

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<sup>1</sup> at heart



# Sense of climate urgency

+3.0°¢ Current climate trend

+1.5°c\* Global warming target for 2100

\*Versus pre-industrial levels



## Society calling for action

72%<sup>2</sup> of companies mention SDGs<sup>(1)</sup> in their reporting



## Private and public sector on board

Sustainable finance policies are widespread and the pace is increasing

# Recent Policy Developments in Turkey to set a ground for Sustainable Growth



**Mucilage in Marmara Sea** still observed 20-30 m deep from the surface

Floods in North where 72 people lost their lives

Wildfires in 53 Cities and 270 locations





**Collaboration with TURMEPA** to clean mucilage in the surface

**Trainings organized to Industrial Zones** to support the transformation of water waste management



**Collaboration with TEMA** to donate 1 mn plants

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

Climate Change addition was implied on Environment & Urbanisation Ministry's name 32 objectives

81 actions

9 categories

Green Deal Action Plan CBAM

Green & Circular Economy

Green Financing





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Our Sustainability Journey Milestones

# Garanti BBVA's long standing trajectory in sustainability

#### 2010

1st Sustainability Report



Sustainability Committee





Sustainability **Team** 



Dow Jones Sustainability Index



**Climate Change Action Plan** 



#### 2017

**Declared support to TCFD** 



Listed FTSE4Good & **Bloomberg Equality Index** 





**Declaration on Sustainable Finance** 



First Integratred Annual Report



#### 2019

Founding member of





World's 1st Gender Loan



LEED Platinum certificate -Headquarters



#### 2021

**BBVA Coal Phase Out** Commitment



Net Zero Emissions by 2050 commitment - 1st in Turkey



**Best Bank in Sustainable Finance** 





**E&S Risk** Management



2014

**Sustainability Policy** 



1st bank to adopt WEPs



1st bank to receive a **Green Office Diploma** 



Sponsor of CDP Water **Program in Turkey** 



2016

**CDP Climate &** Water Leadership **Award** 





**BBVA Group Sustainable** Finance Pledge



Turkev's 1st, World's 5th Green Loan



Turkey's 1st Green Project Finance Loan



**CEE's Best Bank for** Sustainable Finance by





World's 1st ESG-linked **Syndication Loan** 



World's 1st Green Bond in TRY



1st bank in Science Based Target initiative



Became carbon-neutral

Bank



Most Innovative Environmental, Social & Governance Loan







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





Environmental & Social Loan Policies



Sector Norms



Environmental & Social Impact Assessment System



Updated Policies & PACTA

Coal Risk Phase Out
Plan by
2040

Net Zero Emission Target by 2050





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



Raising awareness & building capacity



Decarbonizing our portfolio



Transforming the sector



# Limiting direct impact of the Bank...

Purchased carbon credit for the emissions in 2021 and became a carbonneutral bank

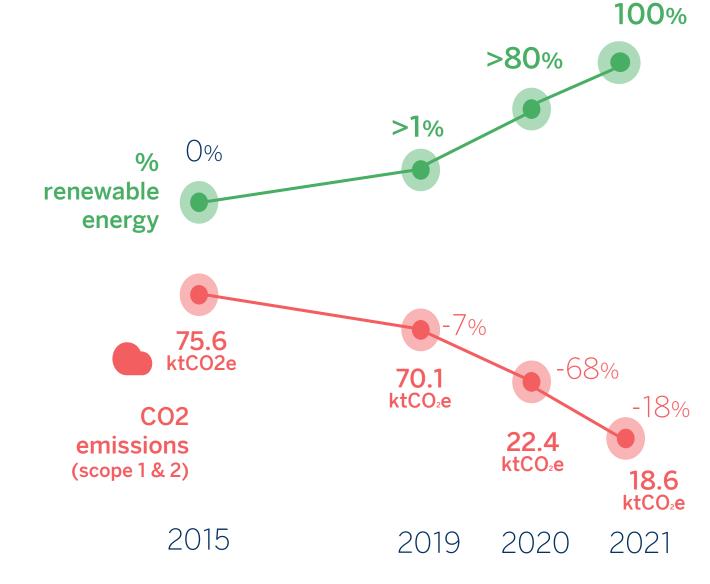
Used 100% renewable **energy** for its electricity IREC certificate)

Remote Eye System for limiting electricity consumption at 100 locations saved 15% from electricity consumption

Offering not to obtain paper receipts after ATM transactions for all customers

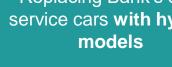
Producing environmentallyfriendly cards from recyclable plastic: **Green Bonus Cards**  1.8 mnTL annual saving thanks to significant energy reduction by innovative technologies in data center

Replacing Bank's own service cars with hybrid reduce single-plastic usage by 318 tons between 2021-23



