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Please give a general description and introduction to your organization.

This is Garanti Bank's fifth submission to the Carbon Disclosure Project.

Established in 1946, Garanti Bank ("the Bank") is Turkey's second largest private bank with consolidated assets of TRY 221.5 billion as of year-end 2013. Garanti Bank's total assets increased by 23% year-over-year in 2013. Garanti Bank operates in every segment of the banking sector including corporate, commercial, SME, retail, private and investment banking. Garanti Bank is an integrated financial services group together with its eight financial subsidiaries providing services in pension and life insurance, leasing, factoring, brokerage and asset management besides the international subsidiaries in the Netherlands, Russia and Romania.

Garanti Bank provides a wide range of financial services with its 18,737 employees to its 12.4 million customers through an extensive distribution network that reached 990 domestic branches; 8 foreign branches in Cyprus, one in Luxembourg and one in Malta; 3 international representative offices in London, Düsseldorf and Shanghai; more than 4,000 ATMs; an award-winning Call Center, and the state-of-the-art internet and mobile banking platforms built on cutting-edge technological infrastructure as of year-end 2013.

Garanti Bank is jointly controlled by two powerful entities, Dogus Holding Co. and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. (BBVA), under the principle of equal partnership. Having shares publicly traded in Turkey, the UK and the USA, Garanti Bank has an actual free float of 49.88%.

During the reporting period, Garanti Bank has conducted an internal project to establish a Sustainability Policy, which was completed and approved by the Sustainability Committee early 2014. Building on the Bank's core values, Garanti Bank defines Sustainability as a commitment to build a strong and successful business for the future, while minimizing negative environmental and social impacts, and sharing long-term values with its customers, staff, shareholders and the communities it operates in.

By the end of 2013, Garanti was able to achieve its second greenhouse gas emission goal to reduce total emissions by 1.5% per total assets under management by 2013 against our 2012 baseline.

In 2013, Garanti Bank's Environmental Management System has continued to grow and has reached a total of 260 centers, which covers nearly %50 of the Bank's

employees. With this result, Garanti is still the first bank that operates an Environmental Management System in such a large area and context in Turkey. Being the first Bank with such a comprehensive Environmental Management System in Turkey, Garanti has reached a certain level of maturity about its knowledge and capabilities on GHG monitoring and data management this year. Additionally, Garanti has received limited assurance from a third party for its 2013 Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions. These improvements have given us a better confidence in our 2013 Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions data, against which we decided to benchmark our 2014 emissions. Therefore, Garanti has set a new short-term target to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions by %3 per total assets under management by 2014 against 2013 emissions. Garanti will continue to effectively apply its Environmental Management System, expand its scope and set new targets in the coming years. This will include improving the data collection and reporting process for Scope 3 GHG emissions, and as such setting GHG reduction targets for Scope 3 in addition to Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

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Reporting Year

Please state the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.

The current reporting year is the latest/most recent 12-month period for which data is reported. Enter the dates of this year first.

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Turkey

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Currency selection

Please select the currency in which you would like to submit your response. All financial information contained in the response should be in this currency.

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Modules

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If you are in these sectors (according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)), the corresponding sector modules will not appear below but will automatically appear in the navigation bar when you save this page. If you want to query your classification, please email respond@cdp.net.

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CC1.1

Where is the highest level of direct responsibility for climate change within your organization?

Individual/Sub-set of the Board or other committee appointed by the Board

CC1.1a

Please identify the position of the individual or name of the committee with this responsibility

Committee Members represent all major lines of business including following members: the Executive Vice Presidents of Support Services, Loans and Project and Acquisition Finance; the Corporate and Commercial Loans Coordinator; the Senior Vice Presidents of Project and Acquisition Finance, Investor Relations, the Internal Control Unit, Corporate Brand Management and Marketing Communications, Construction, Compliance, Financial Institutions; and the Manager of the Strategic Planning Department.

In 2014, the Sustainability Committee was restructured to include the following members: Executive Vice President of Support Services, Executive Vice President of Loans, Executive Vice President of Project and Acquisition Finance, Executive Vice President of Strategic Planning, Executive Vice President of SME Banking and Human Resources Coordinator. In addition to this high-level committee, Garanti Bank has formed 7 working groups (“WG”) based on the Bank’s Sustainability Policy; namely WG focusing on Customers through Sustainable Finance (Retail Banking), WG focusing on Customers through Sustainable Finance (Corporate and Commercial Banking), WG focusing on managing Environmental impact of operations, WG focusing on Communities, WG focusing on Stakeholders, WG focusing on Human Resources, WG focusing on Corporate Sustainability Governance.

The Sustainability Committee meets regularly in order to monitor the progress on and to provide input to all sustainability efforts, including climate change. The Committee is deliberately structured to integrate climate change and other environmental concerns and opportunities into all operations, products and services. In addition, this structure ensures that all efforts are consistent with internal policies and related regulations. The Sustainability Committee’s role is to agree on strategic direction and action plans for the Bank. The Committee has met a total of 13 times since its inception in 2010.

In 2012, Garanti Bank established a full-time Sustainability Team which resides in the Project and Acquisition Finance Department. This Team was formed in order to enhance the efficiency of its organizational structure for sustainability. Consisting of five members in total including the Senior Vice President of Project and Acquisition Finance Department and the Sustainability Manager of the Team, the Team counts two environmental engineers amongst its members.

The Sustainability Team is responsible for the coordination of all sustainability-related activities at Garanti Bank on a day-to-day basis. The Team, which reports to the Sustainability Committee on a regular basis, works in cooperation with the Bank’s other units during the implementation of the decisions taken by the Committee.

Monitoring the Bank’s sustainability targets and performance within 2-week periods, the Team ensures the consolidation of sustainability-related data coming from across the Bank and evaluates such data in line with the Bank’s targets. The Team is also responsible for the coordination of the process of collecting information from other departments.

By the end of 2013, Garanti Bank had 316 Sustainability Representatives, who are responsible for working in coordination with the Sustainability Team to collect data and support the implementation of the decisions taken by the Sustainability Committee within their own departments, from headquarters, regional directorates and branches.

CC1.2

Do you provide incentives for the management of climate change issues, including the attainment of targets?

Yes

CC1.2a

Please provide further details on the incentives provided for the management of climate change issues

Who is entitled to benefit from these incentives?	The type of incentives	Incentivized performance indicator
Corporate executive team	Monetary reward	The KPIs listed below result in better management of the Bank's environmental footprint: Increasing the number of locations included in Environmental Management System, which would mean that more locations will set individual targets for energy efficiency; Updating Sustainability e-learning programme, which targets to change employee behaviour about environmental measures, and therefore result in GHG reduction (e.g. shutting down computer monitors when they are away from their desk); Completion of WWF Green Office Building Program, which includes targets to increase energy efficiency, including fuel consumption, electricity consumption and awareness raising program to influence employee behaviour; Enhancing the sectoral principles and Environmental and Social Impact Management System which aim to minimize our impact on the environment and society through projects financed; Expanding the sustainability policy, which includes reducing impact on the environment, to subsidiaries; Organizing events and trainings related to best practices in the field of sustainability.
Business unit managers	Monetary reward	The KPIs listed below result in better management of the Bank's environmental footprint: Increasing the number of locations included in Environmental Management System, which would mean that more locations will set individual targets for energy efficiency; Updating Sustainability e-learning programme, which targets to change employee behaviour about environmental measures, and therefore result in GHG reduction (e.g. shutting down computer monitors when they are away from their desk); Completion of WWF Green Office Building Program, which includes targets to increase energy efficiency, including fuel consumption, electricity consumption and awareness raising program to influence employee behaviour; Enhancing the sectoral principles and Environmental and Social Impact Management System which aim to minimize our impact on the environment and society through projects financed; Expanding the sustainability policy, which

Who is entitled to benefit from these incentives?	The type of incentives	Incentivized performance indicator
		includes reducing impact on the environment, to subsidiaries; Organizing events and trainings related to best practices in the field of sustainability.
Environment/Sustainability managers	Monetary reward	The KPIs listed below result in better management of the Bank's environmental footprint: Increasing the number of locations included in Environmental Management System, which would mean that more locations will set individual targets for energy efficiency; Updating Sustainability e-learning programme, which targets to change employee behaviour about environmental measures, and therefore result in GHG reduction (e.g. shutting down computer monitors when they are away from their desk); Completion of WWF Green Office Building Program, which includes targets to increase energy efficiency, including fuel consumption, electricity consumption and awareness raising program to influence employee behaviour; Enhancing the sectoral principles and Environmental and Social Impact Management System which aim to minimize our impact on the environment and society through projects financed; Expanding the sustainability policy, which includes reducing impact on the environment, to subsidiaries; Organizing events and trainings related to best practices in the field of sustainability.
Other: Sustainability Supervisors	Monetary reward	The KPIs listed below result in better management of the Bank's environmental footprint: Increasing the number of locations included in Environmental Management System, which would mean that more locations will set individual targets for energy efficiency; Updating Sustainability e-learning programme, which targets to change employee behaviour about environmental measures, and therefore result in GHG reduction (e.g. shutting down computer monitors when they are away from their desk); Completion of WWF Green Office Building Program, which includes targets to increase energy efficiency, including fuel consumption, electricity consumption and awareness raising program to influence employee behaviour; Enhancing the sectoral principles and Environmental and Social Impact Management System which aim to minimize our impact on the environment and society through projects financed; Expanding the sustainability policy, which includes reducing impact on the environment, to subsidiaries; Organizing events and trainings related to best practices in the field of sustainability.
Other: Performance Consultant and Training Planning Manager	Monetary reward	The KPI given below result in better management of the Bank's environmental footprint: Increasing the usage of learning technologies throughout the Bank (a minimum of %26), which will result in a decrease in number of flights associated to trainings.

