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## **Compliance with Corporate Governance and Sustainability Principles**

T. Garanti Bankası A.Ş. ("Garanti Bank" or "Garanti" or "the Bank" or "Garanti BBVA) complies with the corporate governance principles set out by the banking legislation, capital market legislation, the Turkish Commercial Code and ancillary regulations, and pays the utmost attention to implement these principles. Garanti BBVA accordingly updates its annual reports and website, making them available to its stakeholders. The shareholders can access comprehensive information. get information about the latest developments and activities from the regularly updated Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website, and can address their questions to the Investor Relations Department and to the Subsidiaries and Shareholders Service.

In keeping with Garanti BBVA's commitment to corporate governance principles, information about the Bank's compliance with non-mandatory principles under the Corporate Governance Communiqué numbered II-17.1 is provided under the related headings of the Corporate Governance Principles Compliance Report. In addition, disclosures within the scope of Sustainability Principles Compliance Framework as per the Communiqué (no: II.17.1a) amending the Corporate Governance Communiqué (no. II.17.1)" whereby necessary additions were made on 02 October 2020 to Articles 1 and 8 of the Corporate Governance Communiqué are provided under the related headings.

The Corporate Governance Committee, responsible for overseeing compliance with corporate governance principles and for ensuring that relevant improvement efforts are carried out at the Bank, was established in February 2013, pursuant to the Regulation on the Banks' Corporate Governance Principles published by the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency ("BRSA") and the Communiqué Serial: IV-56 on the Determination and Implementation of Corporate Governance Principles issued by the CMB, which was effective at the time. In 2022, the Committee held 2 meetings with full participation of its members. The Board of Directors deemed that the activities performed by the Corporate Governance Committee in 2022 were efficient, appropriate, adequate and compliant with the relevant legislation.

The activities of the Corporate Governance Committee are presented in detail on the Investor Relations website. On the other hand, Garanti BBVA, during 2022, achieved compliance with all of the mandatory principles of the Corporate Governance Communiqué No. II-17.1. Along with non-mandatory principles, Corporate Governance Principles Compliance Status and Sustainability Principles Compliance Status are summarized in the tables below.

Section	Full Compliance	Partial Compliance	N/A	Exempted	No Compliance
Shareholders	15	0	1	0	1
Disclosure and Transparency	5	0	0	0	0
Stakeholders	20	0	0	0	1
Board of Directors	18	3	1	0	1
Total	58	3	2	0	3

Туре	Full Compliance	Partial Compliance	N/A	No Compliance
General	12	0	0	0
Environmental	25	1	0	0
Social	17	0	0	0
Governance	2	0	0	0
Total	56	0	0	0

# **Corporate Governance Principles Compliance Report and Information Form**

Corporate Governance Principles	Yes	Partial	No	Exempted	Not App.	Explanation			
.1. FACILITATING THE EXERCISE OF SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS									
1.1.2 - Up-to-date information and disclosures which may affect the exercise of shareholder rights are available to investors at the corporate website.	Х								
1.2. RIGHT TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ								
1.2.1 - Management did not enter into any transaction that would complicate the conduct of special audit.	х								
1.3. GENERAL ASSEMBLY	1				1				
1.3.2 - The company ensures the clarity of the General Assembly agenda, and that an item on the agenda does not cover multiple topics	х								
1.3.7 - Insiders with privileged information have informed the board of directors about transactions conducted on their behalf within the scope of the company's activities in order for these transactions to be presented at the General Shareholders' Meeting.					х				
1.3.8 - Members of the board of directors who are concerned with specific agenda items, auditors, and other related persons, as well as the officers who are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements were present at the General Shareholders' Meeting.	Х								
1.3.10 - The agenda of the General Shareholders' Meeting included a separate item detailing the amounts and beneficiaries of all donations and contributions.	Х								
1.3.11 - The General Shareholders' Meeting was held open to the public, including the stakeholders, without having the right to speak.	х								

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Corporate Governance Principles	Yes	Partial	No	Exempted	Not App.	Explanation
1.4. VOTING RIGHTS						
1.4.1 - There is no restriction preventing shareholders from exercising their shareholder rights	х					
1.4.2 - The company does not have shares that carry privileged voting rights.	х					
1.4.3 - The company withholds from exercising its voting rights at the General Shareholders' Meeting of any company with which it has cross-ownership, in case such cross-ownership provides management control.	х					

