debt securities of a series, which have been substituted with another series of debt securities; and
- for purposes of determining whether the required percentage of holders of debt securities is present at a meeting of holders for quorum purposes or has approved any amendment, modification or change to, or waiver of, the debt securities or the fiscal agency agreement, or whether the required percentage of holders has delivered a notice of acceleration, debt securities held directly by Turkey or on its behalf.

*Notice.* The notice of a meeting will set forth the time and place of the meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at the meeting. This notice shall be given as provided in the terms of the debt securities. In addition, this notice shall be given between 30 and 60 days before the meeting date; however, in the case of any meeting to be reconvened after adjournment for lack of a quorum, this notice shall be given between 15 and 60 days before the meeting date.

*Voting; Quorum.* A person that holds outstanding debt securities of a series or is duly appointed to act as proxy for a holder of the debt securities of a series will be entitled to vote at a meeting of holders of the debt securities of that series. The presence at the meeting of persons entitled to vote a majority of the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series shall constitute a quorum with respect to that series of debt securities.

At the reconvening of a meeting adjourned for a lack of a quorum, the presence of persons entitled to vote 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series shall constitute a quorum with respect to that series of debt securities for the taking of any action set forth in the notice of the original meeting.

*Regulations.* The fiscal agent may make reasonable and customary regulations as it deems advisable for any meeting with respect to:

- the proof of the holding of debt securities of a series and of the appointment of proxies in respect of the holders of debt securities of a series;
- the record date for determining the holders of debt securities of a series who are entitled to vote at such meeting;
- the adjournment and chairmanship of such meeting;
- the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote; and
- other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting that the fiscal agent deems appropriate.

### ***Amendments***

Unless the unanimous consent of holders of debt securities of an affected series is required as specified below, with:

- the affirmative vote, in person or (in the case of registered owners of the debt securities of that series) by proxy, of the holders of at least 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series represented and voting at a duly called and held meeting (or any other percentage as may be set forth in the text of the debt securities of that series); or
- the written consent of the holders of 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series (or any other percentage as may be set forth in the text of the debt securities of that series),

(i) Turkey and the fiscal agent may modify, amend or supplement the terms of the debt securities of that series or, insofar as it affects the debt securities of that series, the fiscal agency agreement in any way and (ii) the holders of debt securities of that series may make, take or give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of that series to be made, given or taken by holders of debt securities of such series.

The written consent or affirmative vote of the holders of 100% in aggregate principal amount of each debt security of an affected series is required to:

- change the due date for the payment of the principal (or premium, if any) of, or any installment of interest on, any debt security of that series;
- reduce the principal amount of any debt security of that series;
- reduce the portion of the principal amount that is payable in the event of an acceleration of the maturity of any debt security of that series;
- reduce the interest rate on any debt security of that series;
- reduce the premium payable, if any, upon the redemption of any debt security of that series;
- change the currency in which any amount in respect of the debt securities of that series is payable or (i) with respect to USD denominated issuances, change the place at which payment with respect to the debt securities of that series is paid from the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, or (ii) with respect to EUR denominated issuances, change the required places at which payment with respect to debt securities of that series is paid;
- shorten the period, if any, during which Turkey is not permitted to redeem the debt securities of that series;
- reduce the proportion of the principal amount of the debt securities of that series that is required;
- to modify, amend or supplement the fiscal agency agreement or the terms and conditions of the debt securities of that series; or
- to make, take or give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action; or
- change the obligation of Turkey to pay additional amounts.

Turkey and the fiscal agent may, without the vote or consent of any holder of debt securities of a series, amend the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of any series for the purpose of:

- adding to the covenants of Turkey for the benefit of the holders of the debt securities;
- surrendering any right or power conferred upon Turkey;
- securing the debt securities of that series pursuant to the requirements of the debt securities or otherwise;
- curing any ambiguity or curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in the fiscal agency agreement or in the debt securities of that series; or
- amending the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of that series in any manner which Turkey and the fiscal agent may determine which is not inconsistent with the debt securities of that series and does not adversely affect the interest of any holder of debt securities of that series.

Any modification, amendment or supplement approved in the manner described in this section shall be binding on the holders of debt securities of such series.

