

### Announcement

1. Pursuant to article 24 of Greek Law 3461/2006, Lone Pine Capital LLC hereby announces that, on December 13, 2006, it has acquired through transactions on the Athens Exchange 1,850,000 shares in the company under the name "Marfin Popular Bank Public Co. Ltd" (the "Company") at the following prices:

<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Average Price</b>	<b>Purchase Date</b>	<b>Percentage Participation</b>
1,850,000	7.111 EUR	12/13/06	0,51%

2. As a result of the above transactions, the aggregate percentage of the voting rights that Lone Pine Capital holds in the Company is approximately 0,97% (*i.e.*, 3,472,492 shares).

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