

Garanti BBVA's
Sustainability
Approach







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Sustainability as a Business Opportunity

Sustainability is the challenge of the century



At the top of world leaders agendas

Under clear worldwide roadmaps:

- The Paris Agreement
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the 17 SDGs⁽¹⁾ at heart



Sense of climate urgency

+2.7° Current climate trend(3)

+1.5°C Global warming target for 2100

*Versus pre-industrial levels



Society calling for action

 $72\%^2$ of companies mention SDGs⁽¹⁾ in their reporting



Private and public sector on board

Sustainable finance policies are widespread and the pace is increasing

Green Financing

Recent Policy Developments in Türkiye to set a ground for Sustainable Growth



Climate Change Problems Observed in Türkiye

The year with the most extreme weather events of all time in Turkey was 2023, with **1475 extreme weather events** recorded.*

Turkey's average temperature in 2023 was 15.1°C, **1.2°C above** the 1991-2020 average of 13.9°C.*

A total of **3,400 hectares of forest, approximately the size of 4,500 football fields**, burned in the forest fires that occurred in 2023.**

Ratification of the Paris Agreement
with 2053 target of Net-Zero

Climate Change addition was implied on Environment & Urbanisation Ministry's name

Garanti BBVA Actions

categories



- The "Forest Fire-Resistant Settlements" was completed within the scope of the Türkiye's Life: Fire Management Grant Program carried out by WWF-Turkey with the financial support of Garanti BBVA.
- Within the scope of the "Blue Breath Project" launched by Garanti BBVA in the Marmara Sea in cooperation with Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association / TURMEPA to reduce and prevent marine pollution, 200 tons of solid and liquid waste, equal to the daily production of approximately 177 thousand people, were collected between September 2021 and December 2023.

Green Deal Action Plan 32 objectives CBAM Green & Circular Economy





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Our Sustainability Journey Milestones

Garanti BBVA's long standing trajectory in sustainability

Dow Jones Sustainability Index

Climate Change Action Plan

Declared support to TCFD



Listed FTSE4Good & Bloomberg **Equality Index**



Finance

2017



Declaration on Sustainable

1st Integratred Annual Report

Founding member of UNEP FI



World's Pioneer Gender Loan



LEED Platinum certificate -Headquarters



2019

BBVA Coal Phase Out Commitment



Net Zero Emissions by 2050 commitment - Pioneer in Türkiye

BBVA Group Sustainable Finance

Commitment updated as €200 billion



2021

Best Bank in Sustainable Finance





decarbonization goals by 2030

in carbon-intensive industries.

Announcing the

Pioneer Sustainability Report

Sustainability Team



Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

2016



CDP Climate & Water Leadership Award

2018

BBVA Group Sustainable Finance Commitment announced as €100 billion



Türkiye's Pioneer, Green Loan



Türkiye's Pioneer Green Project **Finance Loan**



CEE's Best Bank for Sustainable Finance by



2020

World's Pioneer ESG-linked **Syndication Loan**



World's Pioneer Green Bond in



Pioneer bank in Science Based Target initiative



Became carbon-neutral Bank



Most Innovative Environmental, Social & Governance Loan



2022

BBVA Group Sustainable Finance Commitment updated as €300 billion





Garanti BBVA improved the score from 75 to 83, achieving the fifth highest score in the global banking industry.

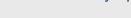
Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

WWF - 'Türkiye's Life: Fire Management Grant Program'



Sustainability Themed Loan Package







Sustainability Committee







E&S Risk Management



2014

Sustainability Policy



Pioneer bank to adopt WEPs



Pioneer bank to receive a Green Office Diploma



Sponsor of CDP Water Program in Türkiye







Our Sustainability Strategy

Sustainability, at the core of Garanti BBVA's strategy

OUR PURPOSE

To bring the age of opportunity to everyone

OUR LEAD STRATEGIC AREAS

Helping our clients' transition towards a sustainable future with our advisory role

Increase the diversity and the use of our sustainable products

Observe and manage climate-change related risks of our portolio and our direct impact

Increase public awareness and responsibility on sustainability and inclusive growth

Our transition to low-carbon economy





Prioritizing Renewable Energy & Putting a Shadow Price on Carbon



Establishing Green Office Standards



Reducing Deforestation



Managing Water-related Risks



E&S Risk Management



Environmental & Social Loan Policies



Environmental & Social Impact Assessment System



Sector Norms



Updated Policies & PACTA





Innovative financing mechanisms such as Green Loan, Sustainability Loan, etc.



Decarbonizing our portfolio



Raising awareness & building capacity



Transforming the sector

Not financing
New Coal Investments
from 2021

Decarbonization targets for Carbon-Intensive Sectors announced for 2030

Coal Risk Phase Out Plan by 2040

Net Zero Emission Target by 2050



Limiting direct impact of the Bank...