#### **Collective Action Securities Issued Prior to January 1, 2015**

*Turkey may designate a particular series of debt securities to be “Collective Action Securities.” The following descriptions apply to any series of debt securities that has been designated Collective Action Securities and issued prior to January 1, 2015 (including any further issuances of such debt securities).*

#### ***Acceleration of Maturity***

If an event of default described under the heading “Debt Securities — Default” above occurs and is continuing with respect to any series of debt securities that have been designated Collective Action Securities, the holders of at least 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may, by notice to the fiscal agent, declare all the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. Holders of less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may not, on their own, declare the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. Holders of notes may exercise these rights only by providing a written demand to Turkey at the office of the fiscal agent at a time when the event of default is continuing.

Upon any declaration of acceleration, the principal, interest and all other amounts payable on the debt securities of that series will be immediately due and payable on the date Turkey receives written notice of the declaration, unless Turkey has remedied the event or events of default prior to receiving the notice. The holders of 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % or more of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may rescind a declaration of acceleration if the event or events of default giving rise to the declaration have been cured or waived.

#### ***Meetings***

*General.* A meeting of holders of debt securities of any series may be called at any time:

- to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided for in the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of that series; or
- to modify, amend or supplement the terms of the debt securities of that series or the fiscal agency agreement.

Turkey or the fiscal agent may at any time call a meeting of holders of debt securities of a series for any purpose described above. This meeting will be held at the time and place determined by the fiscal agent. If Turkey or the holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding (as defined in the fiscal agency agreement) debt securities of a series request (in writing) the fiscal agent to call a meeting, the fiscal agent will call such a meeting.



For the purpose of this prospectus, “outstanding debt securities” does not include:

- previously canceled debt securities;
- debt securities called for redemption;
- debt securities which have become due and payable and for which sufficient funds to pay amounts owed under these debt securities have been paid or provided for;
- debt securities of a series, which have been substituted with another series of debt securities; and
- for purposes of determining whether the required percentage of holders of debt securities is present at a meeting of holders for quorum purposes or has approved any amendment, modification or change to, or waiver of, the debt securities or the fiscal agency agreement, or whether the required percentage of holders has delivered a notice of acceleration, debt securities held directly by Turkey or on its behalf. See “— Amendments and Waivers” below for additional qualifications to the definition of “outstanding debt securities” as it applies to any series of debt securities that has been designated Collective Action Securities.

*Notice.* The notice of a meeting will set forth the time and place of the meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at the meeting. This notice shall be given as provided in the terms of the debt securities. In addition, this notice shall be given between 30 and 60 days before the meeting date; however, in the case of any meeting to be reconvened after adjournment for lack of a quorum, this notice shall be given between 15 and 60 days before the meeting date.

*Voting; Quorum.* A person that holds outstanding debt securities of a series or is duly appointed to act as proxy for a holder of the debt securities of a series will be entitled to vote at a meeting of holders of the debt securities of that series. The presence at the meeting of persons entitled to vote a majority of the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series shall constitute a quorum with respect to that series of debt securities.

At the reconvening of a meeting adjourned for a lack of a quorum, the presence of persons entitled to vote 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series shall constitute a quorum with respect to that series of debt securities for the taking of any action set forth in the notice of the original meeting.

*Regulations.* The fiscal agent may make reasonable and customary regulations as it deems advisable for any meeting with respect to:

- the proof of the holding of debt securities of a series and of the appointment of proxies in respect of the holders of debt securities of a series;
- the record date for determining the holders of debt securities of a series who are entitled to vote at such meeting;
- the adjournment and chairmanship of such meeting;
- the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote; and
- other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting that the fiscal agent deems appropriate.

### ***Amendments and Waivers***

Turkey, the fiscal agent and the holders may generally modify or take actions with respect to the fiscal agency agreement or the terms of the debt securities of any series that have been designated Collective Action Securities with:

- the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series that are represented at a duly called and held meeting; or
- the written consent of the holders of 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series.

