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# **ELECTRONIC GENERAL MEETING SYSTEM (E-GEM) AND ELECTRONIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SYSTEM (E-BDS)**

## ► At First Glance

- E-GEM → Electronic General Meeting System
- A project fully developed by MKK
- On-line platform for:
  - Shareholders to exercise their rights in GM
  - Issuers handle GM process from A to Z
  - Custodians may attend the meeting on behalf of their customers
- Legal obligation for Borsa Istanbul listed companies (currently 540 companies)
- A hybrid general meeting system covering both physical and electronic attendance
- Electronic assignment of proxies, monitoring of resolutions, attendance and voting (before and during the meeting).
- Establishes a safe and sound General Meetings practice for listed companies in Turkey.
- Removes barriers to cross-border voting; compliant with the related international regulations.



## ► Before e-GEM

***Traditional General Meetings***



***Share blockage***

***Notarised/Apostille  
PoA***

***Difficulty accessing  
the material***

***Vote accuracy?***

***Voting results?***

***Time  
Consuming/Costly***

**Barriers to Cross-border Voting**



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SERVICES

## *Electronic General Meeting System*



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### ❖ *Shareholders;*

- *Are notified of meeting call + proxy materials by electronic means*
- *Download proxy materials*
- *Appoint proxy without submitting PoA*
- *Give vote instructions to proxy*
- *Register their votes before the meeting*
- *Watch the meeting on-line*
- *Attendance to Concurrent Meetings*
- *No share blockage*
- *Send opinions and questions to the chairman*
- *Partial & Split voting*

### ❖ *Issuers;*

- *Meeting call*
- *Publish proxy materials*
- *Prepare list of attendees*
- *Calculate the votes*
- *Minimum costs*
- *Reporting*

### ❖ *Custodians;*

- *Are notified of meeting calls + proxy materials*
- *Record vote instructions before the meeting*
- *Receive voting results*
- *No need to submit a PoA*

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SERVICES

## Electronic Board of Directors System

*e-BDS is the system that enables Board of Directors (BoD) and other executive meetings to be held virtually*

- *With its compatibility in using mobile signature, the BoD decisions approved through this system is accepted as valid and legal*
- *They system can be accessed from desktop PCs and/or laptops users need to have **e-signature cards, or mobile signatures** to login.*
  - ✓ **Efficient Allocation of Operational Costs:** Travel Expenses, Accommodation Expenses, Minimization of Risks
  - ✓ **Time Saving:** No Need to be Physically Present at the Meeting Venue
  - ✓ **Electronic Signing of the Board Decisions:** Digital Archive , Automated and Controlled BoD Processes
  - ✓ **Executable Deployed on Company Servers/System:** Stand alone system with no connection to MKK servers



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SERVICES – *Electronic Board of Directors System*



Service	Number of Companies
e-BDS	143
e-BDS+	59
Total	<b>202</b> (16 banks, 37 investment firms)

## e-BDS Features

- ✓ *Covers all capital companies*
- ✓ *Manage whole meeting process*
- ✓ *Option to take decision with or without a live meeting*
- ✓ *Secure document sharing*
- ✓ *Role based restricted authorization*
- ✓ *Multiple audio visual transmission*
- ✓ *Sharing documents during the meeting*
- ✓ *Real time voting and sending opinions*
- ✓ *Signing the decisions online*
- ✓ *Traceable activity history*
- ✓ *Advanced search and smart reporting*
- ✓ *Secure electronic signature*

# DURING THE MEETING

- Attend the meeting online
- Real time opinion sharing
- Real time voting
- Sign the meeting decisions





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