

Press Release

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**GREAT COOPERATION  
BETWEEN BURGAN BANK AND AK PORTFÖY**

***Burgan Bank added the mutual funds of Ak Portfolio Management to its range of investment products presented to its customers. Upon signature of the active distribution agreement, Burgan Bank is starting to offer to its customers the mutual funds founded and managed by Ak Portfolio Management.***

As the Turkish Electronic Fund Distribution (TEFAS) Platform is implemented, and it has become possible to sign an active distribution agreement between the platform members, Burgan Bank started an important cooperation with Ak Portföy Yönetimi A.Ş.

Thanks to the partnership established with Ak Portfolio which has been selected as the best portfolio management company by various international organizations such as EMEA Finance and Word Finance in the past years, Burgan Bank is able to enrich its product range offered to its customers. Through the said partnership and under the active distribution agreement signed between the parties, Burgan Bank is going to offer to its customers the mutual funds founded and managed by Ak Portfolio Management.

*“We, as Burgan Bank, are continuing our stability in sustainable profitability through our growth rate being above the banking industry average in 2015 just like in 2014. With the synergy and support provided by our main shareholder, Burgan Bank Group, being one of the strongest banks of Middle East and North Africa, we are continuing to develop our investments, services and products. Following the implementation of TEFAS Platform, we are glad to have caught the opportunity to offer a wider product range to our customers by combining the innovative and fast service approaches of Burgan Bank with Ak Portfolio, being one of the best investment fund companies of Turkey,”* says **Murat Dinç, Burgan Bank General Manager.**

*“We, as Burgan Bank, are continuing to develop our customer-oriented and innovative services and to materialize successful partnerships for meeting the needs and demands of our customers. With its experienced and dynamic staff, our Bank is offering a lot of investment products to our customers. We are glad to have increased the investment alternatives offered to our customers thanks to our cooperation with Ak Portfolio under TEFAS Platform,”* says **Pınar Kuriş, Burgan Bank Deputy General Manager – Retail Banking.**

With respect to the agreement, *“We, as Ak Portfolio, are offering to the savers the widest mutual fund universe of Turkey, from private sector bonds to gold and commodities, and from stock certificates in various different regions of the world to interest-free instruments. We are glad to*

*have entered into a cooperation with Burgan Bank in the open architectural structure made possible by the Turkish Electronic Fund Distribution Platform”, says **Dr. Alp Keler, Ak Portföy Yönetimi A.Ş. General Manager.***

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