However, the holders of not less than 75% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series, voting at a meeting or by written consent, must consent to any amendment, modification, change or waiver with respect to the debt securities of that series that would:

- change the due date for the payment of the principal (or premium, if any) of, or any installment of interest on, the debt securities of that series;
- reduce the principal amount of the debt securities of that series;
- reduce the portion of the principal amount that is payable in the event of an acceleration of the maturity of the debt securities of that series;
- reduce the interest rate of the debt securities of that series;
- reduce the premium payable upon redemption of the debt securities of that series;
- change the currency in which any amount in respect of the debt securities of that series is payable or (i) with respect to USD denominated issuances, exclude the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, as a required place at which payment with respect to interest, premium or principal is payable, or (ii) with respect to EUR denominated issuances, exclude the City of London, as a required place at which payment with respect to interest, premium or principal is payable;
- shorten the period during which Turkey is not permitted to redeem the debt securities of that series if, prior to such action, Turkey is not permitted to do so;
- change Turkey's obligation to pay any additional amounts under the debt securities of that series;
- amend the definition of "outstanding" with respect to the debt securities of that series;
- change the governing law provision of the debt securities of that series;
- change Turkey's appointment of an agent for the service of process in the United States or Turkey's agreement not to claim and to waive irrevocably immunity (sovereign or otherwise) in respect of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the fiscal agency agreement or to the debt securities of that series;
- change the status of the debt securities of that series, as described under "Debt Securities — Status of the Debt Securities" in the prospectus;
- in connection with an offer to acquire all or any portion of the debt securities of that series, amend any event of default under the debt securities of that series; or
- reduce the proportion of the principal amount of the debt securities of that series that is required:
  - (i) to modify, amend or supplement the fiscal agency agreement or the terms and conditions of the debt securities of that series; or
  - (ii) make, take or give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action.

Turkey refers to the above subjects as "reserved matters." A change to a reserved matter, including the payment terms of any series of debt securities that have been designated Collective Action Securities, can be made without your consent, as long as a

supermajority of the holders (that is, the holders of at least 75% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes) agrees to the change.

If both Turkey and the fiscal agent agree, they may, without the vote or consent of any holder of debt securities of a series, modify, amend or supplement the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of any series for the purpose of:

- adding to the covenants of Turkey for the benefit of the holders of the notes;
- surrendering any right or power conferred upon Turkey;
- securing the debt securities of that series pursuant to the requirements of the debt securities or otherwise;
- curing any ambiguity or curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in the fiscal agency agreement or in the debt securities of that series; or
- amending the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of that series in any manner which Turkey and the fiscal agent may determine and that is not inconsistent with and does not adversely affect the interest of any holder of debt securities of that series.

Any modification, amendment or supplement approved in the manner described in this section shall be binding on the holders of debt securities of such series.

For purposes of determining whether the required percentage of holders of any series of debt securities that have been designated Collective Action Securities is present at a meeting of holders for quorum purposes or has approved any amendment, modification or change to, or waiver of, such debt securities or the fiscal agency agreement, or whether the required percentage of holders has delivered a notice of acceleration, debt securities owned, directly or indirectly, by or on behalf of Turkey or any public sector instrumentality of Turkey will be disregarded and deemed not to be “outstanding”, except that in determining whether the fiscal agent shall be protected in relying upon any amendment, modification, change or waiver, or any notice from holders, only debt securities that the fiscal agent knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. As used in this paragraph, “public sector instrumentality” means the Central Bank of Turkey, any department, ministry or agency of the federal government of Turkey or any corporation, trust, financial institution or other entity owned or controlled by the federal government of Turkey or any of the foregoing, and “control” means the power, directly or indirectly, through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, to direct the management of or elect or appoint a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions in lieu of, or in addition to, the board of directors of a corporation, trust, financial institution or other entity.

#### ***Further Issues of Debt Securities of a Series***

From time to time, without the consent of holders of the debt securities of any series that have been designated Collective Action Securities, and subject to the required approvals under Turkish law, Turkey may create and issue additional debt securities with the same terms and conditions as those of the debt securities of that series (or the same except for the amount of the first interest payment and the issue price, provided that such additional debt securities do not have, for purposes of U.S. federal income taxation (regardless of whether any holders of such debt securities are subject to the U.S. federal tax laws), a greater amount of original issue discount than the debt securities of that series have as of the date of issuance of such additional debt securities. Turkey may also consolidate the additional debt securities to form a single series with the outstanding notes.

