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Garanti Bank maintains its leadership in sustainability!

Garanti was granted "CDP Turkey 2014 Climate Disclosure Leadership" Award.

- Garanti Bank scored the highest points among the companies that were evaluated within the scope of CDP Turkey Climate Disclosure Leadership Index, and was granted "CDP Turkey 2014 Climate Disclosure Leadership" award. Carrying out studies in the fight against climate change for many years and reporting to CDP since 2010, Garanti scored 92 points in the evaluation under the terms of CDP's global scoring methodology and took the lead, due to its comprehensive efforts in the field of climate change management. In addition to the award in disclosure category, the bank also increased its performance score compared to last year and managed to enter the A- performance band. As a result of all these efforts, the bank has proven its leadership in the index that CDP Turkey introduced this year for the first time.

Garanti qualified for the Borsa Istanbul Sustainability Index.

- Garanti Bank was also qualified for the Borsa Istanbul Sustainability Index that was launched today with its sustainability approach and performance based on environmental criteria (environmental policy, environmental management system, bio-diversity, climate change), governance criteria (board practice, countering bribery) and social criteria (human rights, health and safety) .

Informing about this matter, **Garanti Bank Executive Vice President Ebru Dildar Edin** said "As Garanti Bank, we see sustainability as our main responsibility and a liability towards the future generations. Along with the minimization of negative impacts on the environment and society, we define sustainability as building a strong and successful business for the future while sharing long-term values with our stakeholders. Since 2010, our efforts in this matter are coordinated by a Sustainability Committee presided at Board Member level. We also established a full-time Sustainability Team that regularly reports to the committee. To be granted "CDP Turkey 2014 Climate Disclosure Leadership" award this year in CDP where we have been declaring our climate change strategy since 2010 after the "CDP Turkey Carbon Performance Leadership" award in 2012 motivated us considerably with regard to our efforts in tackling climate change. In the forthcoming period, we will continue to support investments required for a transition to low-carbon economy, in particular wind energy investments where we have 35% market share in Turkey's installed capacity. To be awarded in a platform such as CDP that approaches the fight against climate change with all its aspects and raises awareness in the sector is a source of pride and joy for us."

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