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CC2.1

Please select the option that best describes your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities

Integrated into multi-disciplinary company wide risk management processes

CC2.1a

Please provide further details on your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities

Frequency of monitoring	To whom are results reported	Geographical areas considered	How far into the future are risks considered?	Comment
Six-monthly or more frequently	Individual/Sub-set of the Board or committee appointed by the Board	Garanti's efforts to manage climate change related risks and opportunities can be classified into two categories, i.e. asset level risks and opportunities which are associated to loan portfolio and company level risks and opportunities which are related to the physical infrastructure and the human resources of the Bank. In both cases, the systems and procedures cover Garanti Bank's operations in Turkey.	3 to 6 years	

CC2.1b

Please describe how your risk and opportunity identification processes are applied at both company and asset level

i. Company level risks and opp.:

Our Env. Policy and Env. Mngt. System set the principles for managing GHG emissions of our operations. The Sustainability Team ("ST") is responsible for coordinating and contributing to the efforts to mitigate climate change risks and benefit from carbon reduction opportunities.

For example, the Construction Dept. is responsible for site-specific energy/carbon reduction opportunities, whilst Corp. Brand Mngt. and Marketing Comm. Dept. develops an internal communication strategy to change employee behavior about saving carbon at Garanti Bank's facilities.

However, ST consolidates all these efforts, reports to the Sustainability Committee ("SC") and contributes to the development of mitigation measures where necessary.

ii. Asset level risks and opp.:

The Project & Acq. Finance and Coml. & Corp. Loans Departments are responsible for the assessment of climate change related risks associated to large projects in their portfolio, based on the E&S Risk Mngt. process of the Bank. They are also responsible for climate-related new market opportunities, such as energy-efficiency and renewable energy projects.

iii. Reporting:

ST regularly reviews and suggests amendments on the environmental policies and management systems in place. ST then informs SC through regular meetings and gets SC's approval about those amendments. After that, the Team keeps all relevant departments informed of emerging climate change related risks and opportunities through direct communication or through WG meetings. The relevant departments develop suggestions about measures to mitigate negative impacts of the emerging risks and to capture opportunities in collaboration with the ST through the 7 WG operating under SC, as detailed under CC1.1a. The frequencies of the SC and WG meetings vary from once every month to once a year, depending on the topics to be discussed.

CC2.1c

How do you prioritize the risks and opportunities identified?

As part of the materiality analysis, we first identify the topics relevant to our organization and to our stakeholders based on a stakeholder consultation process. We then link these to the risks and opportunities and consider whether the aspect is material within our organization, outside the organization, or both. We prioritize the topics based on the significance of impact – their potential influence on our ability to deliver on our vision and strategy and influence on our stakeholder's assessments and decisions.

The following are criteria frequently used for assessing materiality at Garanti Bank though the exact considerations will vary depending on the specific risk or opportunity:

- potential financial gain/loss,
- contribution to the bank's carbon footprint,
- furtherance of customer satisfaction,
- reputational impacts and level of stakeholder interest.

CC2.1d

Please explain why you do not have a process in place for assessing and managing risks and opportunities from climate change, and whether you plan to introduce such a process in future

Main reason for not having a process	Do you plan to introduce a process?	Comment
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CC2.2

Is climate change integrated into your business strategy?

Yes

CC2.2a

Please describe the process of how climate change is integrated into your business strategy and any outcomes of this process

i. In 2013, Garanti Bank has carried out a number of analyses to develop an overarching Sustainability Policy, and its new Sustainability Strategy. The studies include a peer group analysis, stakeholder analysis, desk research and an internal analysis including interviews with 15 senior staff members of Garanti, in order to map current level of sustainability performance and benchmark it against sector leaders. With these analyses, Garanti Bank aimed to identify emerging risks and opportunities and finally determine the potential areas for improvement. The studies were coordinated and assessed by the Sustainability Team. The Sustainability Committee, was kept informed by the Team in several stages of those studies and the final policy and strategy were drafted based on the Committee's feedback. Both the Policy and Strategy were approved by the CEO and the Board, prior to putting them into effect in 2014/Q1.

The Sustainability Policy Statement acts as an "umbrella policy" with a time horizon of 5 to 10 years. The Sustainability Strategy has, in general, a shorter time horizon (3 to 5 years).

ii. Developing Green Business: During the above-mentioned analyses, Garanti Bank has identified that one of the most significant areas that customers need support from Banks is development of innovative products for renewables. Consequently, Garanti Bank has included a long-term target in its strategy related to developing products and services that help catalyze the transition towards a more sustainable economy.

Need for adaptation and possible regulatory changes: Firstly, Garanti Bank sees investing in energy efficiency projects within owned facilities as an opportunity to reduce costs and a tool to mitigate possible future risks associated to increasing fuel prices. Accordingly, Garanti Bank's Sustainability Policy includes the following elements: a) measuring and monitoring the Bank's environmental footprint, b) implementing measures to increase resource and energy efficiencies; c) setting targets to reduce emissions and resource usage in targeted areas, and d) increasing cost-effectiveness.

Secondly, mitigation of climate-change related risks of projects financed reduces both credit risks of projects and reputational risks. Therefore, management of

environmental and social risks of projects financed is an integral part of Garanti Bank's Sustainability Strategy.

iii. Garanti Bank aspires to achieve its aim of sustainable banking building on the basis of "hygiene activities", which are defined as activities to maintain ongoing development and successfully deliver sustainability objectives. These activities include managing environmental impact of its operations and cover Garanti Bank's current efforts to manage short-term risks and opportunities. As part of managing the environmental impact of operations, Garanti Bank has set specific principles to mitigate climate change risks and capture opportunities, including measuring and monitoring the environmental footprint, setting targets to reduce emissions and natural resource usage in targeted areas and consequently increasing cost-effectiveness. In line with this commitment, Garanti Bank's Environmental Management System, which is certified to ISO14001, currently covers roughly %50 of the Bank's employees and is targeted to cover %100 of employees in Turkey by the end of 2015.

iv. Garanti Bank defines activities having potentially a significant impact on the business performance, environment and society as "strategic priorities". As a "strategic priority" Garanti Bank focuses on customers through sustainable finance by setting a) environmental and social risk processes across the Bank and its local and international subsidiaries to minimize the negative impact of lending and investment activities, and b) by developing products and services that help catalyze the transition towards a more sustainable economy.

For instance, recognizing the potential adverse impact of climate change on company valuations and the reputational and performance risks implied to the business of Garanti Asset Management, Garanti Bank has supported its subsidiary, Garanti Asset Management, which has become a UN PRI signatory in 2011, to establish its own Responsible Investment Committee and Environmental and Social Risk Assessment Process during the reporting period.

Both a) and b) are covering Garanti Bank's efforts to mitigate the long term risks and capture mid to long-term opportunities which are associated to climate change.

v. Garanti Bank has always seen the management of its risks and opportunities associated to climate change and other environmental challenges as a key aspect to maintain its competitive position in the market and strengthen its business.

For instance; Garanti Bank is a strong supporter of wind energy projects. As one of the first banks to play an active and leading role in this field, Garanti Bank's share in Turkey's installed wind power capacity among Turkish banks reached 57%, by the end of 2013. In order to maintain its competitive position in renewable energy market in the mid-term, Garanti Bank developed a loan product for PV systems in late 2013 and has rolled it out in 2014.

The technical and regulatory know-how accumulated by its loan and coverage officers in renewable energy continues to make Garanti Bank a preferred financing partner for investors in this field. Furthermore, the ability to offer appropriate financing solutions in this area is critical in being able to respond to changing market dynamics. Garanti's long-standing dedication to providing competitive financing solutions in the area of climate change has also allowed it to establish working relationships with FIs including AFD, EIB and EBRD. Garanti Bank is currently working to develop a comprehensive climate change and sustainability credit line with EBRD, which will be used to provide financing and technical know-how to, inter alia, residential and commercial energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

vi. Garanti Bank has made several substantial decisions to enhance its Sustainability performance. An example can be given as its decision to develop products and services that help catalyze the transition towards a more sustainable economy, which means that Garanti Bank believes strategic importance of embedding sustainability issues in its product innovation and development processes.

Another important business decision as part of the principle named "Focusing on Customers through Sustainable Finance" under the Sustainability Policy, was to educate customers on Sustainability and become a trusted advisor in supporting and facilitating customers to minimize their own footprint. This will help Garanti Bank to build reputation, gain customers, mitigate its climate-change risks originating from lending activities, and to build capacity for climate change adaptation.

CC2.2b

Please explain why climate change is not integrated into your business strategy

CC2.3

Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on climate change through any of the following? (tick all that apply)

- Direct engagement with policy makers
- Trade associations
- Other

CC2.3a

On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?

Focus of legislation	Corporate Position	Details of engagement	Proposed legislative solution
Clean energy generation	Support	Garanti Bank has been in touch with public authorities, private sector and NGOs related to sustainability initiatives as part of its stakeholder engagement process during the reporting year. An example to this engagement process is the meeting held with Energy Ministry, where Garanti Bank presented energy sector risks, projections and insight on financial markets, as well as its suggestions for renewables. These suggestions include the improvement of public support mechanism for renewable projects, since they reduce Turkey's current account deficit.	Our suggestions include increasing feed-in tariff for renewables and speeding up the process for increasing the incentives for the usage of local equipment in renewable energy investments.

CC2.3b

Are you on the Board of any trade associations or provide funding beyond membership?

Yes

CC2.3c

Please enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation

Trade association	Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?	Please explain the trade association's position	How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position?
The Banks Association of Turkey (TBA)	Consistent	Our CEO is a board member of the Banks Association of Turkey (TBA).	Garanti Bank has been actively involved in the Role of the Financial Sector in Sustainable Growth Workgroup of TBA from which it aims to play a role in raising overall stakeholder awareness and helping to disseminate and assimilate best practices, particularly as it relates to finance of the a low-carbon economy.

CC2.3d

Do you publically disclose a list of all the research organizations that you fund?

CC2.3e

Do you fund any research organizations to produce or disseminate public work on climate change?

CC2.3f

Please describe the work and how it aligns with your own strategy on climate change

CC2.3g**Please provide details of the other engagement activities that you undertake**

Garanti Bank participates in leading global and local sustainability organizations. These include the United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the Turkish Business Council for Sustainable Development (TBCSD), and the Banks Association of Turkey (TBA) Role of the Financial Sector in Sustainable Growth Workgroup, The International Integrated Reporting Council (The IIRC), Turkish Green Building Council (CEDBIK). These organizations allow for widespread, high-leverage engagement of the business community with numerous national and international organizations, including governments and policy-making bodies.

