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BOTAŞ PETROLEUM PIPELINE CORPORATION

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

It has come to our attention that recently, with fake accounts and videos prepared with artificial intelligence-based techniques, unfounded and fraudulent content has been published on various social media platforms using the name, logo and title of BOTAŞ, along with the voices and images of the company executives, well-known businessmen and statesmen, on various social media platforms, falsely claiming that BOTAŞ shares have been put up for sale. Such fraud attempts cause financial losses and various inconveniences.

BOTAŞ is a State Economic Enterprise with 100% state capital and there is no sale of shares.

Legal proceedings against fraud attempts have been initiated immediately by BOTAŞ and several illegal content on the subject have been removed from publication and several others have been blocked before publication.

Contents on fake social media accounts and web pages created under names and extensions other than BOTAŞ' official website should not be trusted.

All legal announcements, news and information about our Corporation are made through BOTAŞ official website and social media accounts listed below. Apart from below-mentioned official channels, BOTAŞ does not have any other social media accounts and websites.

BOTAŞ Official Website: www.botas.gov.tr

BOTAŞ Official Social Media Accounts:

[Instagram](#) (botastr)

[X \(Twitter\)](#) (botastr)

[LinkedIn](#) (botastr)

[Youtube](#) (BOTASKurumsal)

[Facebook](#) (botastr)

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We would like to bring to your attention the following precautions that can be taken against fraud attempts:

- **Do not open untrusted links and/or e-mails**

Do not open links and/or attachments in unofficial e-mails, advertisements or messages that appear to be sent by BOTAŞ.

- **Do not share personal and financial information**

BOTAŞ managers and employees do not ask for your personal/financial information (password, credit card information, etc.) via social media and/or over the phone. Do not share such information under any circumstances.

Fraudsters try to pose as BOTAŞ representatives by using fake contact information. BOTAŞ does not communicate with any person about investment, etc. via phone and/or social media.

Please note that under no circumstances shall BOTAŞ be held liable or responsible for any claims, losses, damages, expenses, or other inconvenience resulting from or in any way connected to such fraud attempts.

Respectfully announced to the public.