#### **1.5. MINORITY RIGHTS**

1.5.1 - The company pays maximum diligence to the exercise of minority rights.	х		
1.5.2 - The Articles of Association extend the use of minority rights to those who own less than one twenthieth of the outstanding shares, and expand the scope of the minority rights.		X	Contrary to what is suggested in the principle numbered 1.5.2, there is no provision in the Bank's Articles of Association to extend the use of minority rights to those who own less than one twentieth of the outstanding shares. Shareholders constituting at least one twentieth of the capital are entitled to request the Board of Directors to summon the general assembly for a meeting, by specifying the grounds therefor along with the agenda, which should both be put in writing, or if the general assembly is already scheduled to meet, then to request the addition of matters they wish to be decided to the agenda, under Article 411 of the Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102. As and when such a request is received, the Bank takes the utmost care for facilitating the exercise of minority rights. In-line with our Bank's proactive, transparent and consistent communication strategy, utmost care is given to ensure that information is delivered with equal opportunities for everyone at all times. Bilingual Investor Relations (IR) web site, mobile applications developed in Turkish and English offer constant and worldwide access to the relevant information by focusing on the needs of the whole investors. Garanti BBVA Investor Relations websites contains stock data, corporate information, periodically published financial statements and annual reports, information about corporate governance, sustainability and projects that add value to the society. This website also gives access to Material Event Disclosures pertaining to developments regarding Garanti BBVA, which are disclosed to the public via the Public Disclosure Platform. This website also responds to all sorts of user needs with the Investor Ki that contains basic, practical information and the Download Center function that covers all documents.

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1.6. DIVIDEND RIGHT						
1.6.1 - The dividend policy approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting is posted on the company website.	Х					
1.6.2 - The dividend distribution policy comprises the minimum information to ensure that the shareholders can have an opinion on the procedure and principles of dividend distributions in the future.	Х					
1.6.3 - The reasons for retaining earnings, and their allocations, are stated in the relevant agenda item	Х					
1.6.4 - The board reviewed whether the dividend policy balances the benefits of the shareholders and those of the company.	Х					
1.7. TRANSFER OF SHARES						
1.7.1 - There are no restrictions preventing shares from being transferred.	Х					
2.1. CORPORATE WEBSITE						
2.1.1 The company website includes all elements listed in Corporate Governance Principle 2.1.1.	Х					
2.1.2 - The shareholding structure (names, privileges, number and ratio of shares, and beneficial owners of more than 5% of the issued share capital) is updated on the website at least every 6 months.	Х					
2.1.4 - The company website is prepared in other selected foreign languages, in a way to present exactly the same information with the Turkish content.	Х					
2.2. ANNUAL REPORT						
2.2.1 - The board of directors ensures that the annual report represents a true and complete view of the company's activities.	Х					
2.2.2 - The annual report includes all elements listed in Corporate Governance Principle 2.2.2.	Х					

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Corporate Governance Principles	Yes	Partial	No	Exempted	Not App.	Explanation
3.1. CORPORATION'S POLICY ON STAKEHOLDI						
3.1.1 - The rights of the stakeholders are protected pursuant to the relevant regulations, contracts and within the framework of bona fides principles.	Х					
3.1.3 - Policies or procedures addressing stakeholders' rights are published on the company's website.	х					
3.1.4 - A whistleblowing programme is in place for reporting legal and ethical issues.	Х					
3.1.5 - The company addresses conflicts of interest among stakeholders in a balanced manner.	Х					

## 3.2. SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CORPORATION'S MANAGEMENT

3.2.1 - The Articles of Association, or the internal regulations (terms of reference/manuals), regulate the participation of employees in management.		Х		Contrary to what is suggested in the principle numbered 3.2.1, there are no written internal regulations in the the participation of employees in Management. However, employees are provided with the opportunity to comment on all projects and activities carried out in line with the Bank's strategic priorities, ensuring their involvement in decisions. Senior and middle-level managers participate in decision-making mechanisms via 20 committees.
3.2.2 - Surveys/other research techniques, consultation, interviews, observation method etc. were conducted to obtain opinions from stakeholders on decisions that significantly affect them.	х			

## **3.3. HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY**

3.3.1 - The company has adopted an employment policy ensuring equal opportunities, and a succession plan for all key managerial positions.	Х			
3.3.2 - Recruitment criteria are documented.	Х			
3.3.3 - The company has a policy on human resources development, and organises trainings for employees.	Х			
3.3.4 - Meetings have been organised to inform employees on the financial status of the company, remuneration, career planning, education and health.	Х			

3.4.4 - The company has in place adequate controls to protect the confidentiality of sensitive information and

3.5. ETHICAL RULES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

business secrets of its customers and suppliers.

3.5.1 - The board of the corporation has adopted a

code of ethics, disclosed on the corporate website.

3.5.2 - The company has been mindful of its social responsibility and has adopted measures to prevent

corruption and bribery.

