

**DenizBank announces 2012 Q2 financial figures:**

## **DenizBank Financial Services Group CEO Mr. Hakan Ateş:**

**“Continuing to grow in the first half of 2012, consolidated net profit of DenizBank realized as TL 334 million.”**

**DenizBank** Financial Services Group CEO Mr. **Hakan Ateş** stated, “With **610 branches** in 81 provinces we have reached in the first half of 2012 along with **11.254 members of staff**, we have continued our profitable and stable growth by attaining successful results both financially and as an organization as the private bank to open **highest number of branches** and to **create highest number of employment** in the last year.”

On a year-on-year and consolidated basis, Ateş said that the Group;

- Grew its assets by 22% to reach TL 47 billion 906 million,
- Grew its equity well above the sector averages by 25% to reach TL 5 billion 51 million,
- Grew its customer deposits by 28% outperforming the sector approximately three times to reach TL 30 billion 1 million,
- Grew its cash loans by 20% to reach TL 34 billion 82 million and its non-cash loans by 7% to reach TL 10 billion 803 million,

and the Group realized its 6 monthly net profit as TL 334 million.

**Ateş: “DenizBank has been granted the “Sustainability Award” given out once a year by the EBRD due to its performance in 2011.”**

Hakan Ateş said “With the bond issue of TL 500 million having 3 year maturity issued in the second half of 2012, DenizBank has created a long term source of a total TL 1 billion 300 million for the economy via the bank bonds and bills issuance realized since 2011. While ensuring that the real sector accesses long term funds, DenizBank also helped investment tools to improve and capital markets to deepen. DenizBank continued to contribute to protecting natural resources of our country while also supporting prioritized sectors. Thanks to its performance in renewable energy project finance throughout 2011, its sensitive and meticulous approach in environmental issues, international standards it applies in restructuring and constructive works, DenizBank was presented the “**Sustainability Award**” among banks in 29 countries by the EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) which provides funding for renewable energy projects.”

Hakan Ateş continued his speech stating: “We managed to increase our customer deposit which is our main source of funding, with a performance far above the sector average, owing to our customer-oriented approach and to the customer base that we expanded with our branch network spread over all provinces of Turkey. As a result of the efficient transfer of fund raised with our wide range of products to economy, we increased our credits by TL 3.1 billion with a growth of 10% in the first six months in all segments; commercial, SME and agriculture and credit cards taking the lead.”

Ateş said, “After presenting Facebook banking - first in the world- with the purpose to offer products and services through digital channels in line with the preferences of the new generation, DenizBank has begun to accept credit applications through Twitter by “Direct Message”.

**“We continued supporting SMEs with our innovations”**

Ateş said, “DenizBank undersigned another important innovation facilitating the lives of SMEs which it always supports in terms of finance needs. DenizBank actualized cheque record query and reporting for customers whereby they can receive their past cheque payment information in the form of a report from the branch, ATM or the internet.”

On the other hand, as an important supporter of culture, arts and sports, DenizBank will continue to sponsor the Istanbul State Symphonic Orchestra, TORC (Turkish Off-Shore Racing Club) and International Istanbul Opera Festival in 2012 while assuming the sponsorship of Bodrum Ballet Festival for the first time this year.