

# **DenizBank receives EBRD's Sustainability Award**

**The annual "Sustainability Award" by EBRD was granted to DenizBank from Turkey with its performance throughout 2011.**

Differentiating itself with its innovative products and services, **DenizBank** received an international award. The annual "Sustainability Award" by EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) has been presented to DenizBank thanks to its performance in renewable energy project finance, its sensitive and meticulous approach in environmental issues, international standards it applies in restructuring and constructive works conducted with EBRD teams. DenizBank was selected among banks in 29 countries in which EBRD is active as of 2012, being the bank that works in the most compliant way with the EBRD and European Union energy project finance principles.

## **DenizBank's efficiency in energy finance will increase**

Speaking at the awards ceremony held in London on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, DenizBank Executive Vice President in Charge of Wholesale Banking Group **Derya Kumru** said, "I would like to thank the EBRD which has crowned DenizBank's efforts with this award and also provides funding to DenizBank for renewable energy projects. I hope that our harmonious collaborations with EBRD thanks to funds focusing on renewable energy such as Turseff (Turkey Sustainable Energy Financing Facility) and MidSEFF (Mid-Sized Sustainable Energy Financing Facility) and other projects that are co-financed will continue in the future. We are very proud as the only bank that received an award in this field from Turkey. DenizBank will continue to be one of the most efficient institutions in Turkey in energy finance. The efficiency of our Bank will increase in energy finance."