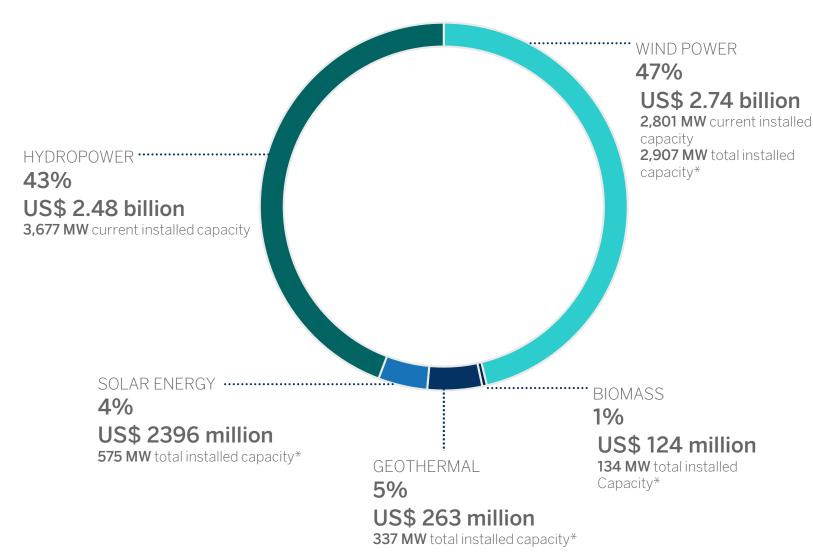


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# **Renewable Energy Financing**



### 100% Renewable Energy

in new Project Finance Loans since 2014



### **US\$6** billion

financing to renewable energy to date



#### **Market Leader**

in wind PP financing with 22.5% market share



### 8.5 million tCO2e

avoided in 2021



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



■ 2040 globally

# **Ambitious Targets to reduce environmental footprint**





### **Summary of E&S Framework**

- Control of Unfunded Activities and Customers
- Determination of Non-Financial Performance and Potential Risks
- Management of Non-Financial Performance





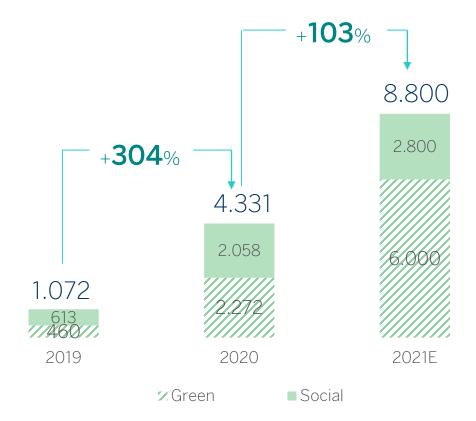
### **Sustainable Finance**







**Sustainable Finance Mobilization** (TL mn)





### **Sustainable Loan Mechanisms**

### **Sustainable Facilities**

#### **GREEN PURPOSE FACILITY**

Use of proceeds to finance or refinance "green" investments





#### SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED FACILITY





<sup>2</sup> KPIs should be verified by a third party

### **Gender Loan**

#### **GENDER LOAN FACILITY3**

General Corporate Purposes





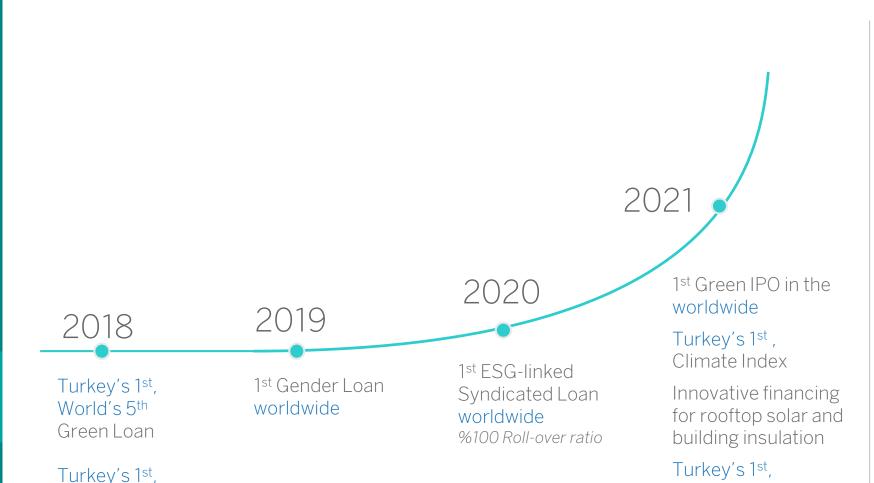


<sup>3</sup> The structure is derived from the Sustainability-Linked Loan. The KPIs defined should be related to gender diversity practices of the borrower. Garanti BBVA's Criteria Set and/or international certificates and/or recognition of indices can be accepted as KPI.

<sup>4</sup> Annual assessment should be conducted and reported by a social expert

<sup>5</sup> Opinion Report may not be mandatory based on the structure

# A pioneer in innovative sustainable products



Green Project

Finance Loan

# New sustainable solutions for all clients



Energy-efficient linked mortgages +102% YoY



Carbon footprint calculator for corporates & SMEs



Energy efficiency advisory for enterprise clients



Corporate Green

Vehicle Package

Hybrid and electric vehicles loans +52% YoY

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 CDP Climate Change CDP Water Program



Member Paris Pledge for Action



Member Net-Zero Banking Alliance Steering Group



Member
Business World and Sustainable
Development Association
(SKD Turkey)



Supporter TCFD Recommendations



Member UNEP FI Banking Principles Core Group



Member
International Integrated Reporting
Council (IIRC) - Pilot Program



Member 30% Club Turkey



Signatory Since 2012



Committed Since 2016

# Rewarded internationally for its sustainability focus

### SUSTAINABILITY INDICES ON WHICH GARANTI BBVA IS LISTED

### Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

Only company from Turkey to be in place for 6 consecutive years



Only bank from Turkey in 2020



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#### **SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS**



ESG Deal of the Year (with ESG-linked Syndication Loan) (2021)



Investment Leader of the Year (via Ebru Dildar Edin) (2021)



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



Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Turkey (2020)



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



UNGC Ukraine Local Network – People Category Partnership (2020)



(2020)

