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**DenizBank is among the fastest growing banks in the world...**

DenizBank rises 222 places in The Banker's "Top 1000 World Banks" list, ranking 8<sup>th</sup> in terms of Tier-1 capital growth. Among the list of highest movers, top 10 is dominated by Icelandic and Turkish banks, each of them having two contenders. DenizBank is the only private bank from Turkey in the top 10 list, as the other Turkish Bank, Turkiye Halk Bankasi, is a state owned bank that fuels its growth through the consolidation of insolvent banks that has been transferred to the Saving Deposit Insurance Fund after the 2001 financial crisis. DenizBank also ranked as the world's 704<sup>th</sup> largest bank in terms of assets, recording 43.8% annual growth in 2004.

In the first half of 2005, DenizBank sustained its solid growth performance and already reached most of its annual financial targets.