



**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **LOAN FROM DENIZBANK SPECIAL TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**DenizBank will provide a loan at the amount of USD 20 million for SMEs in order to increase energy efficiency in scope of Economic Growth and Environmental Protection Projects Global Action Program in collaboration with Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)**

Providing innovative solutions appropriate with needs of customers by its financial supermarket understanding, DenizBank has provided a new resource for SMEs interested in energy efficiency and sustainable energy. A Loan Agreement was signed between DenizBank and Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) on November 2, 2010 for an amount of USD 20 million. **The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (BTMU), Mizuho Corporate Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)** participated in the new loan agreement as joint financing parties. The loan provided by DenizBank is in scope of Economic Growth and Environmental Protection Projects Global Action Program (GREEN). CEO of DenizBank, Mr. **Hakan Ateş** and senior managers in charge of operations of JBIC in Europe, Middle East and Africa participated in the signing ceremony organized at DenizBank Head Office between DenizBank and JBIC.

### **DenizBank “pioneered” once more**

JBIC joined the Turkish Sustainable Energy Financing Facility (TurSEFF) Program as joint financing party at the amount of USD 20 million, signed between EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and DenizBank in July 2010 via the GREEN program. With this agreement, DenizBank gained the title of first bank to be lent in scope of GREEN program developed in April 2010 by JBIC. DenizBank will provide this loan to SMEs operating in energy efficiency and sustainable energy investments. Mr. Hakan Ateş, CEO of DenizBank stated in the speech he gave at the signing ceremony, “We will provide loans to renewable energy investments and energy efficiency projects with the loan agreement we signed with Japanese Bank for International Cooperation. This support will greatly contribute to the development of energy investment in Turkey. We call upon SMEs carrying the necessary features in order to provide our resource.”