Topics typically include sharing of best practices, integration of sustainability and governance into operations and high-level advocacy for policy, including specific measures focused on climate change. Garanti Bank is actively involved in several working groups of these organizations and, through these, aims to play a role in raising overall stakeholder awareness, actively contributing to policy efforts and helping to disseminate and assimilate best practices, particularly as they relate to finance of a low-carbon economy.

In order to introduce new practices to Turkey that go beyond common practices and compliance to relevant national laws and regulations, Garanti Bank gives importance to external capacity building activities. For instance, with an aim of spreading its approach to other deposit Banks in Turkey, Garanti Bank has organized an Environmental and Social Risk Assessment training jointly with UNEP-FI and a Sustainable Finance Conference together with UN Global Compact, UNEP-FI and the Turkish Business Council for Sustainable Development in 2013. Moreover, Garanti Bank became head of sustainable finance working group initiated by TBCSD.

Similarly, in compliance with its activities to improve energy efficiency, Garanti Bank has joined to the energy working group of TBCSD, and contributed to the forming of a new initiative called the Manifesto for Energy Efficiency in Buildings. By signing this Manifesto, Garanti committed itself to taking measures to ensure energy efficiency in its office buildings, setting targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reporting to the public the progress made toward these targets. The signature ceremony took place in January, 2013 at the 4th National Energy Efficiency Forum and Fair with the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Taner Yıldız in attendance.

CC2.3h**What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities that influence policy are consistent with your overall climate change strategy?**

Garanti Bank's Sustainability organization, including above all the Sustainability Committee, plays a vital role in ensuring that the priorities of the Bank, the needs and expectations of stakeholders, the initiatives participated and the actions taken in this field are all in line with an overarching sustainability policy.

To better explain, the Sustainability Team plays a coordination role between the Sustainability Committee and all departments of the Bank. Additionally, Garanti Bank uses its intranet, awareness raising videos, e mails and a variety of sustainability training programs tailored to specific business units in order to ensure that all engagement activities undertaken by various departments of the Bank are consistent with Garanti's sustainability policy.

As defined in its Sustainability Policy, some of Garanti Bank's strategic priorities include minimizing the negative impact of lending and investment activities, educating customers on sustainability and developing products and services that help catalyze the transition towards a more sustainable economy.

Garanti Bank believes that those three aspects can be better achieved if the awareness level of both real and finance sector is higher than today and there is strong collaboration between private and public sector with the aim of developing solutions for transition to a more sustainable economy.

To this end, Garanti Bank structured its engagement strategy with a range of stakeholders with the aim of disseminating its sustainability approach, sharing best practices and facilitating collaboration between all parties related to sustainability topics.

CC2.3i

Please explain why you do not engage with policy makers

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CC3.1

Did you have an emissions reduction target that was active (ongoing or reached completion) in the reporting year?

Intensity target

CC3.1a

Please provide details of your absolute target

ID	Scope	% of emissions in scope	% reduction from base year	Base year	Base year emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)	Target year	Comment
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CC3.1b

Please provide details of your intensity target

ID	Scope	% of emissions in scope	% reduction from base year	Metric	Base year	Normalized base year emissions	Target year	Comment
Int1	Scope 1+2+3	100%	1.5%	metric tonnes CO2e per billion (currency) funds under management	2012	89561.6	2013	

CC3.1c

Please also indicate what change in absolute emissions this intensity target reflects

ID	Direction of change anticipated in absolute Scope 1+2 emissions at target completion?	% change anticipated in absolute Scope 1+2 emissions	Direction of change anticipated in absolute Scope 3 emissions at target completion?	% change anticipated in absolute Scope 3 emissions	Comment
Int1	Decrease	6.2	Increase	22.7	In order to ensure comparability between two years, Garanti Bank has excluded newly calculated Scope 3 emissions other than business travels from its intensity target calculation.

CC3.1d

For all of your targets, please provide details on the progress made in the reporting year

ID	% complete (time)	% complete (emissions)	Comment
Int1	100%	100%	By the end of 2013, Garanti Bank has achieved a reduction of %23.1 over its second greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal to reduce total emissions (Scope 1+2+3) by 1.5% per total assets under management by 2013 against our 2012 baseline. Additionally, as explained in the previous question, we have excluded newly calculated Scope 3 emissions other than business travels from our intensity target calculation. Garanti Bank has decided to set its new target to reduce its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by %3 per total assets under management by the end of 2014 against 2013 emissions.

CC3.1e

Please explain (i) why you do not have a target; and (ii) forecast how your emissions will change over the next five years

CC3.2

Does the use of your goods and/or services directly enable GHG emissions to be avoided by a third party?

Yes

CC3.2a

Please provide details of how the use of your goods and/or services directly enable GHG emissions to be avoided by a third party

Garanti Bank provides capital to its clients for financing large-scale projects in renewable energy. In this way, Garanti Bank enables greenhouse gas emissions to be avoided or reduced by third parties. By the end of 2013, Garanti Bank had allocated (a) US\$ 1.5 billion to wind farm projects which will have a total installed capacity of 1,223 MW when completed, (b) a total of US\$ 1.5 billion to hydroelectric power plant projects which will have a total installed capacity of 1,979 MW once all of them are commissioned. As the biggest supporter of wind power investments in Turkey, Garanti Bank provided the financing of US\$ 191 million to Geycek WPP, the largest wind power plant in Turkey, with an installed capacity of 168 MW. Garanti Bank has conservatively estimated that these wind farms and hydroelectric power plants will, collectively, reduce carbon emissions by 6.13 million metric tons of CO₂e per year, based on the current average grid factor for Turkey. Wind turbines

and dams have a typical life span of about 25 and 50 years, respectively.

During the reporting year, Garanti Bank has also worked on a new product, which was launched in 2014, with the aim of financing small-scale solar power projects of SMEs below 1 MW installed capacity, resulting in a decrease of Scope 2 emissions of our customers.

As use of renewable energy becomes more widespread in Turkey, it is expected that the average grid factor will decrease, reducing year-on-year carbon emissions savings from these projects. (scroll to the end of this answer to see how estimated reduction in emissions was calculated)

Garanti Bank also views energy-efficiency and the use of renewable sources in industrial and manufacturing operations as well as in buildings a significant opportunity to cut Scope 2 emissions of its customers. Garanti Bank therefore provided loans to small and medium sized energy efficiency and renewable energy projects through the Turkey Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (Tur-SEFF) and Mid-Sized Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (Mid-SEFF), both of which are supported by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Investment Bank (EIB). TurSEFF, for example, covers projects in residences, small and medium enterprises, factories, and commercial buildings. Typical projects include on-site renewable energy, efficient heating and cooling systems, insulation, and use of environmentally-friendly materials. Garanti Bank provided roughly US\$ 60 million in funds to SMEs for energy efficiency projects within this scope, as per the end of 2012.

Garanti Bank will continue to collaborate with international financial institutions in such topics as renewable energy, energy efficiency and financial needs of SMEs that are the backbone of the national economy. Garanti Bank has been in discussions with the EBRD on the development of an innovative over-arching Sustainable Energy SEFF Framework.

Due to the wide variety of projects covered by these funds, Garanti Bank has not attempted to calculate total potential emissions reductions. Nevertheless, the company believes these efforts will be significant by directly reducing emissions and by helping to launch a variety of new markets and technologies.

Since there is not a compliance carbon market scheme established in Turkey, Garanti Bank is not originating CERs or ERUs. However, Garanti Bank had started to offset its GHG emissions originating from its internal gatherings by purchasing Gold Standard credits during the reporting year.

Calculation for estimated reductions from wind farms and hydro plants:

Annual Energy Generated [MW/year] = Capacity [MW] x Capacity Factor [Dimensionless] x Total hours in a year [hrs/year]

Annual CO₂e Emissions Avoided [metric tons/year] = Annual Energy Generated [MWh/year] x CO₂e Grid Emission Factor [metric tons/MWh]

MWh Capacity Factor for Wind: 25% (conservative estimate)

MWh Capacity Factor for Hydro: 40% (conservative estimate)

Time: 365 [days/year] x 24 [hrs/day] = 8,760 hrs/year

Turkish Emission Factor: 0.525 metric tons/MWh (2013)

GWPs based on IPCC, AR4, 2007 (100 year lifetime)

CO₂: 1

CH₄: 25

N₂O: 298

Did you have emissions reduction initiatives that were active within the reporting year (this can include those in the planning and implementation phases)

Yes

CC3.3a

Please identify the total number of projects at each stage of development, and for those in the implementation stages, the estimated CO₂e savings

Stage of development	Number of projects	Total estimated annual CO₂e savings in metric tonnes CO₂e (only for rows marked *)
Under investigation	0	0
To be implemented*	0	0
Implementation commenced*	2	2626
Implemented*	3	53
Not to be implemented	0	0

CC3.3b

For those initiatives implemented in the reporting year, please provide details in the table below

Activity type	Description of activity	Estimated annual CO2e savings (metric tonnes CO2e)	Annual monetary savings (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Investment required (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Payback period	Estimated lifetime of the initiative, years	Comment
Energy efficiency: Processes	In 2007, Garanti Bank began to consolidate and "virtualize" 300 servers in its data centers. This effort elevates real time computing power per server, reducing total server needs (and associated electricity use) as well as the tremendous cooling demand that servers require. Per square meter of property, data centers emit the greatest total amount of carbon across all bank properties. The average annual electricity savings compared to physical servers were 4,000,000 kWh over the past 5 years, and the savings are expected to increase by 20% each year henceforth. This is a voluntary reduction of Scope 2 emissions.	2100	1280000	811034	<1 year	5 years	
Energy efficiency: Building services	Garanti Bank has completed/launched several lighting initiatives in the home office. In 2013, conceptual changes applied to the lightings, downlight armatures replaced with hanging lights in new or renovated branches. As a result of those changes, in 2013 45,466.5 kwh electricity saving achieved. This is a voluntary reduction of Scope 2 emissions.	24	222244	75967	<1 year	6 years	
Energy efficiency: Building services	Garanti Bank has a refurbishment program for existing branches intended to give them a 'greener' profile: replacing air-conditioning units with systems that are up to 40% more efficient and reducing the overall electricity consumption of a typical branch by 10%. This is a key role for the Construction Department, working closely with Garanti Technology and with the Procurement staff. In 2013, an additional 1,646 (1046 for office area, 600 for ATMs) airconditioning units were installed in existing Garanti Facilities. The energy savings in 2013 were calculated roughly using the following equation: [1.56 kWh/hour [hourly average electricity consumption of a B	506	308330	3422000	4-10 years	3-10 years depending on the working hours	