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Corporate Governance Principles	Yes	Partial	No	Exempted	Not App.	Explanation
3.3.5 - Employees, or their representatives, were notified of decisions impacting them. The opinion of the related trade unions was also taken.	Х					
3.3.6 - Job descriptions and performance criteria nave been prepared for all employees, announced to them and taken into account to determine employee remuneration.	х					
3.3.7 - Measures (procedures, trainings, raising awareness, goals, monitoring, complaint mechanisms) nave been taken to prevent discrimination, and to protect employees against any physical, mental, and emotional mistreatment.	Х					
3.3.8 - The company ensures freedom of association and supports the right for collective bargaining.	Х					
3.3.9 - A safe working environment for employees is naintained.	Х					
3.4. RELATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS AND SUPP	LIERS					·
3.4.1 - The company measured its customer satisfaction, and operated to ensure full customer satisfaction.	х					
3.4.2 - Customers are notified of any delays in handling heir requests.	Х					
3.4.3 - The company complied with the quality standards with respect to its products and services.	Х					
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4.1. ROLE OF TH	E BOARD OF DIRECTORS							
and risks do not the	directors has ensured strategy reaten the long-term interests of that effective risk management is	х						
4.1.2 - The agenda and minutes of board meetings indicate that the board of directors discussed and approved strategy, ensured resources were adequately allocated, and monitored company and management performance.		х						
4.2. ACTIVITIES	OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR	S						
	f directors documented its meetings tivities to the shareholders.	Х						
	authorities of the members of the are disclosed in the annual report.	Х						
	as ensured the company has an mework adequate for its activities, y.	х						
	on the functioning and e internal control system is provided t.	х						
4.2.5 - The roles of Officer are separate	the Chairman and Chief Executive ed and defined.	х						
Relations departme committee work eff	f directors ensures that the Investor ent and the corporate governance fectively. The board works closely mmunicating and settling disputes	х						
	ny has subscribed to a Directors and urance covering more than 25% of	x					The Bank's paid-in capital is TL 4.2 billion ; and it subscribed to a Directors and Officers Liability c with a limit of Eur 110 million (BBVA and Garanti B included) for the individual liabilities of executives Board members arising from their improper conc	

## 4.3. STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.3.9 - The board of directors has approved the policy on its own composition, setting a minimal target of 25% for female directors. The board annually evaluates its composition and nominates directors so as to be compliant with the policy.	Х			Board of Directors Diversity and Sustainability Policy was first published on July 08, 2021. In this policy, there is a target of 25% of the Board of Directors to be composed of female members by the end of 2025.
4.3.10 - At least one member of the audit committee has 5 years of experience in audit/accounting and finance.	х			

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Corporate Governance Principles	Yes	Partial	No	Exempted	Not App.	Explanation
4.4. BOARD MEETING PROCEDURES						
4.4.1 - Each board member attended the majority of the board meetings in person.		х				All meetings were conducted pursuant to the provisions of law and Bank's internal regulations especially the Turkish Commercial Code, Bank's Articles of Association, and Board of Directors working principles and procedures documents.
4.4.2 - The board has formally approved a minimum time by which information and documents relevant to the agenda items should be supplied to all board members	х					
4.4.3 - The opinions of board members that could not attend the meeting, but did submit their opinion in written format, were presented to other members.	Х					
4.4.4 - Each member of the board has one vote.	х					
4.4.5 - The board has a charter/written internal rules defining the meeting procedures of the board.	х					
4.4.6 - Board minutes document that all items on the agenda are discussed, and board resolutions include director's dissenting opinions if any.	х					
4.4.7 - There are limits to external commitments of board members. Shareholders are informed of board members' external commitments at the General Shareholders' Meeting.		Х				Board members' external commitments are presented for the information of shareholders at the General Meeting. The Bank's Board members comply with the banking legislation regarding the external entities they can serve. There is no internal written regulation specifying any limitations in this respect.

## 4.5. BOARD COMMITTEES

4.5.5 - Board members serve in only one of the Board's committees.		X	When the number of members of the Board of Directors and the number of members of the committees are taken into consideration, a member of the Board of Directors may take part in more than one committee. On the other hand, the only committee established according to the Corporate Governance Principles is the Corporate Governance Committee (with the functions of the Nominating Committee). There are three members of the Board of Directors in the Corporate Governance Committee. Other board committees (Risk, Credit, Audit and Remuneration) were established in accordance with the Banking Law No. 5411.
4.5.6 - Committees have invited persons to the meetings as deemed necessary to obtain their views.	Х		

