

Turkish Commercial Bank to Provide TRY 75 Billion in Financing Support to Exporters

Türkiye’s first private bank with national capital, Türk Ticaret Bankası, continues to expand its services in its new journey, launched with the goal of becoming the primary bank for exporters. Having opened a branch in Denizli, one of Türkiye’s key production and export hubs, the Bank will provide TRY 75 billion in financing support to 1,000 companies by the end of the year.

Restarting its operations with the objective of becoming the main bank for exporters, Türk Ticaret Bankası opened its Denizli Branch at the Denizli Exporters Association (DENİB) Service Building. The opening ceremony was attended by Mustafa Gültepe, Chairman of the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM) and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Türk Ticaret Bankası; İlker Yeşil, Member of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Türk Ticaret Bankası; Hüseyin Memişoğlu, Chairman of the Denizli Exporters’ Association; and numerous exporters operating in the region. With these new branch openings, Türk Ticaret Bankası aims to bring its financial solutions that support the export economy to every corner of the country.

Mustafa Gültepe: “Türk Ticaret Bankası will serve our country’s export-oriented development vision”

In his speech at the opening, Mustafa Gültepe, Chairman of TİM and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Türk Ticaret Bankası, emphasized that production and exports play a locomotive role in the national economy. Highlighting their vision and goal of positioning Türkiye among the top 10 exporting countries, Gültepe stated: *"To achieve this goal, we must make new, high-tech investments, modernize our existing facilities in line with current conditions, and turn the twin transformation—digital and green—into an opportunity for our country. For all these efforts, access to affordable, long-term financing is more critical than ever for our exporters. In response to this need, Türk Ticaret Bankası, which we have integrated into our export family through İGE A.Ş., will provide direct, fast, and favorable financing to our exporters while supporting our production capacity and export-oriented development vision. While facilitating access to financing, our Bank will also act as a solution partner, offering alternative approaches to collateral challenges."*

İlker Yeşil: “Our new branches will cover 85 percent of the country’s export footprint by year-end.”

Speaking at the ceremony, İlker Yeşil, Member of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Türk Ticaret Bankası, highlighted the importance of Denizli in Türkiye’s exports. Noting that Türk Ticaret Bankası operates not just as a financing provider but as a business partner for exporters on their growth journey,

Yeşil added: *"We provide exporters with both traditional, physical banking and digital banking services. By implementing this "Phygital" banking model, we plan to cover 85 percent of the country's export footprint with the 15 branches we will open by the end of 2025. By year-end, we also aim to increase the number of exporters receiving financing support to 1,000 and the total financing provided to TRY 75 billion. For us, being the main bank for exporters is not just a statement; it is an approach that shapes our business model. We will also offer consultancy to companies on navigating challenging markets and evolving regulations, helping them gain a competitive edge in global trade."*

Hüseyin Memişoğlu: "Türk Ticaret Bankası will Facilitate Exporters' Access to Finance"

Hüseyin Memişoğlu, Chairman of DENİB, stated that opening a branch of Türk Ticaret Bankası in the association building would provide convenience to exporters, and added: *"Türk Ticaret Bankası, with its deep-rooted 112-year history, will, in its new journey, not only be a bank that provides loans to exporters, but will also facilitate our exporting companies' access to financing. At the same time, it will offer alternative solutions to collateral-related issues. We are pleased to celebrate the opening of the Denizli Branch of Türk Ticaret Bankası. With nearly two thousand active exporters and a potential of 5 billion dollars, Denizli is one of the strongest export players in our country. Therefore, I believe that the services of Türk Ticaret Bankası in Denizli will bring added value to our exporters. I wish that the Türk Ticaret Bankası branch, which we opened in the DENİB Service Building, will be beneficial for our city, our economy, and our exports."*

About Türk Ticaret Bankası

Established 112 years ago as the first private bank with national capital, Türk Ticaret Bankası made significant contributions to the national economy for many years. In 2023, it was acquired by İhracatı Geliştirme A.Ş., a joint venture of TİM, Eximbank, 61 exporters' associations, and 20 banks. With the vision of becoming the main bank of exporters by providing financial support to Türkiye's export-oriented growth, Türk Ticaret Bankası continues its efforts to deliver all banking products and services needed by exporters, as well as other commercial and individual customers, through innovative financial solutions under the fastest, safest, and most favorable conditions. In its new era, Türk Ticaret Bankası aims to strengthen Türkiye's export potential, facilitate exporters' access to financing, and provide solutions that enhance their competitiveness.