

DenizLeasing and IFC sign 75 Million USD loan for sustainability financing

DenizLeasing has signed a 75 Million USD loan agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The funding will be used for climate projects, including renewable energy and energy efficiency investments, as well as applications in the field of blue finance and access to finance for companies supporting women's employment in Türkiye.

While 80 percent of the funds will be allocated to leasing to companies to accelerate their transition to a low-carbon economy, 10 percent will be allocated to blue finance projects such as water resource protection and waste management, and the remaining 10 percent will be allocated to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) that support gender inclusion. Businesses with a high female employee ratio, including women in their management team and having a Gender Equality Certificate will be eligible for this program.

The loan agreement was announced during a ceremony held on **June 19, 2025, Thursday** at DenizBank Head Office, with the participation of **DenizLeasing General Manager Burak Koçak and IFC Regional Industry Head, Financial Institutions Group for the Middle East, Central Asia, Türkiye, Afghanistan, and Pakistan Momina Aijazuddin.**

"We will increase our support for sustainability projects"

DenizLeasing General Manager Burak Koçak said: "We are very pleased to establish this cooperation with an internationally respected institution such as IFC, which will have not only financial but also environmental and social impact. As DenizLeasing, we consider it our strategic priority to contribute to the sustainability and green transformation journeys of SMEs across Türkiye. In this respect, we allocate a significant portion of our resources to financing SMEs' investments to increase energy efficiency and reduce their carbon footprint and environmental risks. In addition, we support projects that protect the carbon balance of our planet and prioritize the sustainability of the water ecosystem, which is of great importance for the continuity of life. In parallel with our environmental responsibilities, it is of particular importance for us to increase the representation of women in the business world and to make their productive impact on the economy more visible and sustainable. We are happy to make a tangible contribution to the sustainable growth targets and green transformation vision of the Turkish economy with the 75 million USD funding we have secured. In the coming period, we will continue to work for our country and our future by further increasing our support for projects that serve our social, economic and environmental goals.

"We are contributing to Türkiye's net zero targets"

IFC Regional Industry Head, Financial Institutions Group for the Middle East, Central Asia, Türkiye, Afghanistan, and Pakistan Momina Aijazuddin said: We are delighted to partner with DenizLeasing in this significant sustainable finance loan. We recognize the critical role that green and blue finance plays in fostering sustainable economic growth and environmental responsibility. By channeling funds into renewable energy and energy efficiency investments, we are contributing to Türkiye's net zero targets. The allocation of resources to blue finance projects, such as water resource sustainability, underscores our dedication to preserving vital ecosystems and ensuring the sustainability of our planet. Moreover, this agreement addresses the much-needed access to finance for SMEs, which are the backbone of the Turkish economy, generating over 70 percent of employment. By empowering these enterprises, we are contributing to job creation, while also promoting gender equality through targeted support for companies that advance women's employment.