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4.5.7 - If external consultancy services are used, the independence of the provider is stated in the annual report.	Х					
4.5.8 - Minutes of all committee meetings are kept and reported to board members.	Х					
4.6. FINANCIAL RIGHTS						
4.6.1 - The board of directors has conducted a board performance evaluation to review whether it has discharged all its responsibilities effectively.	Х					
4.6.4 - The company did not extend any loans to its board directors or executives, nor extended their lending period or enhanced the amount of those loans, or improve conditions thereon, and did not extend loans under a personal credit title by third parties or provided guarantees such as surety in favour of them.					Х	
4.6.5 - The individual remuneration of board members and executives is disclosed in the annual report.		x				The benefits provided to the Board of Directors members and senior executives are shown in the Financial Statements, and the upper limit of total remuneration to be paid during any given year to Board members undertaking a specific role at the Bank and to independent Board members are submitted for approval and determined at the General Meeting of Shareholders. As of 31 December 2022, the net payment provided or to be provided to the key managers of the Bank, including the members of the Board of Directors, including compensations paid to key management personnel who left their position during the year, amounted to 181 million 604 thousand TL. As the public disclosures regarding the remunerations and benefits provided to key managers including Board members are subject the BRSA's regulations on the banks' qualitative and quantitative disclosures with regard to the remuneration policies, such remunerations and benefits are disclosed cumulatively.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES INFORMATION FORM

1. SHAREHOLDERS	Remarks / Related Links
1.1. Facilitating the Exercise of Shareholders Rights	
The number of investor meetings (conference,seminar/etc.) organized by the company during the year	In 2022, Garanti BBVA Investor Relations team participated in 18 investor conferences and roadshows and held in total.215 meetings with investment funds
1.2. Right to Obtain and Review Information	
The number of special audit request(s)	None. The appointment of a special auditor has not been set forth as an individual righ in the Articles of Association of the Bank. However, pursuant to Article 438 of the Turkisl Commercial Code No. 6102, shareholders have the right to request a special audit from the General Assembly of Shareholders, whether included in the agenda or not, in order to clarify certain aspects within the frame of exercising shareholders' rights, provided that shareholder making such request have previously exercised the right to obtain or review information a stipulated in the Turkish Commercial Code. So far, Garanti BBVA has not received any reques for the appointment of a special auditor. If such a request is received, then the Bank will take maximum care for facilitating the exercise of such special audit right
The number of special audit requests that were accepted at the General Shareholders' Meeting	None
1.3. General Assembly	
Link to the PDP announcement that demonstrates the information requested by Principle 1.3.1 (ad)	https://www.kap.org.tr/en/Bildirim/101467
Whether the company provides materials for the General Shareholders' Meeting in English and Turkish at the same time	Available. The link to the related website Turkish: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/tr/kurumsal-yonetim/olagan-genel kurul-toplantilari/Olagan-Genel-Kurul-Toplantilari/452/0/( English: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/Ordinary General-Shareholders-Meetings/Annual-General-Meeting/102/0/0
The links to the PDP announcements associated with the transactions that are not approved by the majority of independent directors or by unanimous votes of present board members in the context of Principle 1.3.9	None
The links to the PDP announcements associated with related party cransactions in the context of Article 9 of the Communiqué on Corporate Governance (II-17.1)	Non
The links to the PDP announcements associated with common and continuous transactions in the context of Article 10 of the Communiqué on Corporate Governance (II-17.1)	Non
The name of the section on the corporate website that demonstrates the donation policy of the company	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/Donation and-Contribution-Policy/99/410/0
The relevant link to the PDP with minute of the General Shareholders' Meeting where the donation policy has been approved	https://www.kap.org.tr/tr/Bildirim/26511
The number of the provision(s) of the articles of association that discuss he participation of stakeholders to the General Shareholders' Meeting	While the Articles of Association does not contain any provisions to that effect, the Bank invites a stakeholders to the General Meetings of Shareholders, who will be voiceless during such meeeeting. Hence, such invitation is explicitly stated in the invitation to the General Shareholders Meeting.
Identified stakeholder groups that participated in the General Meeting of Shareholders, if any	General Meeting minutes are available to shareholders in media and locations stipulate by applicable legislation. The members of the media did not attend the General Meetin convened in 2022. The Bank invites all stakeholders to the General Meetings of Shareholders who will be voiceless during such meetings

