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*With the collaboration between the Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry and DenizBank, Entrepreneurs from Mersin will have many special advantages*

## **“Capital Support Loan” with up to 72 month maturities from DenizBank to Entrepreneurs from Mersin**

While differentiating itself via innovative products and services, DenizBank offers the “Capital Support Loan” developed for the necessities of enterprises carrying vital importance for the growth of the country economy, to the usage of member enterprises of the Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Mersin TSO)

Providing innovative and special solutions for the needs of customers via its financial supermarket understanding, DenizBank continues to visit all parts of Anatolia and sign under special projects in order for the growth of the Turkish economy. DenizBank has signed a collaboration protocol with Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry which uninterruptedly continues to provide financing to its members with attractive conditions. The signing ceremony that took place in the Mersin TSO on April 22, 2010 was held with the participation of Mr. Şerafettin Aşut, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mersin TSO and Mr. Hakan Ateş, the CEO of the DenizBank Financial Services Group.

### **Option of Long Maturities**

Within the scope of the signed protocol, the member companies of the Mersin TSO will be able to use “Capital Support Loan” with maturities up to 72 months and “Equal Installment” loans with maturities up to 36 months with special interest rates from DenizBank. The interest rate of both loans shall be 1.25%. The “Capital Support Loan” which is the first loan to offer long term financing options for capital necessities of goods and service purchases of companies provides the opportunity for companies to cover their cash necessities up to 6 years of maturity. Besides, this new loan that DenizBank offers to the members of the Mersin TSO with special interest advantages can be used with a 3 month grace period.

**“We will make an important contribution to the growth performance of enterprises in Mersin”**

The CEO of the DenizBank Financial Services Group Mr. Hakan Ateş, has stated as such in his speech he gave at the signing ceremony of the collaboration; “The potential of Mersin is huge due to its strategic position as a juncture of continents. There many important establishments in the city. The first free zone in Turkey was established in Mersin. There are also many small enterprises. The rate of our small and medium scaled enterprises reaching financial intermediaries and benefiting from them is still not at the desired level. As DenizBank were are trying to do our part in this issue. To close this important gap and via the collaboration we have realized with the Mersin TSO we offer special support loans to member enterprises of Mersin TSO. With the advantages we bring as DenizBank, we will contribute to the growth of the enterprises of Mersin. By collaborating with 240 Chambers of Commerce and Chambers of Artisans throughout Turkey besides the Mersin TSO, we have made a lot of progress in helping enterprises reach and benefit from financial intermediaries. . We are aiming to reach more enterprises by signing collaboration protocol with the Mersin TSO. Hakan Ateş has stated that as of today, the number of enterprises benefiting from products and services of DenizBank SME Banking has reached 450 thousand, “Our aim is to share of differentiation of DenizBank in the field of SME Banking with more enterprises and increase this number to 600 thousand by the year end. We are aiming to offer approximately TL 40 million loan opportunity to our members of the Mersin TSO in 2010.”

For more detailed information on “Capital Support Loans” you can log on to [www.denizbank.com](http://www.denizbank.com), go to our DenizBank branches or call 444 0 804.