## **Collective Action Securities Issued On or After January 1, 2015**

*The following descriptions apply to any series of debt securities that has been designated Collective Action Securities and issued on or after January 1, 2015.*

### ***Acceleration of Maturity***

If an event of default described under the heading “Debt Securities — Default” above occurs and is continuing with respect to any series of debt securities that have been designated Collective Action Securities, the holders of at least 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may, by notice to the fiscal agent, declare all the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. Holders of less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may not, on their own, declare the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. Holders of notes may exercise these rights only by providing a written demand to Turkey at the office of the fiscal agent at a time when the event of default is continuing.

Upon any declaration of acceleration, the principal, interest and all other amounts payable on the debt securities of that series will be immediately due and payable on the date Turkey receives written notice of the declaration, unless Turkey has remedied the event or events of default prior to receiving the notice. The holders of 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % or more of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may rescind a declaration of acceleration if the event or events of default giving rise to the declaration have been cured or waived.

### ***Meetings, Amendments and Waivers***

Turkey may call a meeting of the holders of debt securities of a series at any time regarding the fiscal agency agreement or the debt securities of the series. Turkey will determine the time and place of the meeting.

Turkey will notify the holders of the time, place and purpose of the meeting not less than 30 and not more than 60 days before the meeting.

In addition, Turkey or the fiscal agent will call a meeting of holders of debt securities of a series if the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of all debt securities of the series then outstanding have delivered a written request to Turkey or the fiscal agent (with a copy to Turkey) setting out the purpose of the meeting. Within 10 days of receipt of such written request or copy thereof, Turkey will notify the fiscal agent and the fiscal agent will notify the holders of the time, place and purpose of the meeting called by the holders, to take place not less than 30 and not more than 60 days after the date on which such notification is given.

Only holders and their proxies are entitled to vote at a meeting of holders. Turkey will set the procedures governing the conduct of the meeting and if additional procedures are required, Turkey will consult with the fiscal agent to establish such procedures as are customary in the market.

Modifications may also be approved by holders of debt securities of a series pursuant to written action with the consent of the requisite percentage of debt securities of such series. The fiscal agent will solicit the consent of the relevant holders to the modification not less than 10 and not more than 30 days before the expiration date for the receipt of such consents as specified by the fiscal agent.

The holders may generally approve any proposal by Turkey to modify the fiscal agency agreement or the terms of the debt securities of a series with the affirmative vote (if approved at a meeting of the holders) or consent (if approved by written action) of holders of more than 50% of the outstanding principal amount of the debt securities of that series.

However, holders may approve, by vote or consent through one of three modification methods, any proposed modification by Turkey that would do any of the following (such subjects referred to as “reserved matters”):

- change the date on which any amount is payable on the debt securities;
- reduce the principal amount (other than in accordance with the express terms of the debt securities and the fiscal agency agreement) of the debt securities;

- reduce the interest rate on the debt securities;
- change the method used to calculate any amount payable on the debt securities (other than in accordance with the express terms of the debt securities and the fiscal agency agreement);
- change the currency or place of payment of any amount payable on the debt securities;
- modify Turkey's obligation to make any payments on the debt securities (including any redemption price therefor);
- change the identity of the obligor under the debt securities;
- change the definition of "outstanding debt securities" or the percentage of affirmative votes or written consents, as the case may be, required to make a "reserved matter modification";
- change the definition of "uniformly applicable" or "reserved matter modification";
- authorize the fiscal agent, on behalf of all holders of the debt securities, to exchange or substitute all the debt securities for, or convert all the debt securities into, other obligations or securities of Turkey or any other person; or
- change the legal ranking, governing law, submission to jurisdiction or waiver of immunities provisions of the terms of the debt securities.

A change to a reserved matter, including the payment terms of the debt securities, can be made without your consent, as long as the change is approved, pursuant to one of the three following modification methods, by vote or consent by:

- the holders of more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series affected by the proposed modification;
- where such proposed modification would affect the outstanding debt securities of two or more series, the holders of more than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of all of the series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, if certain "uniformly applicable" requirements are met; or
- where such proposed modification would affect the outstanding debt securities of two or more series, the holders of more than 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of all of the series affected by the proposed modification, taken in the aggregate, and the holders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each series affected by the modification, taken individually.

"Uniformly applicable," as referred to above, means a modification by which holders of debt securities of any series affected by that modification are invited to exchange, convert or substitute their debt securities on the same terms for (x) the same new instruments or other consideration or (y) new instruments or other consideration from an identical menu of instruments or other consideration.