## Remarks / Related Links

1.4. Voting Rights	
Whether the shares of the company have differential voting rights	No
In case that there are voting privileges, indicate the owner and percentage of the voting majority of shares	There are no voting privileges
The percentage of ownership of the largest shareholder	85,97%
1.5. Minority Rights	
Whether the scope of minority rights enlarged (in terms of content or the ratio) in the articles of association	No
If yes, specify the relevant provision of the articles of association	None
1.6. Dividend Right	
The name of the section on the corporate website that describes the dividend distribution policy	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/Dividend- Distribution-Policy/96/407/0
Minutes of the relevant agenda item in case the board of directors proposed to the general assembly not to distribute dividends, the reason for such proposal and information as to use of the dividend	The Board of Directors' proposal for the distribution of the Bank's 2021 Balance Sheet Profit was laid down for approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders held on 31 March 2022 and approved with majority of votes. It is resolved that, from the after-tax profit of the Bank for the year 2021 in the amount of TL13,073,306,354.00 in accordance with Article 45 - of the Articles of Association of our Bank titled as the "Distribution of the Profit"; the cash gross dividend in the amount of TL 1,307,331,000.00 be distributed to our Shareholders, dividend distribution be initiated on May 25, 2022. The information provided to our Shareholders regarding the subject is stated in article 6 of the document whose link follows: https://www. garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/images/pdf/2022%2003%2031%20General%20 Assembly%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf
PDP link to the related general meeting minutes in case the board of directors proposed to the General Assembly not to distribute dividends	https://www.kap.org.tr/en/Bildirim/1014674
General Meeting Date	31.03.2022
The number of information requests received by the company regarding the clarification of the agenda of the General Shareholders' Meeting	0
Shareholder participation rate in the General Shareholders' Meeting	63,93%
Percentage of shares directly present at the GSM	0.001%
Percentage of shares represented by proxy	99.999%
Specify the name of the page of the corporate website that contains the General Shareholders' Meeting minutes, and also indicates for each resolution the number of votes for or against	Garanti BBVA Investor Relations Website Main Page > Corporate Governance > Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/Ordinary- General-Shareholders-Meetings/Annual-General-Meeting/102/0/0
Specifiy the name of the page of the corporate website that contains all questions asked in the general assembly meeting and all responses to them	Garanti BBVA Investor Relations Website Main Page > Corporate Governance > Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/Ordinary- General-Shareholders-Meetings/Annual-General-Meeting/102/0/0
The number of the relevant item or paragraph of the GeneralShareholders' Meeting minutes in relation to related party transactions	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/Ordinary- General-Shareholders-Meetings/Annual-General-Meeting/102/0/0
The number of declarations by insiders received by the board of directors	838
The link to the related PDP general shareholder meeting notification	https://www.kap.org.tr/en/Bildirim/1014674

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## Remarks / Related Links

## 2.1. Corporate Website

2. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

Specify the names of the sections of the website providing the information requested by the Principle 2.1.1.	Trade registry information: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Contact > Garanti BBVA Latest shareholding and management structure: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > About Garanti BBVA > Shareholding Structure Detailed information on preference shares: There are no preference shares. The latest version of the Articles of Association: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Articles of Association Disclosures: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > News > Disclosures Financial Reports and Annual Reports: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Library Prospectuses and other public disclosure documents: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations General meeting documents: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Annual General Meetings Dividend distribution policy: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Annual General Meetings Dividend distribution policy: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Disclosure > Disclosure Policy Disclosure policy: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Discident Distribution Policy Disclosure policy: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Policies > Disclosure Policy Ethical rules created by the company: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Policies > Disclosure Policy Ethical rules created by the company: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Policies > Disclosure Policy Frequently asked questions: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and, Governance > Policies > Code of Ethics Frequently asked questions: Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > FAQ
If applicable, specify the name of the sections of the website providing the list of shareholders (ultimate beneficiaries) who directly or indirectly own more than 5% of the shares	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/about-garanti/detail/Shareholding- Structure/7/16/0
List of languages for which the website is available	Garanti BBVA has two different websites prepared in Turkish and English languages. These can be accessed as follows: The website in Turkish www.garantibbva.com.tr The website in English www.garantibbva.com.tr/en Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website provides detailed information, both in Turkish and English, about data that are required to be covered in websites as per the Corporate Governance Principles and all other information about Garanti BBVA and share in line with stakeholders' needs. Investor Relations website in Turkish: www.garantibbvayatirimciiliskileri.com Investor Relations website in English: www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com

## 2.2. Annual Report

### The page numbers and/or names of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information requested by Principle 2.2.2.

Our Governance section, ""Board of Directors"" section (Page 173	a) The page numbers and/or name of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information on the external of the members of the board of directors and executives conducted out of the company and declarations on independence of board members
Committees and Policies, Page: 190	b) The page numbers and/or name of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information on committees formed within the board structure
Section: Our Governance, page: 16-	c) The page numbers and/or name of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information on the number of board meetings in a year and the attendance of the members to these meetings
Section: Important developments regarding 2022 Operations, page: 4	c) The page numbers and/or name of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information on amendments in legislation which may significantly affect the activities of the corporation
Section: Important developments regarding 2022 Operations, page: 4	d) The page numbers and/or name of the sections in the Annual Report that demonstrate the information on significant lawsuits filed against the corporation and the possible results thereof

