



**Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.** ("BBVA"), pursuant to the provisions of the Spanish Securities Market Act, proceeds by means of the present document to notify the following

**RELEVANT EVENT**

Pursuant to the agreements disclosed to the markets on November 2, 2010, and having obtained the necessary authorisations, on the date hereof, BBVA has completed the acquisition of 24.8902% of the total issued share capital of Turkiye Garanti Bankasi, AS.

Madrid, March 22, 2011