Activity type	Description of activity	Estimated annual CO2e savings (metric tonnes CO2e)	Annual monetary savings (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Investment required (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Payback period	Estimated lifetime of the initiative, years	Comment
	<p>class airconditioner with a COP of 3.1] x 10 hours per day x 22 working days per month x 4 months per year x 10% electricity savings per a B class air-conditioner x 1,046 air-conditioners] + [1.56 kWh/hour [hourly average electricity consumption of a B class airconditioner with a COP of 3.1] x 24 hours per day x 365 days per year x 10% electricity savings per a B class air-conditioner x 600 air-conditioners] = 963,530.9 kWh savings per year. Although it is conservative, 963,530.9 kWh/year may not reflect the actual savings as the number would vary due to several reasons, i.e. human factor, change of climate among different regions, change in working hours, etc. This will result in a voluntary reduction of primarily Scope 2 emissions.</p>						
Energy efficiency: Building services	<p>In our Two branches, (Ortakoy and Taksim) Garanti Bank has launched 2 projects to replace lighting of advertising boards with LEDs. As a result of this, 8,110 kwh electricity saving achieved. This is a voluntary reduction of Scope 2 emissions.</p>	4	2595	17725	4-10 years	6 years	
Transportation: use	<p>The environmental advantage of increased use of training technology is to reduce travel: Garanti Bank has significantly increased the level of information sharing and training using different training technologies: webex, web-based trainings, live broadcast portal and video portal. In 2013, e-learning was 26% as a percent of total education. This is a voluntary reduction of Scope 3 emissions, compared to 2010 figures, considering that the educational technologies were not used commonly among the Bank in 2010. Garanti Bank conservatively calculated the total CO2e reduction resulting from the flight savings taking the following factors and assumptions into account: a) the</p>	25	97750	0	<1 year	Not relevant	

Activity type	Description of activity	Estimated annual CO2e savings (metric tonnes CO2e)	Annual monetary savings (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Investment required (unit currency - as specified in CC0.4)	Payback period	Estimated lifetime of the initiative, years	Comment
	yearly change in the composition of the class-trainings b) the yearly change in the number of employees who receive training, c) an average flight distace of 366 km (The Bank estimates a margin of error at plus or minus 30% in the total CO2 savings calculated, due to the assumptions used).						

CC3.3c

What methods do you use to drive investment in emissions reduction activities?

Method	Comment
Financial optimization calculations	All energy-efficiency projects are screened for payback period and investment amount to ensure that we are finding ways to reduce carbon emissions while optimizing cost efficiency.
Employee engagement	Over the past year, employee engagement has included widespread involvement and outreach via our Sustainability Committee and Sustainability Team to increase company-wide communication and engagement on CO2 emssions and reduction efforts. To support these growing efforts, Garanti Bank has expanded its Sustainability Team to 4 full-time employees, and continually is raising the bar for its strategic ambitions. All employees are now required to receive training on sustainability; for new employees this is part of their orientation. In addition to a full-time Sustainability Team, Garanti Bank has identified and selected 316 'sustainability representatives' from all bank departments and some of the regional directorates and branches to support all sustainability efforts as needed. Lastly, Garanti Bank has also created an internal communications strategy for sustainability, which includes climate change.

CC3.3d

If you do not have any emissions reduction initiatives, please explain why not

Further Information

Page: CC4. Communication

CC4.1

Have you published information about your organization's response to climate change and GHG emissions performance for this reporting year in places other than in your CDP response? If so, please attach the publication(s)

Publication	Page/Section reference	Attach the document
In voluntary communications (underway) – previous year attached	Sustainability Report, 2011-06/2012, page 12, 13, 20, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67	https://www.cdp.net/sites/2014/29/21129/Investor CDP 2014/Shared Documents/Attachments/CC4.1/Sustainability_Report_012011_062012.pdf

Further Information

Module: Risks and Opportunities

Page: CC5. Climate Change Risks

CC5.1

Have you identified any climate change risks that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? Tick all that apply

- Risks driven by changes in regulation
- Risks driven by changes in physical climate parameters
- Risks driven by changes in other climate-related developments

CC5.1a

Please describe your risks driven by changes in regulation

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
Cap and trade schemes	Turkey seeks to join the European emissions trading scheme (ETS) by 2019. In preparation for this, in April 2012, Turkey passed a new regulation that will require companies from energy-intensive sectors to monitor, report and verify their CO2 emissions. While ETS would not apply directly to Garanti, it could indirectly	Increased operational cost	3 to 6 years	Indirect (Client)	About as likely as not	Medium-high	Due to significant uncertainties and complexities involved, Garanti Bank has not attempted to estimate the potential impact of a cap and trade scheme or carbon tax on loan performance. However, we do believe that such regulation could increase energy prices by as much as 5%, on top of any	In anticipation of such climate-related regulations, Garanti Bank already includes potential future carbon taxes in financial modelling and projections of thermal power plant projects to ensure that they would still fulfil their financial obligations. Additionally, Garanti Bank has developed a more comprehensive approach to analyze each	Inclusion of carbon tax into project performance evaluations has been built into existing procedures. As such, there is no increase in cost associated with this action. To increase energy efficiency, over the past year, we have invested roughly TRY 4,326,726. Further, for our new company

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	impact the company in at least two ways: (1) by imposing new demands on loan recipients, especially for project finance, which could impact project performance and ability to repay and (2) by leading to an increase in the cost of energy or energy intensive materials.						market-based price escalation.	project against specific environmental and social criteria. Environmental and Social Loan Policies constitute the environmental and social principles governing the extension of loans at Garanti Bank. Within the framework of these policies, the Bank runs the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Process. Further, to insulate from price increases, Garanti Bank has numerous energy efficiency projects underway across its operations.	campus, we expect to pay a roughly 2% increase to meet LEED-certification, which is expected to drive significant carbon reductions.
Carbon taxes	Use of a carbon tax could be used to support any emissions reduction target resulting from Turkey's ratification of the	Increased operational cost	3 to 6 years	Indirect (Client)	About as likely as not	Medium-high	Due to significant uncertainties and complexities involved, Garanti Bank has not attempted to estimate the potential impact	In anticipation of such climate-related regulations, Garanti Bank already includes potential future carbon taxes in financial modelling and	Inclusion of carbon tax into project performance evaluations has been built into existing procedures. As

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	<p>Kyoto Protocol, especially if Turkey later decides to abandon the attempt to join the ETS. It is expected that such a development would also impact the company in the same two ways as a cap and trade scheme: (1) by imposing new demands on loan recipients, especially for project finance, which could impact project performance and ability to repay and (2) by leading to an increase in the cost of energy or energy intensive materials.</p>						<p>of a cap and trade scheme or carbon tax on loan performance. However, we do believe that such regulation could increase energy prices by as much as 5%, on top of any market-based price escalation.</p>	<p>projections of thermal power plant projects to ensure that they would still fulfil their financial obligations. Additionally, Garanti Bank has developed a more comprehensive approach to analyze each project against specific environmental and social criteria. Environmental and Social Loan Policies constitute the environmental and social principles governing the extension of loans at Garanti Bank. Within the framework of these policies, the Bank runs the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Process. Further, to insulate from price increases, Garanti Bank has numerous energy efficiency</p>	<p>such, there is no increase in cost associated with this action. To increase energy efficiency, over the past year, we have invested roughly TRY 4,326,726. Further, for our new company campus, we expect to pay a roughly 2% increase to meet LEED-certification, which is expected to drive significant carbon reductions.</p>

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
								projects underway across its operations.	
Fuel/energy taxes and regulations	Turkey's Regulation on Energy Performance in Buildings came into force in December of 2009. As of January 2011, all qualifying new buildings must meet minimum design requirements for energy efficiency. This law is expected to apply to new Garanti Bank Office buildings, for example our Pendik Campus.	Increased operational cost	Up to 1 year	Direct	Virtually certain	Low-medium	As we already build new facilities to achieve energy-efficiency savings, we would expect this law to impose negligible additional costs. Energy-efficiency requirements typically impose a maximum 2% increase in traditional building costs.	Garanti Bank expects to exceed the design requirements of this law for new buildings based solely on ability to generate attractive costs savings. It is expected that this will include virtually all aspects of building design, structural orientation and thermal envelope, selection of building materials and systems for heating, cooling, lighting and ventilation. For example, the bank expects to achieve certification under the Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Design (LEED) program for its planned Pendik Campus.	Building to LEED-certification or similar energy-efficiency performance imposes a roughly 2% increase over traditional building. However, as suggested previously, these investments typically pay for themselves in less than 3 years.

CC5.1b

Please describe your risks that are driven by change in physical climate parameters

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
Change in mean (average) temperature	A mean increase in heat (during summer) and/or cold (during winter) could meaningfully increase cooling and/or heating costs.	Increased operational cost	Up to 1 year	Direct	More likely than not	Low-medium	Due to inherent uncertainty, Garanti Bank has not estimated the potential increases in heating and cooling costs, but believes they could be as high as 5% of existing costs if no energy efficiency measures taken.	As part of a wider campaign to reduce operational expenses, Garanti Bank has undertaken numerous efforts aimed at reducing energy use at new and existing facilities. For existing facilities, these include changes in lighting, mechanical systems, airconditioning, information technology and more. For new facilities, Garanti intends to build to industry-leading standards for energy efficiency. For example, Garanti's new Pendik Technology Campus, is being built to meet LEED-certification.	Garanti Bank has invested roughly TRY 4,326,726 in energy efficiency efforts, which could insulate the company from energy costs associated with increased heating and cooling needs. For the Pendik Technology Campus, and future new buildings, Garanti expects to pay a premium of about 2% for increased heating and cooling needs. For the Pendik Technology Campus, and future new buildings, Garanti Bank expects to pay a premium of about 2% for increased energy and environmental performance.