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that demonstrate t corporation among such as investment	ers and/or name of the section: he information on the conflicts g the institutions that it purchas t consulting and rating and the er to avoid from these conflicts	of interest of the ses services on matters measures taken by the	Section: Appendix A.8 Support services pro				
that demonstrate t	rs and/or name of the sections he information on the cross ow tribution to the capital exceeds	nership subsidiaries	December 2022	d Financial Statements As of a 2, Footnote: 5.1.11.2. Financial anti BBVA Investor Relations v	report can be reached at		
that demonstrate the of the employees ar	rs and/or name of the sections he information on social rights a nd activities of corporate social tivities that arises social and en	and professional training responsibility in respect	Investments in Human Capital (Page 118), Sustainability and Community Investments (Page 144), Customer Experience (Page 132), Our Governance (Page 164)				
3. STAKEHOLDER	IS						
3.1. Corporation	's Policy on Stakeholders	i					
	ection on the corporate website edy or severance policy	that demonstrates	Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Environment, Social and Governance > Policies > Compensation Policy				
The number of defi relation to breach c	initive convictions the company of employee rights	y was subject to in	261				
The position of the (i.e. whistleblowing	person responsible for the aler mechanism)	rt mechanism	Garanti BBVA Compliance Department (related committee: Ethics and Integrity Committee)				
The contact detail o	of the company alert mechanis	sm	"Garanti BBVA Whistleblowing Channel" etikbildirim@garantibbva.com.tr 0 216 662 5156				
3.2. Supporting	the Participation of the S	Stakeholders in the C	orporation's Management				
	n on the corporate website tha ion addressing the participatio es.		While there are no written internal regulations, employees are provided with the opportunity to comment on all projects and activities carried out in line with the Bank's strategic priorities, ensuring their involvement in decisions.				
Corporate bodies w	vhere employees are actually re	epresented	While there are no written internal regulations, employees are provided with the opportunity to comment on all projects and activities carried out in line with the Bank's strategic priorities, ensuring their involvement in decisions.				
3.3. Human Res	ources Policy						
	rd on developing and ensuring r the key management position		There is a succession plan for key management positions, which is regularly followed up by the executive Board member and Executive Vice President on an annual basis				
human resource po	The name of the section on the corporate website that demonstrates the human resource policy covering equal opportunities and hiring principles. Also provide a summary of relevant parts of the human resource policy		Declaration of human rights and human resources policy are posted on the Investor Relation website. Related links are as follows: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/er corporate-governance/detail/Declaration-of-Human-Rights/584/1866/ https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/Huma Resources-Policy/97/408/				
Whether the compa	any provides an employee stoc	k ownership program	There is an employee stock ownership within the Compensation Policy. <i>J</i> serving at the Bank. In variable payr in cash and by non-cash means (linke "Guidelines on Good Compensation means within the scope of 2022 va The Compensation Policy is poste	As at year-end 2022, there are nents made to identified empl d to share certificates) in line Practices in Banks". In paymer riable payments of identified e Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. sha	27 identified employees loyees, payment is made with the principles in the nts that rely on non-cash employees, Banco Bilbao are will be taken as basis. cilliskileri.com, under the		

Environmental, Social and Governance > Policies heading.

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

## Remarks / Related Links

The name of the section on the corporate website that demonstrates the human resources policy covering discrimination and mistreatments and the measures to prevent them. Also provide a summary of relevant parts of the human resource policy	The Human Resources Policy and Code of Conduct are posted on the Investor Relations website. Related links are as follows: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/ corporate-governance/detail/Human-Resources-Policy/97/408/0 https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/Code-of- Conduct/94/405/0
	Garanti BBVA Occupational Health and Safety policy was approved and published by the Board of Directors to help determine a strategy and implement it in our field of activity in 2022. Our OHS procedures were reviewed and the Garanti BBVA Emergency Management, Subcontractor and Supplier Procedure was updated due to legislative changes and business requirements. Actions have been taken to carry out the mandatory drills within the scope of the Emergency Plan.
	During the "Business Continuity" process, various scenarios such as earthquake, flood, fire and bad weather conditions and regional simulations were experienced with the participation of all relevant units, and many improvement areas were noticed in the relevant plans and necessary actions were taken. In line with the updated pandemic procedures of local health authorities, it updated the ""Working Environment Guide"" and kept the employees informed regularly.
The number of definitive convictions the company is subject to in relation to health and safety measures	While the health status of our employees and their families was monitored with daily inventories, proactive actions were taken towards employee health by enabling regular analysis of data through a comprehensive and up-to-date database.
	After the hybrid work started and the positive changes in the pandemic, the health surveillance practices of the employees (Tests, Inventory practices, hygiene audits, etc.), especially the legal health examination studies, were accelerated.
	Garanti BBVA continued its psychological support service in 2022 in response to the negative effects of the pandemic, with the importance it attaches to the psychological health of its employees and through the ""Employee Support Line"" it offers.
	In order to improve the learning experience from each incident, including near misses, to seize development opportunities by completing root cause analysis of incidents, and to strengthen the communication flow during the incident, improvements were also made in the processes of near miss and work accident. In 2022, there were 129 occupational accidents and 59 incidents in all locations, including subcontractors. All of these cases were investigated and necessary corrective actions were taken.

