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Garanti Bank is the only Turkish company listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index

Garanti Bank became the only Turkish company to qualify for the Dow Jones Sustainability™ Emerging Markets Index.

Having qualified for the BIST Sustainability Index and the BIST Corporate Governance Index last year, Garanti proved once again that it successfully integrated sustainability into all of its activities and banking operations by further qualifying to be a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability™ Emerging Markets Index.

The Dow Jones Sustainability™ Emerging Markets Index is composed of emerging-market sustainability leaders as identified by RobecoSAM through a corporate sustainability assessment. The index aims to represent the top 10% of the largest 800 companies in 23 emerging markets based on long-term economic, environmental and social criteria.

Commenting on the topic **Garanti Bank's CEO Fuat Erbil** said: "Garanti Bank defines sustainability as a commitment to build a strong and successful business model ready for the future. We go beyond minimizing negative environmental and social impacts and aim to create long-term value for all our stakeholders. We have always focused on long lasting success rather than focusing on today alone. We have participated in several sustainability initiatives in the past few years and have been recognized both in Turkey and within emerging markets for our leading practices. We are very proud to become a member of Dow Jones Sustainability Index, which is one of the best-in-class indices tracking the performance of companies that integrate ESG component into their core business. We believe qualifying for this index is highly valued by all our stakeholders. As a leader in sustainability in Turkey, we will continue to work hard as well on international platforms to spread our approach among all our stakeholders with the aim of creating shared value."

About Dow Jones Sustainability Indices:

The Dow Jones Sustainability World Index was launched in 1999 as the first global sustainability benchmark. The DJSI family is offered cooperatively by RobecoSAM Indices and S&P Dow Jones Indices. The family tracks the stock performance of the world's leading companies in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria. The indices serve as benchmarks for investors who integrate sustainability considerations into their portfolios, and provide an effective engagement platform for companies who want to adopt sustainable best practices. The DJSI is based on an analysis of corporate economic, environmental and social performance, assessing issues such as corporate governance, risk management, branding, climate change mitigation, supply chain standards and labor practices.

Currently, Garanti Bank is the only company from Turkey to be a member of DJSI.

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