Please describe your risks that are driven by changes in other climate-related developments

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated Financial Implications	Management method	Cost of management
Reputation	Stakeholders increasingly expect companies, especially banks, to proactively address climate change issues. Garanti Bank believes that these expectations demand that a company have a comprehensive climate change program. While such programs necessarily focus on emissions from owned and operated sources, they should also include key value chain issues. Banks, in particular, face risks associated with loans that could be associated with high greenhouse	Reduced demand for goods/services	3 to 6 years	Direct	About as likely as not	Medium-high	Due to inherent uncertainty involved, Garanti Bank has not attempted to quantify economic implications of reputation based risk. Nevertheless, the Bank considers this a critical issue to manage. Reputation-based concerns are a key driver behind all current and emerging climate change and other environmental activities.	Driven in large part to ensure that Garanti Bank retains a reputation for excellence and leadership in the Turkish market, the Bank has and will continue to institute comprehensive efforts to address climate change. These include establishment of a Sustainability Committee and Sustainability Team to manage climate change issues, development of a comprehensive Environmental Management System which is certified to ISO 14001, communication of climate change activities (most	Investments related to the efforts described include TRY 4,326,726 focused on operational energy efficiency, four fulltime employees devoted to sustainability, roughly US\$ 3 billion in loans for renewable energy projects by the end of 2013.

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated Financial Implications	Management method	Cost of management
	gas emissions or flashpoint issues capable of generating significant negative publicity, such as an oil spill. Failure to meet these expectations could damage reputation resulting in a loss of investor support and customer loyalty, among other challenges.							recently in Garanti's Sustainability Report and the sustainability section of Garanti's web page), participation in CDP, striving to exceed the companywide carbon reduction goal, strengthening environmental criteria in our project finance activities, the financing of renewable energy projects and the launch of numerous specific projects under the above structures.	
Fluctuating socio-economic conditions	The physical impacts of climate change and the regulatory, business-led or customer efforts to prevent or minimize these impacts are likely	Reduced demand for goods/services	Unknown	Indirect (Client)	About as likely as not	High	Due to inherent uncertainty involved, Garanti Bank has not attempted to quantify lost revenue from climate-driven	There is nothing Garanti Bank (or any other company acting in isolation) can do to reduce the likelihood of the physical impacts of climate change	Garanti Bank has disbursed roughly US\$ 3 billion in loans for renewable energy projects by the end of 2013. Garanti Bank also worked on a new

Risk driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated Financial Implications	Management method	Cost of management
	<p>to bring significant changes to the economy and, by extension, the marketplace for banking and financial services. For example, individual regions (e.g., those prone to flooding or that experience climate change-led severe weather) and entire sectors of the economy (those unable to transition to a lowcarbon business model or dependent on stable weather patterns, such as agriculture) could suffer significant loss of income. This could translate to inability to repay loans for banking customers or decreased demand for banking services.</p>						<p>loan defaults or reduced demand. Nevertheless, the Bank considers such concerns critical to future business.</p>	<p>or associated regulation and their impact on community or sector viability. Garanti Bank is, however, diversifying its products and services to prepare for transition to a low-carbon economy, something that could potentially ease the burden on heavily impacted sectors and help the bank gain new revenue that could compensate for climate-related losses.</p>	<p>product for financing PV systems under 1 MW capacity during the reporting year. To date, our primary cost has been training of key staff for existing green lending opportunities and participation of key individuals in our Sustainability Committee. As these roles have been built into existing responsibilities, we have not estimated associated costs.</p>

CC5.1d

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to risks driven by changes in regulation that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

CC5.1e

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to risks driven by physical climate parameters that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

CC5.1f

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to risks driven by changes in other climate-related developments that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

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Page: CC6. Climate Change Opportunities

CC6.1

Have you identified any climate change opportunities that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? Tick all that apply

- Opportunities driven by changes in regulation
- Opportunities driven by changes in physical climate parameters
- Opportunities driven by changes in other climate-related developments

CC6.1a

Please describe your opportunities that are driven by changes in regulation

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
Cap and trade schemes	Turkey seeks to join the European emissions trading scheme (ETS) by 2019. In preparation for this, in April 2012, Turkey passed a new regulation that will require companies from energy-intensive sectors to monitor, report and	New products/business services	3 to 6 years	Indirect (Client)	About as likely as not	Medium-high	Due to the inherent uncertainty involved, we have not attempted to formally estimate associated financial implications of opportunities presented by future participation in ETS or a carbon tax. However, we would expect resulting finance opportunities	Garanti Bank has already begun to position as a leader in the finance of renewable energy and energy-efficiency projects, ranging from large infrastructure-style projects to facility-specific investments for small and medium enterprises. Additionally, Garanti Bank now monitors	To maintain our leadership position in green market opportunities, Garanti Bank provided roughly US\$ 3 billion to wind farms and hydroelectric power plants. To date, our primary cost has been training of key staff for existing green lending opportunities and participation of key individuals in our

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	<p>verify their CO2 emissions. While ETS would not apply direct to Garanti, it could indirectly drive opportunities for the company in at least two ways: (1) accelerating the demand for renewable energy and energy-efficiency projects, which the company could finance and (2) present new opportunities for the bank to act as a broker of carbon and provide related services.</p>						<p>plus carbon trading opportunities would represent TRY hundreds of millions.</p>	<p>legal developments related to climate change that could pave the way for a role in emissions trading.</p>	<p>Sustainability Committee. As these roles have been built into existing responsibilities, we have not estimated associated costs.</p>
Renewable	Recent	New	Up to 1	Indirect	Virtually	Low-	We expect	Increasing	To date, our

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
energy regulation	regulatory changes which make it possible to build unlicensed renewable projects up to 1 MW has rendered PV based electricity generation a viable option for investors as well as SMEs that are looking to reduce operational expenditures through self-generation. This regulatory change could indirectly drive opportunities for the company in accelerating the demand for renewable energy projects, which the	products/business services	year	(Client)	certain	medium	finance opportunities associated to solar energy would represent TRY millions in near future.	effects of climate change have made the transition to a low carbon economy very important and urgent. This urgency is reflected in the efforts of the policy-makers, needs of our clients and priorities of the society. Accordingly, Garanti has intensified its efforts to provide its customers with sufficient financing support and appropriate loan products to allow them to make the necessary investments, refurbishments and the like. Of particular relevance to PV systems, Garanti started	primary cost has been training of key staff for existing green lending opportunities and participation of key individuals in our Sustainability Committee. As these roles have been built into existing responsibilities, we have not estimated associated costs.

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	company could finance.							working on a loan product for PV systems in late 2013 and has rolled it out in 2014.	

CC6.1b

Please describe the opportunities that are driven by changes in physical climate parameters

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
Other physical climate opportunities	Physical impacts on existing settlements could necessitate new infrastructure projects, creating finance opportunities. However, there is meaningful uncertainty on timing of this	Increased demand for existing products/services	Unknown	Indirect (Client)	More likely than not	High	Many experts believe climate change is likely to severely impact existing human settlement and commercial establishments over the next half-century and beyond. The flip-side to this threat will be a growing need for new infrastructure projects to support the	Garanti Bank has long been a key lender to infrastructure projects in Turkey and would expect to capitalize on any new market opportunities associated with the physical impacts of climate change. To do so, we would expect to leverage our	To date, our primary cost has been training of key staff for existing green lending opportunities and participation of key individuals in our Sustainability Committee. As these roles have been built into existing responsibilities, we have not estimated

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	development.						resettlement of existing populations and new commerce. Given the high degree of uncertainty, we have not attempted to estimate associated financial implications.	existing experience with such projects and relevant relationships with financial and governmental institutions.	associated costs.

CC6.1c

Please describe the opportunities that are driven by changes in other climate-related developments

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
Reputation	By proactively addressing climate change and other social and environmental concerns, we can exceed stakeholder expectations	Increased demand for existing products/services	3 to 6 years	Direct	Very likely	High	By meeting and exceeding stakeholder concerns for performance, Garanti Bank can differentiate itself with investors and customers who	Driven in large part to ensure that Garanti Bank retains a reputation for excellence and leadership in the Turkish market, the Bank has and will continue to	Investments related to the efforts described include TRY 4,326,726 focused on operational energy efficiency, four

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
	and enhance our reputation. This could produce numerous benefits to our business.						increasingly care about this topic. Additionally, the company believes that by becoming a proactive on sustainability topics, it becomes a more desirable place to work. This can meaningfully impact our ability to retain and attract talent. Due to the inherent uncertainties involved, there has been no attempt to quantify reputation-based opportunities.	institute comprehensive efforts to address climate change. These include establishment of a Sustainability Committee and Sustainability Team to manage climate change issues, development of a comprehensive environmental management plan, communication of climate change activities (most recently in Garanti's Annual Report, Sustainability Report and web-page), participation in CDP, striving to exceed the company-wide carbon reduction goal, strengthening environmental criteria in our project finance activities, the financing of	fulltime employees devoted to sustainability, roughly US\$ 3 billion in loans for renewable energy projects by the end of 2013.

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/ Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
								renewable energy projects and the launch of numerous specific projects under above structures.	
Other drivers	By formalizing our approach to GHG emissions management, we enhance our ability to strategically reduce energy costs.	Reduced operational costs	Up to 1 year	Direct	Virtually certain	Medium	Developing projects to reduce its emissions by carefully evaluating its greenhouse gas profile, Garanti Bank has focused on energy-efficiency projects that will also help reducing its operating costs. For instance if Garanti Bank has not invested in energy efficiency projects during the reporting year, its costs associated to energy would be TRY 1,813,169 higher than today.	Garanti Bank has undertaken numerous efforts aimed at reducing energy use at new and existing facilities. For existing facilities, these include changes in lighting, mechanical systems, air-conditioning, information technology and more. For new facilities, Garanti Bank intends to build to industry-leading standards for energy efficiency. For example, Garanti's new Pendik Technology Campus, is being built to meet	In 2013, Garanti Bank invested TRY 4,326,726 in energy-efficiency projects across its operations. For its new LEED-certified facility, we are assuming a total price premium of roughly 2%.

Opportunity driver	Description	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct/Indirect	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Estimated financial implications	Management method	Cost of management
								LEED-certification.	