#### 3.5. Ethical Rules and Social Responsibility

The name of the section on the corporate website that demonstrates the code of ethics	Garanti BBVA Investors Relations website Home > Corporate Governance > Policies > Garanti BBVA Code of Conduct
The name of the section on the company website that demonstrates the corporate social responsibility report. If such a report does not exist, provide information about any measures taken on environmental, social and corporate governance issues.	Garanti BBVA publishes integrated annual reports; hence, the Bank does not release a separate sustainability or corporate social responsibility report. The Bank discloses its entire value creation, both financial and non-financial, within the frame of materiality analysis, its strategic priorities, and its performance in these aspects. Addressed in a comprehensive scope extending from customer experience to employee satisfaction, from digital transformation to responsible and sustainable development, these topics, along with the information on risk management and corporate governance can be found in the integrated annual report.
	Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Library > Integrated Annual Reports
Any measures combating any kind of corruption including embezzlement and bribery	Garanti BBVA's Anti-Corruption Policy sets out the actions that need to be taken to prevent and determine across the Bank cases posing corruption risk, and to encourage reporting thereof. Furthermore, In order to prevent corruption, our Bank and its subsidiaries are engaged in an "anti-corruption awareness program ". In-class and e-learning trainings covering these subjects are assigned to all personnel.

NTRODUCTION	ABOUT GARANTI BBVA	OUR VALUE CREATION	VALUE WE CREATED IN 2022	FINANCIAL VALUE	DATA AND TECHNOLOGY	
4. BOARD OF DIR	RECTORS - I			Re	emarks / Related Links	
4.2. Activity of	the Board of Directors					
Date of the last board evaluation conducted			In its meeting on 2 March 2022, the Corporate Governance Committee that also functions as the Nomination Committee in line with the applicable legislation evaluated the composition and activities of the Board of Directors to be adequate and compliant with the legislation. The Board of Directors has been informed on the issue during the Board of Directors meeting held on 3 March 2022.			
Whether the board	evaluation was externally facili	tated			No	
Whether all board	members released from their d	uties at the GSM			Yes	
Name(s) of the board member(s) with specific delegated duties and authorities, and descriptions of such duties			Based on the Bank's Board of Directors' decision dated 31 March 2021, it has been decided to assign Audit Committee in charge of the duties and responsibilities within the scope of internal systems, save for "Risk Management" duties that have been delegated to the Risk Committee as per the applicable legislation, which will based on the Audit Committee's opinions, suggestions, assessments and the like. Based on the Bank's Board of Directors' decision dated 31 March 2021, it has been decided to appoint Board Member Aydın Düren, in charge of the functions of Compliance Unit to replace former Responsible Member M. Cüneyt Sezgin In accordance with the relevant legislation. Furthermore, based on the Bank's Board of Directors' decision dated 03 June 2021, it has been decided to appoint Aydın Düren, who is currently a Board Member, as the Responsible Member of the Board of Directors for Internal Systems of TRNC Country Directorate as from 31.05.2021, to replace former Responsible Member M. Cüneyt Sezgin who resigned from such position on 31.05.2021 as per the applicable legislation.			
	s submitted by the internal cont er relevant committees	rol unit to the audit			22 in 2022	
Specify the name of the section or page number of the annual report that provides the summary of the review of the effectiveness of internal controls			Section: Internal Systems Governance, Page: 196			
Name of the Chair	man				Süleyman Sözen	
Name of the CEO					Recep Bastug	
	air functions are combined, prov uncement providing the rationa		The roles of the Chair	man and CEO are undertaken	by different individuals.	
by the members of	tification stating that any dama f the Board of Directors during t or an amount exceeding 25% of	the discharge of their	The Bank's capital is TL 4.2 bill million EUR has been obtained for the a	ion, and a Directors and Office	ves and Board directors	
			"The Bank has different practices and policies to ensure gender equality and equal representation within the institution. Women make up 56% of Garanti BBVA's employees, as well as 40% of middle and senior management roles. In 2022, we continued to be the only bank in Turkey to be included in the Bloomberg Gender Equality Index for 7 years in a row, by raising its score to 89.06 with the steps it took to create an inclusive working culture, flexible working environment innovations, and decreasing gender gap. In addition to our social commitments, we strengthen the awareness of our employees in the field of equality with compulsory gender equality trainings. Board of Directors Diversity and Sustainability Policy was published for the first time in on July 08, 2021. In this policy, there is a target of 25% of the Board of Directors to be composed of female members by the end of 2025.			
The number and ra	atio of female directors within th	ne Board of Directors	There are 2 women memb	pers representing 18% of the f	ull number of members.	

