

PRESS RELEASE**9 MARCH 2010****Benefit from the opportunities brought by Agriculture!**

“Private Banking Capital Protected Agriculture Fund” From DenizBank

DenizBank breaks the ground by launching two agriculture funds in retail banking. Those who wish to benefit from the agriculture fund with 6 month maturities need to attend the public offering to be held between March 15th and 19th. The public offering date for the agriculture fund with one year maturity will be determined later. Both funds will benefit from the Goldman Sachs Agriculture Index return.

Offering innovative and customized solutions to its customers with its financial supermarket understanding, DenizBank developed a different fund option for investors who wish to make use of their savings in mutual funds: Agriculture fund... “Capital Protected type B private banking agricultural products secondary sub fund bound by DenizBank A.Ş. capital protected umbrella fund” are divided into two which are “first fund” and “second fund” depending on their maturity. With the new options offered by DenizBank to investors, there are alternatives which are Agricultural Products Primary sub fund for 6 month investment preferences, and Agricultural Products Secondary sub fund for 1 year investment preferences. In the first phase, demand will be collected for the Agricultural Products Primary sub fund. For the new instrument with 6 month maturity is referred to as “Private Banking Capital Protected Agriculture Fund” in short. New instruments are also within the scope of “capital protected fund” at the same time.

Investors will benefit from the potential of agriculture

Stating that investors will have an alternative instrument with the new products they will offer in the fund market, Hakan Ateş, the CEO of DenizBank Financial Services Group said that “The agriculture fund we have launched are break through in private banking. Owners of savings will have the opportunity to benefit from the great potential of the agriculture sector by buying the new funds. We, as DenizBank, attach particular importance to agriculture which will have an

important role in the future of the world. With the new funds we launched, we bring together agriculture and investment market.

You will earn from Goldman Sachs Agriculture Index

In order to ensure the capital protection/ guarantee percentage payment in the DenizBank Private Banking Agriculture Funds, most part of the asset will be directed to fixed return products. The amount found after the abstraction of the part invested in the fixed return product and management expenses will be invested in option. The option to be used in new funds will be Goldman Sachs Agriculture Index (S&P GSCI). The new agriculture funds aims at providing owners of the participation share at the end of the investment period with the estimated positive return of the Goldman Sachs Agriculture Index by taking the risk of losing 7% of their capital with an option agreement to be taken outside the stock exchange.

Investors should act early

In order to buy the Private Banking Capital Protected Agriculture Fund with 6 month maturities, it is required to be a DenizBank Private Banking customer and to attend the public offering to be held between 15th and 19th May. Public offering demands will be taken only through Private Banking centers and there will not be a chance to buy this agriculture fund until the end of the maturity term. Therefore investors should not miss these public offering dates. DenizPortfolio will act as an intermediary for investors who wish to buy this fund. It will be possible to buy from the Private Banking Capital Protected 1 year Agriculture Fund at an amount of multiples of TL 1000 with minimum TL 10.000. Prices of agriculture funds will be announced twice on the 2nd and 16th of each month. If these dates are on holidays, the price will be determined on the first working day that follows. The annual management commissions of the fund have been determined as 2.5%. At the end of the maturity term the fund will be automatically sold and transferred to the investors' accounts. If one wishes to sell the fund before the maturity term, it will be sold on the current price to be announced and a 2.5% early selling commission will be charged.

About the S&P GSCI Agriculture Index: *S&P GSCI is an index consisting of 24 commodities which are 6 energy, 5 industrial metal, eight agriculture, 3 livestock and two precious metals. In the USA forward transactions agreements based on this index are in transaction.*

Advantages of DenizBank agriculture funds

- *The opportunity to avoid high volatility and unanticipated capital loss with its capital protection.*
- *Being able to make return indexing other than standard methods.*
- *Thanks to its return indexing method, its ability to provide investment independent from manager performance.*

- *Offering small investments the opportunity of pricing and product diversity that is provided to large portfolios.*