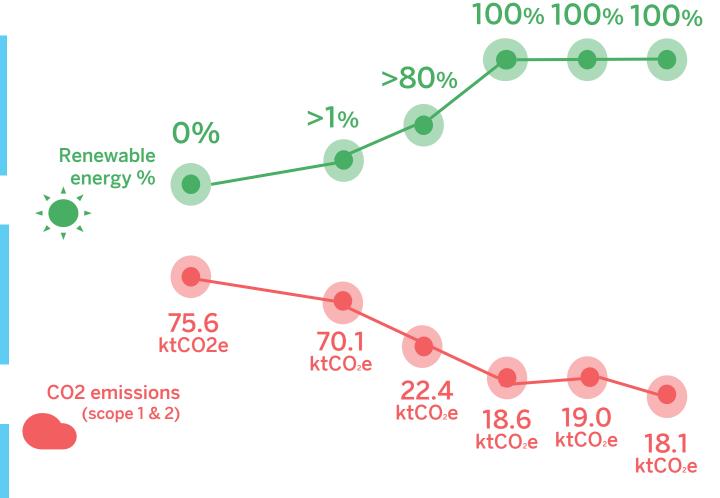
Purchased carboan credit for the emissions in 2023 and became a carbon-neutral bank

Used 100% renewable **energy** for its electricity

Remote Eye System for limiting electricity consumption at 157 locations saved 15% from electricity consumption

43,000 tCO2e carbon million trees can reduce, has

Since the Bank's 2012, the Bank's carbon



2015

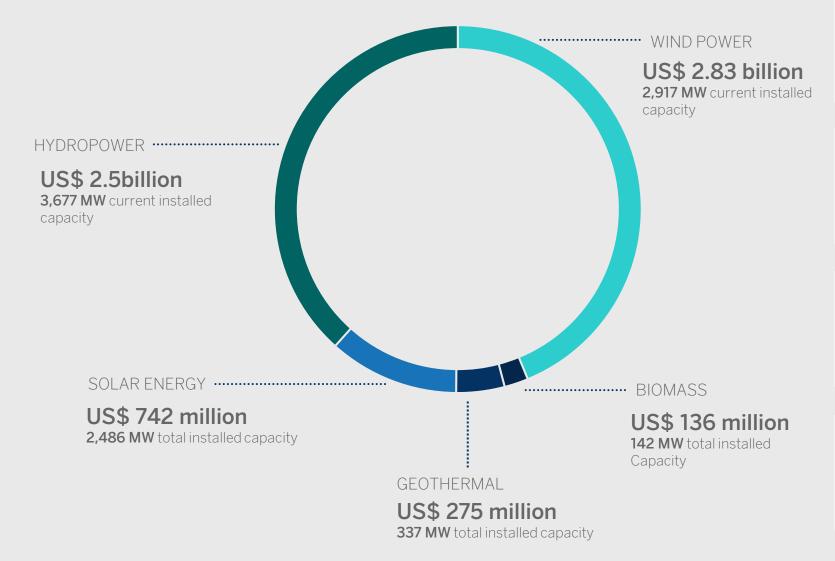
The Basic Level Zero Waste

for Zincirlikuyu Headquarters and Pendik Campus buildings.



2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Renewable Energy Financing



100% Renewable Energy

in new Project Finance Loans since 2014



US\$6.47 billion

financing to renewable energy to date



24.6%

market share in wind PP financing



14.65 million tCO2e

avoided in 2023







2030 Decarbonization Target

Progressive alignment of our portfolio with the goals of the Paris Agreement*

	Emisson Metrics	Scope of Emission	Garanti BBVA Baseline (2022)	Garanti BBVA Progress (2023)	Benchmark Scenario	Reduction Target by 2030
** Energy	kgCo2e/MWh	1+2	388	339	IEA Net Zero 2050	(-72%)
Automotive	gCo2e/km	3	182	179	IEA Net Zero 2050	(-40%)
Iron & Steel	kg Co2e/Tiron&steel	1+2	1.096	1.320	IEA Net Zero 2050	(-10%)
Cement	kg Co2e/Tcement	1+2	726	726	IEA Net Zero 2050	(-20%)
Coal						