OUR GOVERNANCE

Name/Surname of Board Member	Whether Executive Director or Not	Whether Independent Director or Not	The First Election Date to Board	Link to PDP Notification that Includes the Independency Declaration	Whether the Independent Director Considered by the Nomination Committee	Whether She/ He is the Director Who Ceased to Satisfy the Independence or Not	Whether the Director Has At Least 5 Years' Experience on Audit, Accounting and/or Finance or Not
Süleyman Sözen	No	No	29.05.1997				Yes
Jorge Sáenz-Azcúnaga Carranza	No	Yes	24.03.2016		No	No	Yes
Ergun Özen	No	No	14.05.2003				Yes
Dr. M. Cüneyt Sezgin	No	No	30.06.2004				Yes
Sema Yurdum	No	Yes	30.04.2013		No	No	Yes
Jaime Saenz De Tejada Pulido	No	No	2.10.2014				Yes
Pablo Alfonso Pastor Muñoz	No	No	31.03.2021				Yes
Recep Baştuğ	Yes	No	6.09.2019				Yes
Rafael Salinas Martinez de Lecea	No	No	8.05.2017				Yes
Aydın Düren	No	Yes	17.06.2020		No	No	Yes
Mevhibe Canan Özsoy	No	Yes	4.04.2019	https://www.kap.org. tr/tr/Bildirim/915195	Yes	No	Yes

## 4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - II

## 4.4. Meeting Procedures of the Board of Directors

Number of physical board meetings in the reporting period (meetings in person)	The Board held 11 physical meetings in 2022.
Director average attendance rate at board meetings	93,2%
Whether the board uses an electronic portal to support its work or not	Yes
Number of minimum days ahead of the board meeting to provide information to directors, as per the board charter	4-5 days on average.
The name of the section on the corporate website that provides information about the board charter	Garanti BBVA Investor Relations website Home > Policies> Working principles and procedures of the BoD
Number of maximum external commitments for board members as per the policy covering the number of external duties held by directors	The limits set by the banking legislation are complied with.
4.5. Board Committees	
Page numbers or section names of the annual report where information about the board committees are presented	Section: Committess and Policies, Page 190
Link(s) to the PDP announcement(s) with the board committee charters	While a PDP disclosure link is unavailable for the announcement pertaining to operating principles, the responsibilities of the committees can be found at Garanti BBVA Investor Relations web site > Environment, Social and Governance >Committees

Açıklamalar / ilgili bağlantılar

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Names of the Board Committee	c	Name of Committees Defined as "Other" in the First Column	Name-Surname of Committee Members	Whether Co Chair or No		nether Board Member Not	
Corporate Governa (including the func Committee)	ance Committee ctions of Nomination		Aydın Düren, Jorge Saeı Azcunaga Carranza, Seı Yurdum, Handan Saygır	ma Jorge Saen:	z Azcunaga me	cept for Handan Saygın, all embers are members of the ard of Directors.	
4. BOARD OF DIRE	ECTORS - II				Acı	klamalar / ilgili bağlantılar	
4.4. Meeting Pro	ocedures of the Board	of Directors					
	activities of the Audit Com or website (Page number site					vainvestorrelations.com/en/ dit-Committee/778/3219/0	
are presented in you	activities of the corporate ur annual report or websit annual report/website)		ht			/en/corporate-governance/ ance-Committee/84/397/0	
Specify where the activities of the nomination committee are presented in your annual report or website (Page number or section name in the annual report/website)			https://	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/ Corporate-Governance-Committee/84/397/0			
Specify where the activities of the early detection of risk committee are presented in your annual report or website (Page number or section name in the annual report/website)				For information on Credit and Risk Committees within the frame of banking legislation: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/environment- socialgovernance/committees-list/Committees/80/0/0			
Specify where the activities of the remuneration committee are presented in your annual report or website (Page number or section name in the annual report/website)			https://	https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/detail/ Remuneration-Committee/83/396/0			
4.6. Financial Rig	ghts						
	operational and financial ta esented in your annual rep annual report)	•			Sectior	n: Financial Value (page:102)	
Specify the section of the website where remuneration policy for executive and non-executive directors are presented				The Compensation Policy has been published within the policies under "Environment, Social and Governance" section on Investor Relations website. Related link: https://www.garantibbvainvestorrelations.com/en/corporate-governance/ Compensation-Policy/Compensation-Policy/100/411/0			
	ndividual remuneration fo re presented in your annua the annual report)				Our Gov	vernance, Remuneration and Financial Rights (page 187)	
Names of the Boa	rd Committees	Name of Committees Defined as "Other" in the First Column	The Percentage of Independent Directors in the Committee	The Number of Committee Meet Held in Person	ings to the Be	of Reports Presented bard of Directors on the tee's Activities	
Corporate Governa (including the func Committee)	ance Committee stions of Nomination		%75	2, virtual	2		