Turkey may select, in its discretion, any modification method for a reserved matter modification in accordance with the fiscal agency agreement and to designate which series of debt securities will be included for approval in the aggregate of modifications affecting two or more series of debt securities. Any selection of a modification method or designation of series to be included will be final for the purpose of that vote or consent solicitation.

Before soliciting any consent or vote of any holder of debt securities for any change to a reserved matter, Turkey will provide the following information to the fiscal agent for distribution to the holders of debt securities of any series that would be affected by the proposed modification:

- a description of Turkey's economic and financial circumstances that are in Turkey's opinion relevant to the request for the proposed modification, a description of Turkey's existing debts and description of its broad policy reform program and provisional macroeconomic outlook;
- if Turkey shall at the time have entered into an arrangement for financial assistance with multilateral and/or other major creditors or creditor groups and/or an agreement with any such creditors regarding debt relief, (x) a description of any such arrangement or agreement and (y) where permitted under the information disclosure policies of the multilateral or other creditors, as applicable, a copy of the arrangement or agreement;

- a description of Turkey’s proposed treatment of external debt instruments that are not affected by the proposed modification and its intentions with respect to any other major creditor groups; and
- if Turkey is then seeking any reserved matter modification affecting any other series of debt securities, a description of that proposed modification.

For purposes of determining whether the required percentage of holders of the debt securities of a series has approved any amendment, modification or change to, or waiver of, the debt securities or the fiscal agency agreement, or whether the required percentage of holders has delivered a notice of acceleration of the debt securities of that series, debt securities held by Turkey or any public sector instrumentality of Turkey or by a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by Turkey or a public sector instrumentality will be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding and may not be counted in a vote or consent solicitation for or against a proposed modification, if on the record date for the proposed modification or other action or instruction hereunder, the debt security is held by Turkey or by a public sector instrumentality, or by a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by Turkey or a public sector instrumentality, except that (x) debt securities held by Turkey or any public sector instrumentality of Turkey or by a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by Turkey or a public sector instrumentality which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the fiscal agent the pledgee’s right so to act with respect to such debt securities and that the pledgee is not Turkey or a public sector instrumentality, and in case of a dispute concerning such right, the advice of counsel shall be full protection in respect of any decision made by the fiscal agent in accordance with such advice and any certificate, statement or opinion of counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters or information which is in the possession of the fiscal agent, upon the certificate, statement or opinion of or representations by the fiscal agent; and (y) in determining whether the fiscal agent will be protected in relying upon any such action or instructions hereunder, or any notice from holders, only debt securities that a responsible officer of the fiscal agent knows to be so owned or controlled will be so disregarded. Debt securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the fiscal agent the pledgee’s right so to act with respect to such debt securities and that the pledgee is not Turkey or a public sector instrumentality.

As used in the preceding paragraph, “public sector instrumentality” means any department, secretary, ministry or agency of Turkey, and “control” means the power, directly or indirectly, through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise, to direct the management of or elect or appoint a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions in lieu of, or in addition to, the board of directors of that legal entity.

### ***Other Amendments***

Turkey and the Fiscal Agent may, without the vote or consent of any holder of debt securities of a series, amend the Fiscal Agency Agreement or the debt securities of the series for the purpose of:

- adding to Turkey’s covenants for the benefit of the holders;
- surrendering any of Turkey’s rights or powers with respect to the debt securities of that series;
- securing the debt securities of that series;
- curing any ambiguity or curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision in the debt securities of that series or the Fiscal Agency Agreement;
- amending the debt securities of that series or the Fiscal Agency Agreement in any manner that Turkey may determine and that does not materially adversely affect the interests of any holders of the debt securities of that series; or
- correcting, in the opinion of Turkey, a manifest error of a formal, minor or technical nature.

### ***Further Issues of Debt Securities of a Series***

From time to time, without the consent of holders of the debt securities of any series that have been designated Collective Action Securities, and subject to the required approvals under Turkish law, Turkey may create and issue additional debt securities with the same terms and conditions as those of the debt securities of that series (or the same except for the amount of the first interest payment and the issue price, provided that such additional debt securities do not have, for purposes of U.S. federal income taxation

(regardless of whether any holders of such debt securities are subject to the U.S. federal tax laws), a greater amount of original issue discount than the debt securities of that series have as of the date of issuance of such additional debt securities. Turkey may also consolidate the additional debt securities to form a single series with the outstanding notes.