Phase out plan already announced in March 2021

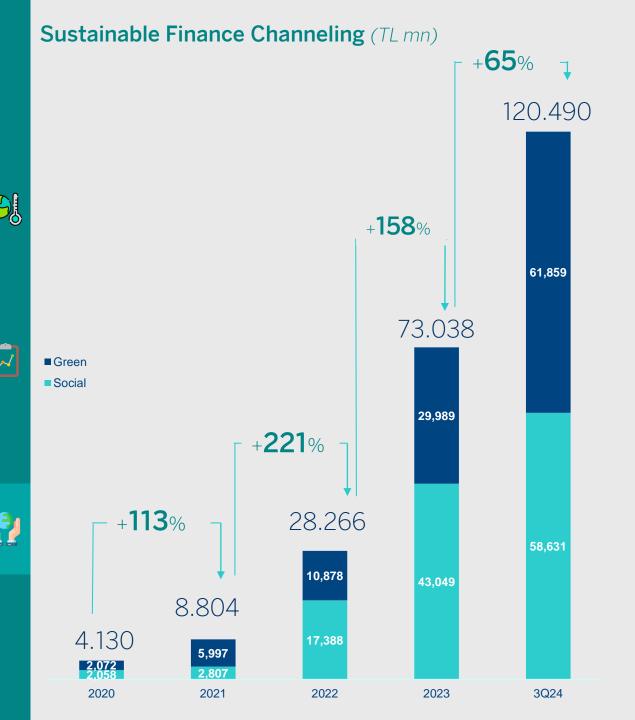
☐ Phase-out of the sector by 2040



Garanti BBVA's 2018-25 Target: ~400 bn

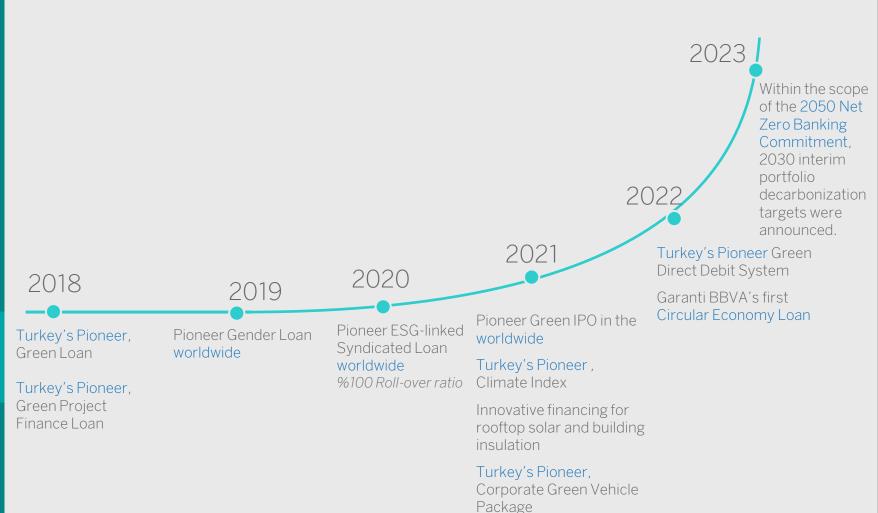
In Q1-Q3 2024, the bank provided 120.4 bn TL in sustainable finance, including 25.7 bn TL green and social financing in CIB segment.







A pioneer in innovative sustainable products



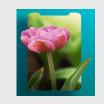
New sustainable solutions for all clients



Sustainability-Themed Loan Package to support customers, who want to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, in cooperation with TSE.



Carbon footprint calculator for corporates & SMEs & Enterprises



Agreement with Erguvan, Türkiye's Pioneer digital carbon credit trading platform

Garanti BBVA offers a sustainable alternative for all its main products



Appendix

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We are a part of major international initiatives







Member
Paris Pledge
for Action



Member Net-Zero Banking Alliance Steering Group



Member
UNEP FI Banking
Principles Core Group





Member
International Integrated
Reporting Council (IIRC) Pilot Program



Member
Business World and Sustainable
Development Association
(SKD Türkiye)



Supporter TCFD Recommendations



Signatory Since 2012

Rewarded internationally for its sustainability focus

SUSTAINABILITY INDICES ON WHICH GARANTI BBVA IS LISTED

Member of
Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices
Powered by the S&P Global CSA

The bank with the highest score in Türkiye



Only company from Türkiye to be in place for 7 consecutive years











KURUMSAL YONETIM ENDEKSİ

SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİRLİK ENDEKSİ

SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİRLİK 25 ENDEKSİ

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



Turkey's Best Private Bank in Sustainable Finance (2024)



ESG Deal of the Year (with ESGlinked Syndication Loan) (2021)



Best Bank for Sustainable Financing, (2022)



Most Innovative Environmental, Social and Governance Loan (2020)



Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Central and Eastern Europe (2020)



UNGC Ukraine Local Network – People Category Partnership (2020)



Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Central and Eastern Europe (2020 & 2018)



Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Türkiye (2020)



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