CC6.1d

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to opportunities driven by changes in regulation that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

CC6.1e

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to opportunities driven by physical climate parameters that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

CC6.1f

Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to opportunities driven by changes in other climate-related developments that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure

Further Information

Module: GHG Emissions Accounting, Energy and Fuel Use, and Trading

Page: CC7. Emissions Methodology

CC7.1

Please provide your base year and base year emissions (Scopes 1 and 2)

Base year	Scope 1 Base year emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)	Scope 2 Base year emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
Sun 01 Jan 2012 - Mon 31 Dec 2012	15567.8	73993.9

CC7.2

Please give the name of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions

Please select the published methodologies that you use
The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition)

CC7.2a

If you have selected "Other" in CC7.2 please provide details of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions

CC7.3

Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used

Gas	Reference
CH4	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4 - 100 year)
N2O	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4 - 100 year)
CO2	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4 - 100 year)
Other: R410a	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4 - 100 year)

CC7.4

Please give the emissions factors you have applied and their origin; alternatively, please attach an Excel spreadsheet with this data at the bottom of this page

Fuel/Material/Energy	Emission Factor	Unit	Reference
Diesel/Gas oil	0.00267	metric tonnes CO2e per liter	Density and NCV used in the EF calculations are in compliance with EIE regulations (no data is available from gas distribution company). IPCC data is from Table 2.4 Default Emission Factors For Stationary Combustion in the Commercial/Institutional Category. Calculated from

Fuel/Material/Energy	Emission Factor	Unit	Reference
			combustion without CO.
Diesel/Gas oil	0.00267	metric tonnes CO2e per liter	Density and NCV used in the EF calculations are in compliance with EIE regulations. IPCC data is from Table 3.2.1 Road Transport Default CO2 Emission Factors and Table 3.2.2 Road Transport Default N2O and CH4 and GWP values.
Natural gas	0.00195	metric tonnes CO2e per m3	NCV used in the EF calculations are in compliance with EIE regulations (no data is available from gas distribution company.) IPCC data is from Table 2.4 Default Emission Factors For Stationary Combustion in the Commercial/Institutional Category. Calculated from combustion without CO.
Lignite	0.00128	Other: metric tonnes CO2e per kg	NCV 3000 kcal/kg used in the EF calculations are in compliance with EIE regulations (no data is available from gas distribution company.) IPCC data is from Table 2.4 Default Emission Factors For Stationary Combustion in the Commercial/Institutional Category. Calculated from combustion without CO.
Electricity	0.525	metric tonnes CO2e per MWh	In Turkey, there is no official EF calculated for electricity grid; international sources (such as DEFRA, IEA) are not updated therefore electricity grid emission factor is calculated using most recent data from TEIAS 2012.
Other: R410a	2.088	Other: metric tonnes CO2 per kg	Source: IPCC. R404a is not provided however the same based the formula given below %44 HFC-125 + %4HFC-134a + %52 HFC-143a.
Other: Business Air Travel: Long-haul	0.00012	Other: Metric tonnes of CO2e per passenger km	DEFRA, 2013.
Other: Business Air Travel: Medium-haul	0.00010	Other: Metric tonnes of CO2e per passenger km	DEFRA, 2013.
Other: Business Air Travel: Short-haul	0.00017	Other: Metric tonnes of CO2e per passenger km	DEFRA, 2013.

Further Information

Page: **CC8. Emissions Data - (1 Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2013)**

CC8.1

Please select the boundary you are using for your Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas inventory

Operational control

CC8.2

Please provide your gross global Scope 1 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO2e

15559.44

CC8.3

Please provide your gross global Scope 2 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO2e

68458.69

CC8.4

Are there any sources (e.g. facilities, specific GHGs, activities, geographies, etc.) of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure?

Yes

CC8.4a

Please provide details of the sources of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure

Source	Relevance of Scope 1 emissions from this source	Relevance of Scope 2 emissions excluded from this source	Explain why the source is excluded
Emergency generators	Emissions are not relevant	No emissions excluded	If the GHG emissions associated to the fossil fuel consumed in a group of fuel combustion units of the same type of fuel and purpose is lower than %1 of total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, then the source is excluded. Accordingly, emergency generators which are used to supply electricity during blackouts are excluded.

CC8.5

Please estimate the level of uncertainty of the total gross global Scope 1 and 2 emissions figures that you have supplied and specify the sources of uncertainty in your data gathering, handling and calculations

Scope 1 emissions: Uncertainty range	Scope 1 emissions: Main sources of uncertainty	Scope 1 emissions: Please expand on the uncertainty in your data	Scope 2 emissions: Uncertainty range	Scope 2 emissions: Main sources of uncertainty	Scope 2 emissions: Please expand on the uncertainty in your data
More than 2% but less than or equal to 5%	Assumptions Metering/ Measurement Constraints Other: Emission factor uncertainty and human error.	The uncertainty of Scope 1 emissions are originating from metering uncertainties, gasoline/diesel pump uncertainties for fleet consumption, assumptions made for certain areas such as the coolant gas type used in cooling units, tube filling uncertainty for refrigerants, potential human errors while entering heating fuel consumption manually at branches, emission factor uncertainties, and assumptions made for heating fuel consumption of branches with data gaps.	More than 2% but less than or equal to 5%	Data Gaps Assumptions Extrapolation Metering/ Measurement Constraints Other: Emission factor uncertainty and human error.	The uncertainty of Scope 2 emissions are originating from metering uncertainties, assumptions made for electricity consumption of branches with data gaps and extrapolation made for stand-alone ATMs and emission factor uncertainty, potential human errors while entering heating electricity consumption manually at branches.

CC8.6

Please indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 1 emissions

Third party verification or assurance complete

CC8.6a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 1 emissions, and attach the relevant statements

Type of verification or assurance	Attach the statement	Page/section reference	Relevant standard	Proportion of reported Scope 1 emissions verified (%)
Limited assurance	https://www.cdp.net/sites/2014/29/21129/Investor CDP 2014/Shared Documents/Attachments/CC8.6a/Signed assurance report for CDP submission.pdf	Page 1 - 3	ISAE 3410	100

CC8.6b

Please provide further details of the regulatory regime to which you are complying that specifies the use of Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS)

Regulation	% of emissions covered by the system	Compliance period	Evidence of submission
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CC8.7

Please indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 2 emissions

Third party verification or assurance complete

CC8.7a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 2 emissions, and attach the relevant statements

Type of verification or assurance	Attach the statement	Page/Section reference	Relevant standard	Proportion of Scope 2 emissions verified (%)
Limited assurance	https://www.cdp.net/sites/2014/29/21129/Investor CDP 2014/Shared Documents/Attachments/CC8.7a/Signed assurance report for CDP submission.pdf	Page 1 - 3	ISAE 3410	100

CC8.8

Please identify if any data points other than emissions figures have been verified as part of the third party verification work undertaken

Additional data points verified	Comment
No additional data verified	

CC8.9

Are carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization?

No

CC8.9a

Please provide the emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization in metric tonnes CO2

Further Information

Page: CC9. Scope 1 Emissions Breakdown - (1 Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2013)

CC9.1

Do you have Scope 1 emissions sources in more than one country?

No

CC9.1a

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by country/region

Country/Region	Scope 1 metric tonnes CO2e

CC9.2

Please indicate which other Scope 1 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply)

By GHG type
By activity

CC9.2a

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by business division

Business division	Scope 1 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)

CC9.2b

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by facility

Facility	Scope 1 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)	Latitude	Longitude

CC9.2c

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by GHG type

GHG type	Scope 1 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
CO2	15035.0
N2O	189.3
CH4	26.0
Other: R410a	309.1

CC9.2d

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by activity

Activity	Scope 1 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
Facility Heating Fuel	5729.4
Fleet (mobile sources)	9520.9
Refrigerants	309.1

CC9.2e

Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by legal structure

Legal structure	Scope 1 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
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Further Information

CC10.1

Do you have Scope 2 emissions sources in more than one country?

No

CC10.1a

Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions and energy consumption by country/region

Country/Region	Scope 2 metric tonnes CO2e	Purchased and consumed electricity, heat, steam or cooling (MWh)	Purchased and consumed low carbon electricity, heat, steam or cooling accounted for CC8.3 (MWh)
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CC10.2

Please indicate which other Scope 2 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply)

By facility

CC10.2a

Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions by business division

Business division	Scope 2 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
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CC10.2b

Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions by facility

Facility	Scope 2 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
Facilities	62796.4
Stand-alone ATMs	5662.3

CC10.2c

Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions by activity

Activity	Scope 2 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
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CC10.2d

Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions by legal structure

Legal structure	Scope 2 emissions (metric tonnes CO2e)
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Further Information

Page: CC11. Energy

CC11.1

What percentage of your total operational spend in the reporting year was on energy?

More than 0% but less than or equal to 5%

CC11.2

Please state how much fuel, electricity, heat, steam, and cooling in MWh your organization has purchased and consumed during the reporting year

Energy type	MWh
Fuel	65473.2
Electricity	130388.1
Heat	0
Steam	0
Cooling	0

CC11.3

Please complete the table by breaking down the total "Fuel" figure entered above by fuel type

Fuels	MWh
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Fuels	MWh
Diesel/Gas oil	33867.3
Natural gas	24175.8
Lignite	529.9
Motor gasoline	6900.2

CC11.4

Please provide details of the electricity, heat, steam or cooling amounts that were accounted at a low carbon emission factor in the Scope 2 figure reported in CC8.3

Basis for applying a low carbon emission factor	MWh associated with low carbon electricity, heat, steam or cooling	Comment
No purchases or generation of low carbon electricity, heat, steam or cooling accounted with a low carbon emissions factor		

Further Information

Page: CC12. Emissions Performance

CC12.1

How do your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to the previous year?