## **PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

Turkey may sell any combination of the debt securities in any of three ways:

- through underwriters or dealers;
- directly to one or more purchasers; or
- through agents.

Each prospectus supplement will set forth:

- the name or names of any underwriters or agents;
- the purchase price of the securities of that series;
- the net proceeds to Turkey from the sale of the securities;
- any underwriting discounts, agent commissions or other items constituting underwriters' or agents' compensation;
- any initial public offering price;
- any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers; and
- any securities exchanges on which the securities may be listed.

The securities may be sold from time to time in distinct series by different means at different prices that are negotiated and fixed or that vary based on market prices.

Underwriters used in the sale of securities will distribute the securities on a firm commitment basis. In this case, the underwriters will acquire the securities for their own account and may resell them from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices to be determined at the time of sale. Turkey may offer the securities to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters or directly by underwriters.

Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all such securities if any are purchased. The underwriters may change any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers.

Turkey may also sell securities of any series directly to the public or through agents designated by Turkey from time to time. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, an agent used in the sale of securities will sell the securities on a reasonable best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

In compliance with Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) guidelines, the maximum compensation to any underwriters or agents in connection with the sale of any securities pursuant to this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement will not exceed 8% of the aggregate total offering price to the public of such securities as set forth on the cover page of the applicable prospectus supplement; however, it is anticipated that the maximum compensation paid will be significantly less than 8%.

Turkey may authorize agents, underwriters or dealers to solicit offers by certain specified entities to purchase the securities from Turkey under “delayed delivery” contracts. Purchasers of securities under delayed delivery contracts will pay the public offering price plus accrued interest, if any, and will take delivery of the securities on a date or dates stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Delayed delivery contracts will be subject only to those conditions set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. The applicable prospectus supplement will set forth the commission payable for solicitation of these delayed delivery contracts.

Turkey may agree to indemnify agents and underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribute to payments which the agents or underwriters may be required to make in respect of any of these liabilities. Agents and underwriters may engage in transactions with or perform services for Turkey in the ordinary course of business.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, Turkey will not register under the Securities Act the securities that it will offer and sell outside the United States. Thus, subject to certain exceptions, Turkey cannot offer, sell or deliver those securities within the United States or to U.S. persons. When Turkey offers or sells securities outside the United States, each underwriter or dealer involved in the sale of the securities will acknowledge that the securities:

- have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act; and
- may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Each of these underwriters or dealers will agree:

- that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any of these securities within the United States except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act; and
- that neither such underwriter or dealer nor its affiliates nor any persons acting on its or their behalf have engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to these securities.

#### **DEBT RECORD**

Turkey has not defaulted on any principal or interest of any external debt represented by bonds issued in public international markets since it began issuing such bonds in 1988.

#### **VALIDITY OF THE SECURITIES**

The validity of the debt securities will be passed upon for Turkey by the First Legal Advisor, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey. Certain legal matters of United States law will be passed upon for Turkey by Arnold & Porter LLP, United States counsel to Turkey, and for the underwriters, if any, by United States counsel and Turkish counsel to the underwriters named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

As to all matters of Turkish law, Arnold & Porter LLP may rely on the opinion of the First Legal Advisor, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey. As to all matters of United States law, the First Legal Advisor, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey may rely on the opinion of Arnold & Porter LLP. Certain statements with respect to matters of Turkish law in this prospectus have been passed upon by the First Legal Advisor, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey and are made upon his or her authority.

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENTS**

The information set forth herein and in the documents incorporated by reference has been reviewed by the Director General of Foreign Economic Relations, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Prime Ministry, the Republic of Turkey, in his official capacity, and is included herein on his authority. Information included herein or therein which is identified as being taken or derived from a publication of Turkey or an agency, instrumentality or state economic enterprise of Turkey is included on the authority of such publication as a public official document of Turkey.



### **AUTHORIZED AGENT**

The authorized agent of Turkey in the United States of America is the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, whose address is: Turkish Embassy, Office of the Economic Counselor, 2525 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

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