

## **Burgan Bank announces a profit of 76 million TL in the first half of year**

**Continuing its steady growth also in the second quarter of 2021, Burgan Bank announces its financial results. Increasing its profit over the same term of the previous year and over the year-end, Burgan Bank’s profit is announced as 76 million TL. “Our customer deposits have increased by 19 percent to 16.5 billion TL,” says Murat Dinç, General Manager of Burgan Bank: “We are going to contribute to our national economy with the strength we take from the trust of our controlling shareholder, employees and customers in us.”**

Continuing its steady growth with its robust financial structure, Burgan Bank announces its financial results of second quarter of 2021. Bank increased its consolidated assets by 7 percent to 28.3 billion TL in comparison to the end of 2020. Total sum of Burgan Bank’s consolidated net cash loans and financial leasing receivables is equal to 19.9 billion TL as of 30 June 2021. At the end of the first half, Burgan Bank’s equity reached 2.1 billion TL, and its capital adequacy ratio to 18.7 percent.

### **“Our priority is the customer-focused approach”**

*“We continued to contribute to our national economy and to grow in spite of difficulties caused by pandemic,” says **Murat Dinç, General Manager of Burgan Bank:** “In particular, we are continuing to give support to and stand by our customers affected from pandemic. Thanks to our structure which can be quickly adapted to innovations and changes, we are continuously developing our products and services, and at all times making our customers live a solution-oriented banking experience. Centred on customer experience, we are going to contribute to our country by continuing our investments in technology field and increasing our product and service ranges.”*

### **“Continuous investments focused on digital banking”**

Pointing out the gradually increasing significance of digitalization especially during the pandemic process, **Murat Dinç** continues to say: *“Digitalization has now become a sine qua non prerequisite for all sectors. Pandemic process showed this fact to us very clearly. Through our recently introduced service of **“Becoming a Customer Remotely by Videophone”**, our customers are no more required to go to a branch or to wait for a courier at their address. We designed our process steps in such manner to complete each other through biometric, aliveness checks and video talk steps by using advanced technologies for remote winning of customers. Everyone wishing to be our customer may become a member of Burgan Bank family by downloading Burgan Mobile, at any place and at any time he wishes, without need for a wet signature.”*

**“We are continuing to deepen in investment products and to grow in foreign trade.”**

Giving information also on the Bank’s services on the savings management side, **Murat Dinç** emphasized the increasing momentum in investment products and continued to say: *“In investment products, we continued to deepen also in the second quarter of the year, and we grew by 19 percent over the first quarter of year in mutual funds which represent an important part of these products. We are aiming to further develop our products and services and to maximize customer satisfaction through ‘Tax Advisory Services’ for our private banking customers, and ‘Natural Disaster and Covid Support Plan’ on insurance side, and funds specifically designed for our savings management customers. In foreign trade area, we have mediated additional export loans of 190 million dollars in the first half of this year. Monthly average of our foreign trade volume is recorded 13 percent above the average of last year on dollar basis.”*

**“We are continuing to grow with our subsidiaries”**

*“We have further increased our synergy with Burgan Leasing and Burgan Yatırım subsidiaries,” says **Murat Dinç**: “Together with increasing number of its customers, our subsidiary Burgan Yatırım has greatly increased its net profitability in the first half of the year over the same period of last year, and is continuing to further develop its customer services through growing sales staff and renewed digital channels. Burgan Leasing is also continuing to grow its portfolio via fleet leasing by giving priority to operational leasing.”*

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