Decreased

CC12.1a

Please identify the reasons for any change in your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year

Reason	Emissions value (percentage)	Direction of change	Comment
Emissions reduction activities	3.3	Decrease	Garanti Bank is undertaking energy efficiency projects in branches that are newly opened or renovated, targeting to make all operations energy efficient. As a result, excluding the impact of new EFs used for 2013, the total of Scope 1 & 2 emissions per employee has dropped by % 3.31 compared to 2012 emissions.
Divestment			
Acquisitions			
Mergers			
Change in output			
Change in methodology			
Change in boundary			
Change in physical operating conditions	4.8	Increase	The number of Garanti's branches, the predominant piece of the company's carbon footprint, grew by roughly 6.9% in 2013. In spite of this growth in physical operating conditions, the total of Scope 1 & 2 emissions grew only by roughly %4.8 compared to 2012 emissions, excluding the impact of new EFs used for 2013, as a result of the energy efficiency projects undertaken during the reporting year.
Unidentified			
Other	6.2	Decrease	Garanti Bank has recently updated the EFs that it uses to calculate its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions based on most recent local data. From now onward, we will continue to calculate the emission factors based on Turkey - specific data and update our inventory accordingly, instead of relying on values published by other entities. For instance, we have calculated the grid emission factor for the reporting year as 0.525 tCO ₂ e/MWh based on the production values published by Turkish Electricity Transmission Company, whereas we used a default value, i.e. 0.601 tCO ₂ e/MWh, provided by WWF for 2012. Accordingly, the decrease in the grid emission factor has resulted in a reduction in Scope 2 emissions. However, since this is not related to a change in our approach, i.e. operational control, or a structural change in our boundary, and we will continue to recalculate EFs based on most up-to-date data in the coming years, we haven't recalculated 2012 emissions.

CC12.2

Please describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tonnes CO₂e per unit currency total revenue

Intensity figure	Metric numerator	Metric denominator	% change from previous year	Direction of change from previous year	Reason for change
0.0000075	metric tonnes CO2e	unit total revenue	18.1	Decrease	Garanti's total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions decreased by %6.2 as a result of emission reduction activities and change in EFs used for 2013, whereas the total revenues grew by roughly %14.6 in 2013. This resulted in a %18.1 decrease in intensity figure.

CC12.3

Please describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tonnes CO2e per full time equivalent (FTE) employee

Intensity figure	Metric numerator	Metric denominator	% change from previous year	Direction of change from previous year	Reason for change
4.5	metric tonnes CO2e	FTE employee	12.6	Decrease	Garanti Bank is continuously improving its energy performance by undertaking energy efficiency projects in branches that are newly opened or renovated. As a result, excluding the impact of new EFs used for 2013, the total of Scope 1 & 2 emissions per employee has dropped by % 3.3 compared to 2012 emissions.

CC12.4

Please provide an additional intensity (normalized) metric that is appropriate to your business operations

Intensity figure	Metric numerator	Metric denominator	% change from previous year	Direction of change from previous year	Reason for change
379.3	metric tonnes CO2e	billion (currency) funds under management	23.9	Decrease	Garanti Bank continues to meaningfully grow its total assets at a pace far greater than growth of its physical footprint. We attribute this to our emphasis of alternative delivery channels (internet banking, mobile banking, and next generation ATMs that provide full service) for which Garanti Bank is the leader in Turkey. These delivery channels greatly reduce energy and other resources required to meet customers needs while greatly enhancing customer satisfaction.

Further Information

Page: CC13. Emissions Trading

CC13.1

Do you participate in any emissions trading schemes?

Yes

CC13.1a

Please complete the following table for each of the emission trading schemes in which you participate

Scheme name	Period for which data is supplied	Allowances allocated	Allowances purchased	Verified emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	Details of ownership
Other: Voluntary market	Tue 01 Jan 2013 - Tue 31 Dec 2013	0	950	0	Other: Since there is not a compliance carbon market scheme established in Turkey, Garanti Bank has purchased Gold Standard VERs to offset its GHG emissions originating from the several large events.

CC13.1b

What is your strategy for complying with the schemes in which you participate or anticipate participating?

Turkey seeks to join the European emissions trading scheme (ETS) by 2019. In preparation for this, in April 2012, Turkey passed a new regulation that will require companies from energy-intensive sectors to monitor, report and verify their CO2 emissions. Since ETS would not apply directly to service industry including Garanti, we anticipate to continue offsetting our emissions originating from events voluntarily in the forthcoming years.

CC13.2

Has your organization originated any project-based carbon credits or purchased any within the reporting period?

Yes

CC13.2a

Please provide details on the project-based carbon credits originated or purchased by your organization in the reporting period

Credit origination or credit purchase	Project type	Project identification	Verified to which standard	Number of credits (metric tonnes of CO2e)	Number of credits (metric tonnes CO2e): Risk adjusted volume	Credits cancelled	Purpose, e.g. compliance
Credit Purchase	Wind	Soma - Polat Wind Farm Project, GS Registration Reference No: 398	Gold Standard	950	950	Yes	Voluntary Offsetting

Further Information

Page: **CC14. Scope 3 Emissions**

CC14.1

Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions

Sources of Scope 3 emissions	Evaluation status	metric tonnes CO2e	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using primary data	Explanation
Purchased goods and services	Relevant, calculated	1623.0	EPA	100.00%	The calculation was made using EPA one night hotel stay emission factors and room day numbers. The emission factor for upscale hotels with restaurants, meal services, meeting space is used for both domestic and international hotel stays (33.38 kg CO2e/room day). The emission factor is quite similar to other studies carried out within Europe and Turkey.
Capital goods	Not relevant, explanation provided				The GHG emissions originating from capital goods such as buildings are covered by either Scope 1 or Scope 2 emissions and exclusions are indicated in relevant sections.
Fuel-and-energy-	Not relevant,				All fuel and energy related activities are already covered by Scope 1

Sources of Scope 3 emissions	Evaluation status	metric tonnes CO2e	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using primary data	Explanation
related activities (not included in Scope 1 or 2)	explanation provided				and Scope 2 emissions.
Upstream transportation and distribution	Not relevant, explanation provided				All emissions associated to transportation and distribution (both upstream and downstream) are covered by the figure provided at "Downstream transportation and distribution" section.
Waste generated in operations	Not relevant, explanation provided				Garanti Bank's Environmental Management System envisages the re-use of waste where possible and, wherever not, recycling or, where this is not appropriate, its disposal by an authorized disposal company. Currently, the Environmental Management System covers %50 of the Bank's employees. It is targeted to cover %100 of Garanti's employees by the end of 2015. Additionally the GHG emissions of paper consumption, the predominant piece of Garanti's waste composition, is covered by "Other (downstream)" section.
Business travel	Relevant, calculated	3700.1	DEFRA, 2013.	100.00%	Garanti Bank reports its emissions from flights over the course of the reporting year. To do so Garanti Bank requests a report from its dedicated travel agent which includes data associated to departures and arrivals for each flight. Garanti Bank then identifies the distance between each airport and multiplies the total km travelled by the appropriate conversion factor, based on DEFRA values.
Employee commuting	Relevant, calculated	1968.8	DEFRA, 2013.	100.00%	The calculation was made by using total km captured from companies providing the services for employee commuting in large facilities such as the headquarters of Garanti Bank. The emission factors of vehicle km of DEFRA is multiplied by total km of relevant vehicle type. For 16+1 vehicles the average CO2e emission factor of vans is used (0.251 kg CO2e/vehicle km), For 27+1 vehicles the CO2e emission factor for 50% laden rigid (>3.5-7.5 tonnes) is used (0.595 kg CO2e/vehicle km).
Upstream leased assets	Not relevant, explanation provided				Garanti Bank already covers the fuel purchased for leased cars in Scope 1 emissions
Downstream transportation and	Relevant, calculated	164.7	The emission factors used to calculate	33.00%	Garanti Bank used different methodologies to calculate its subcontractors' GHG emissions. For 3 of the courier companies, the

Sources of Scope 3 emissions	Evaluation status	metric tonnes CO2e	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using primary data	Explanation
distribution			Garanti Bank's emissions are applied.		calculation was made by using total fuel usage of the company and its sub contractors, in addition to the electricity and natural gas consumptions. The EF used are the same with the ones used to calculate our own emissions. Total CO2e emissions is multiplied by Garanti's share in activities of courier companies. We were not able to reach reliable data of %50 of the courier companies' subcontractorsWhen calculating "Percentage of emissions calculated using primary data", we assumed that the subcontractors' share in the courier companies' GHG emissions is %90. We have made the calculation by multiplying total ton.km for Garanti Bank with related EF of DEFRA for one of the courier companies.
Processing of sold products	Not relevant, explanation provided				Emissions originating from downstream transportation and distribution is already covered by "Downstream transportation and distribution" section.
Use of sold products	Not relevant, explanation provided				Financial services that we provide result in GHG emissions, however this is already covered by "investment activities".
End of life treatment of sold products	Not relevant, explanation provided				Financial services that we provide result in GHG emissions, however this is already covered by "investment activities".
Downstream leased assets	Not relevant, explanation provided				Garanti Bank already covers the fuel purchased for leased cars in Scope 1 emissions
Franchises	Not relevant, explanation provided				Garanti Bank doesn't have any franchises.
Investments	Relevant, not yet calculated				
Other (upstream)	Not relevant, explanation provided				We have included both the upstream and downstream emissions of paper consumption in "Other (downstream)" section.
Other (downstream)	Relevant, calculated	4482.0	Environmental Paper Network's emission	100.00%	The calculation associated to paper consumption was made by multiplying total paper used with emission factors. The data is

Sources of Scope 3 emissions	Evaluation status	metric tonnes CO2e	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using primary data	Explanation
			factors		collected according to paper type. Copy paper used ~930 tons, bank statements for customers nearly 300 tons, ATM slips ~497 tons. Environmental Paper Network's emission factors are used for each type of paper. For 1 tons of copy paper EF used is 2.541 tons CO2e, for bank statements the EF used is 2.857 tons CO2e, for ATM slips EF used is 2.541 tons CO2e.

CC14.2

Please indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 3 emissions

No third party verification or assurance

CC14.2a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken, and attach the relevant statements

Type of verification or assurance	Attach the statement	Page/Section reference	Relevant standard	Proportion of Scope 3 emissions verified (%)

CC14.3

Are you able to compare your Scope 3 emissions for the reporting year with those for the previous year for any sources?

Yes

CC14.3a

Please identify the reasons for any change in your Scope 3 emissions and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year

Sources of Scope 3 emissions	Reason for change	Emissions value (percentage)	Direction of change	Comment
Business travel	Other: Business growth	22.7	Increase	Inspite of using technological solutions such as webinar, e-learning, and teleconferencing, to reduce traveling need, the growth in business resulted in increased amount of business travels. We are not able to compare the rest of Scope 3 emissions to last year since this is the first year of estimation for them.

