

DenizBank gives full support to the producers for the development of agriculture

- **DenizBank, which is the leader among private banks in terms of market share in the agriculture sector, continues to add value to the social lives of the farmers besides giving financial support to the sector with its innovative products.**
- **DenizBank SME and Agricultural Banking Group Executive Vice President Gökhan Sun states that "Our Bank, which provides service to our producers with a sincere approach, continues to realize leading and innovative works with the vision of being the bank that is closest to our farmers and that best understands their needs. Our biggest dream is farmers who are satisfied with DenizBank. We are besides our farmers in good times and bad times. I sincerely congratulate the May 14, the World Farmers Day of all our producers."**

DenizBank which has always attached considerable importance to the strategic importance of agriculture in our country which is the seventh biggest agriculture economy in the world realizes these works with the perspective which is based on "A smile on every farmer's face" approach. DenizBank, which is the first private bank in Turkey establishing an Agricultural Banking Department and which has obtained the opportunity to concentrate on this field as such, provides financial support to the sector with its agriculture branches throughout Turkey, local teams attached to agriculture, products and services tailored to the region.

"SMS Loan" "Rural Transformation Loan" "Plow Grain Drill Loan" "Wedding Loan" "Renovation / Modernization Loan" "Organic Product Loan" "Good Agricultural Practices Loan" and "Contractual Production Loan" are among the innovative products of DenizBank which provide loans specific to the needs of each farmer. In addition to these, DenizBank organizes a tractor campaign special for the farmers' day. Within the scope of the new campaign, farmers can have tractors by benefiting from loans with 0,95% interest rate and without file handling fee.

"We are besides our Producers"

DenizBank SME and Agricultural Banking Group Executive Vice President Gökhan Sun, who has stated that he celebrates this special and meaningful day of all farmers on the World Farmers Day, stated that "With the activities and the firsts we have realized in the agricultural sector as DenizBank, we are always besides our farmers. In the field of agriculture in which the majority of our country's population works, our customer number

has exceeded 1 million and our Producer Card has exceeded half million and our credit size has approached to 5 bn TL. We appreciate our gratitude to all our producers thanks to whom we are in this important position.”

Sun, who has stated that they have placed having strong ties with the farmers at the center of their activities as an agriculture friendly bank, continued by saying that “We are not only interested in the financing part of agriculture but also the social part. We carry out various briefings and trainings to improve the social lives of our producers. Within this framework, we have sent 500,000 units of books with agricultural content to 5,000 villages through the most comprehensive educational mobilization of Turkey under the cooperation of the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. In addition to the photography contest with the theme “Agriculture and Human” which we organized with the Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, we realized “Adding Value to Agriculture” Competition and led an important project once again. With this competition, we are intermediating in rewarding and encouraging 10.000 Agricultural Extension Development Project (Tar-Gel) staff and staff of provincial directorate of agriculture who work enthusiastically for the agricultural development and who inform the farmers to make conscious and modern production. As we have done so far, we will continue to work with the vision of speaking the same language with our farmers and looking to the same direction”

About DenizBank

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