CC14.4

Do you engage with any of the elements of your value chain on GHG emissions and climate change strategies? (Tick all that apply)

Yes, our suppliers
Yes, our customers

CC14.4a

Please give details of methods of engagement, your strategy for prioritizing engagements and measures of success

Suppliers:

Garanti Bank's supply chain is extensive, with a large number of suppliers providing goods and services to support our operations.

Suppliers were categorized based on the magnitude of environmental impact for the reporting period.

Then, suppliers which operate in sectors with a relatively higher footprint, and which constitute the majority of our total procurement, were requested to provide information on how they manage their environmental impact. After reviewing their respective management strategies, the Bank's criteria for suppliers' environmental performance and methods for compliance were communicated to these suppliers through a variety of platforms, including one-to-one meetings and teleconferences. Furthermore, the contracts with these suppliers were revised to include specific provisions regarding compliance with Garanti Bank's Environmental Management System, thus providing compliance of subcontractors with the system.

Each year, our internal auditors are inspecting a selected number of suppliers (e.g. suppliers providing catering or cleaning services), in order to assess their compliance with our Environmental Management System. In the event where a supplier is found to be non-compliant, they are given a grace period to improve their performance and the Bank provides assistance when necessary. Following that process, we are also audited by a third party about our overall environmental performance including how we manage our indirect environmental impacts. This process allows us to monitor our performance on the environmental management system, and improve ourselves where needed.

Customers:

Our Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Process allows us to determine and mitigate the environmental impact of our customers.

Firstly, we subject all loans to our Environmental and Social Loan Policies ("ESLP"), which set the minimum environmental and social standards governing the extension of loans at Garanti Bank.

Projects that comply with ESLP principles are first evaluated for their compliance with "Sectoral Principles," which are individually defined for each sector. Projects with a total investment value of more than US\$ 20 million which comply with ESLP and Sectoral Principles are first categorized (A, B, C) based on the extent of their environmental impact. These projects are then rated under the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Model ("ESIAM").

Under the ESIAM, there are question sets that are prepared specific to each sector. Depending on the sector applicable to each project, these questions are answered by the Project and Acq. Finance Dept. or the Corp. and Coml. Loans Dept.

Projects are classified according to their risk rating and category, by using a risk matrix created by the Bank itself, and finally their risk classes are identified based on this evaluation.

Garanti Bank demands specific actions to be taken according to the risk class determined by the application of the ESIAM. If the final risk group is 1, the Bank asks an independent consultant firm to prepare a comprehensive report regarding the project's environmental and social impacts and also to prepare, apply and regularly report an Environmental and Social Monitoring Plan ("ESMP"). If the risk group is 2, the Bank requests that the project owner(s) prepare, apply and regularly report an ESMP. The Bank expects the ESMP to be prepared in detail and with content appropriate to the project's scale and risk level, as well as the Bank's evaluation system. If the risk group is 3, actions are dependent on decision of the Bank's credit committee.

If a project fails to meet the environmental and social criteria within the scope of ESIAM, the Bank may reject the project or ask the debtor to take additional measures, monitor identified impacts and report these impacts in detail on a regular basis.

For instance, Garanti Bank asked from a thermal power plant project, during the loan assessment, that cooling water should be obtained from seawater through desalination, since Garanti Bank has identified during its Environmental and Social Risk Assessment process that the flow rate of the water in the river basin would be insufficient for the river habitat during summer. If the customer didn't accept to install a desalination plant which was a requirement under the loan agreement, climate change might negatively affect available fresh water supply in the future, hampering plant operations.

Therefore, Garanti Bank believes that informing customers about possible future risks associated to environmental issues and advising them on how they can manage those risks, contribute to capacity building within the market and therefore facilitate transition to a more sustainable economy.

CC14.4b

To give a sense of scale of this engagement, please give the number of suppliers with whom you are engaging and the proportion of your total spend that they represent

Number of suppliers	% of total spend	Comment
7	6.4%	During the reporting year, Garanti Bank assessed the majority of its suppliers which constitute %44 of its total procurement, based on the prioritization method explained in CC14.4.a. Following that process, the contracts with suppliers which constitute %6.4 of the total procurement were revised to include specific provisions regarding compliance with Garanti Bank's Environmental Management System.

CC14.4c

If you have data on your suppliers' GHG emissions and climate change strategies, please explain how you make use of that data

How you make use of the data	Please give details
Use in supplier scorecards	As part of our Environmental Management System, we are monitoring the performance of our suppliers. We use this information to assess the magnitude of our indirect impact and to identify possible ways to reduce it.

CC14.4d

Please explain why you do not engage with any elements of your value chain on GHG emissions and climate change strategies, and any plans you have to develop an engagement strategy in the future

Further Information

Module: Sign Off

Page: CC15. Sign Off

CC15.1

Please provide the following information for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP climate change response

Name	Job title	Corresponding job category
Emre HATEM	Senior Vice President for Project & Acquisition Finance	Business unit manager

Further Information

CDP



Independent Assurance Report to T. Garanti Bankasi A.Ş. on the Scopes 1 and 2 GHG Emissions reported to CDP

We were engaged by T. Garanti Bankasi A.Ş. (further ‘Garanti Bank’) to provide assurance on Garanti Bank’s 2013 scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions (further ‘GHG Statement’) as included in the company’s response to CDP-Turkey (further ‘the Response’). The management is responsible for the preparation of the GHG Statement. Our responsibility is to issue an assurance report based on the engagement outlined below.

Scope

Our assurance engagement was designed to provide limited assurance on whether the GHG Statement is presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, and the reporting criteria of Garanti Bank.

The engagement covered the total scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emission values (including total emissions of CO₂, CH₄, N₂O and R401A expressed in CO₂e) for Garanti Bank from Turkey, as included in CC8.2 and CC8.3 of the Response.

Scope 1 sources are corporate cars, coolant gases, and fuel used for heating. Scope 2 source is electricity.

We do not provide any assurance on the uncertainty calculations nor the achievability of the targets and expectations of Garanti Bank for the GHG Statement.

Procedures performed to obtain a limited level of assurance are aimed at determining the plausibility of information and are less extensive than those for a reasonable level of assurance.

Reporting criteria and assurance standard

Garanti Bank applies the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. It is important to view the performance data in the context of this Protocol and other information on the criteria in the Response.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3410, *Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements* issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That standard requires that we comply with the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which sets out ethical requirements, including independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour, and plan and perform our procedures to obtain a meaningful level of assurance about whether the GHG Statement is

properly prepared and presented, in all material respects, as the basis for our limited assurance conclusion.

Work undertaken

Amongst others our procedures included the following:

- evaluating the design and implementation of the systems and processes for the collection, processing and control of the GHG emission data, including the consolidation of the data for presentation in the GHG Statement;
- interviews with relevant staff at corporate and reporting unit level responsible for providing the data for GHG emissions, carrying out internal control procedures on the data and consolidating the data in GHG Statement;
- visit to corporate headquarters to review the design and implementation of controls, review source data and validation procedures at corporate level;
- an analytical review of the data and trend analysis submitted by all reporting units for consolidation at corporate level.

During the assurance process we discussed the necessary changes in the GHG Statement and reviewed the final version of the GHG Statement to ensure that it reflects our findings.

Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed, as described above, and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the GHG Statement for the year ended 31 December 2013 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the reporting criteria.

Amsterdam, 30 June 2014

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W.J. Bartels RA
Partner

CC8. Emissions Data

CC8.1: Please select the boundary you are using for your Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas inventory

Select from:

- Financial control
- Operational control
- Equity share
- Other, please specify

CC8.2: Please provide your gross global Scope 1 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO₂e

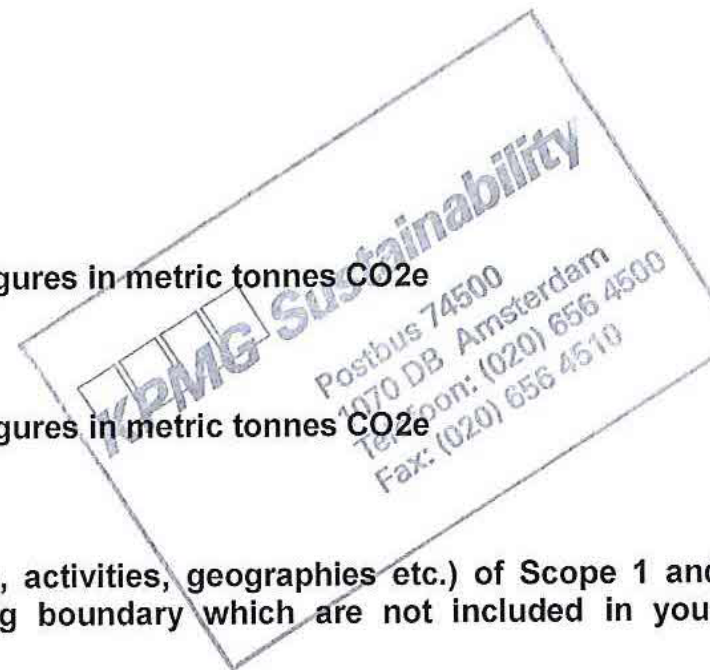
15.559,44

CC8.3: Please provide your gross global Scope 2 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO₂e

68.458,69

CC8.4: Are there any sources (e.g. facilities, specific GHGs, activities, geographies etc.) of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure?

Please answer this question by selecting "Yes" or "No".



If 'Yes': CC8.4a: Please provide details of the sources of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure

Source	Relevance of Scope 1 emissions from this source	Relevance of Scope 2 emissions from this source	Explain why the source is excluded
emergency generators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No emissions excluded • No emissions from this source • Emissions are not relevant • Emissions are relevant but not yet calculated • Emissions are relevant and calculated but not disclosed • Emissions excluded due to recent acquisition • Emissions are not evaluated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No emissions excluded • No emissions from this source • Emissions are not relevant • Emissions are relevant but not yet calculated • Emissions are relevant and calculated but not disclosed • Emissions excluded due to recent acquisition • Emissions are not evaluated 	<p>If the GHG emissions associated to the fossil fuel consumed in a group of fuel combustion units of the same type of fuel and purpose is lower than %1 of total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, then the source is excluded. Accordingly, emergency generators which are used to supply electricity during blackouts are excluded.</p>



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