

# Garanti BBVA's Sustainability Approach







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# Sustainability as a Business Opportunity

### Sustainability is the challenge of the century



At the top of world leaders agendas

Under clear worldwide roadmaps:

- The Paris Agreement
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the 17 SDGs<sup>(1)</sup> at heart



### Society calling for action



4 trillion<sup>3</sup>

of companies mention SDGs<sup>(1)</sup> in their reporting

Financing gap for SDG <sup>(1)</sup> investments in developing countries in 2023



### Private and public sector on board

Sustainable finance policies are widespread and the pace is increasing

# Recent Policy Developments in Türkiye to set a ground for Sustainable Growth



#### Climate Change Problems Observed in Türkiye

The year with the most extreme weather events of all time in Turkey was 2024, with **1257 extreme weather events** recorded.\*

Turkey's average temperature in 2024 was 15.6°C, **1.7°C above** the 1991-2020 average of 13.9°C.\*

In 2023, a total of 3,800 forest fires burned a total of **27,000 hectares** of forest, or approximately the **size of 4,500 football fields**.\*\*

> Ratification of the Paris Agreement <sup>with 2053 target</sup> of Net-Zero

> > Turkey's first CLIMATE LAW is being prepared

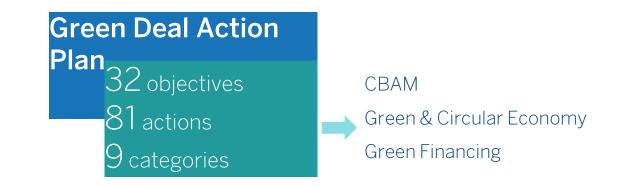
#### Garanti BBVA Actions



As part of the "Türkiye's Life: Fire Management Grant Program carried out by WWF-Turkey with the financial support of Garanti BBVA, financial support was provided to 10 projects, thus completing the program.



Within the scope of the **Blue Breath** project carried out by **Garanti BBVA** with TURMEPA, more than 200 thousand tons of waste from different coasts of Turkey were recycled.

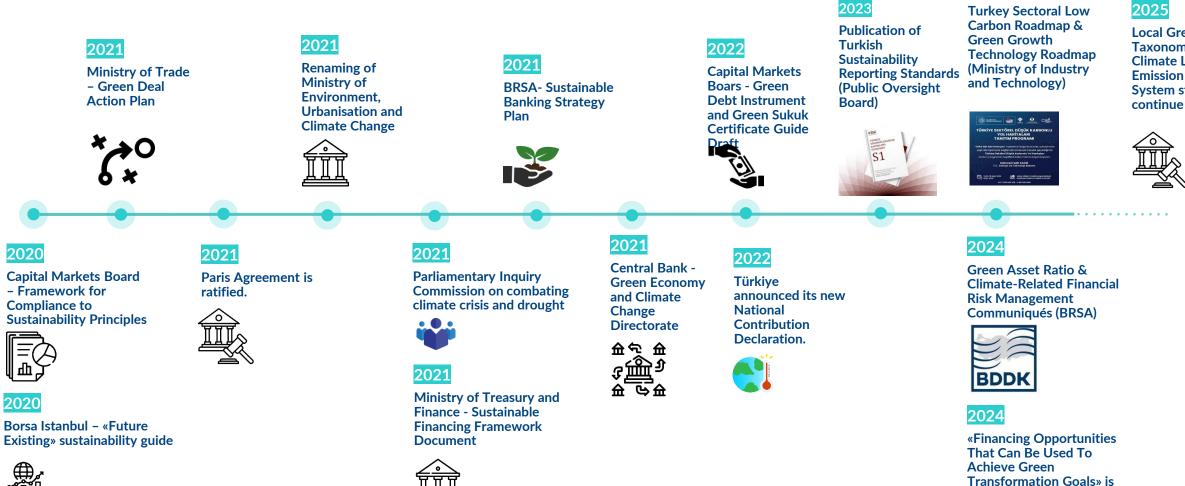






# Our Sustainability Journey Milestones

### **Developing of Sustainability Awareness in Türkiye**



«The Twelfth Development

Garanti BBVA'nın Sürdürülebilirlik Yaklaşımı

published by Ministry of

Trade.

Plan 2024-2028» published; includes reduction of GHG emissions and strengthening climate adaptation

2024

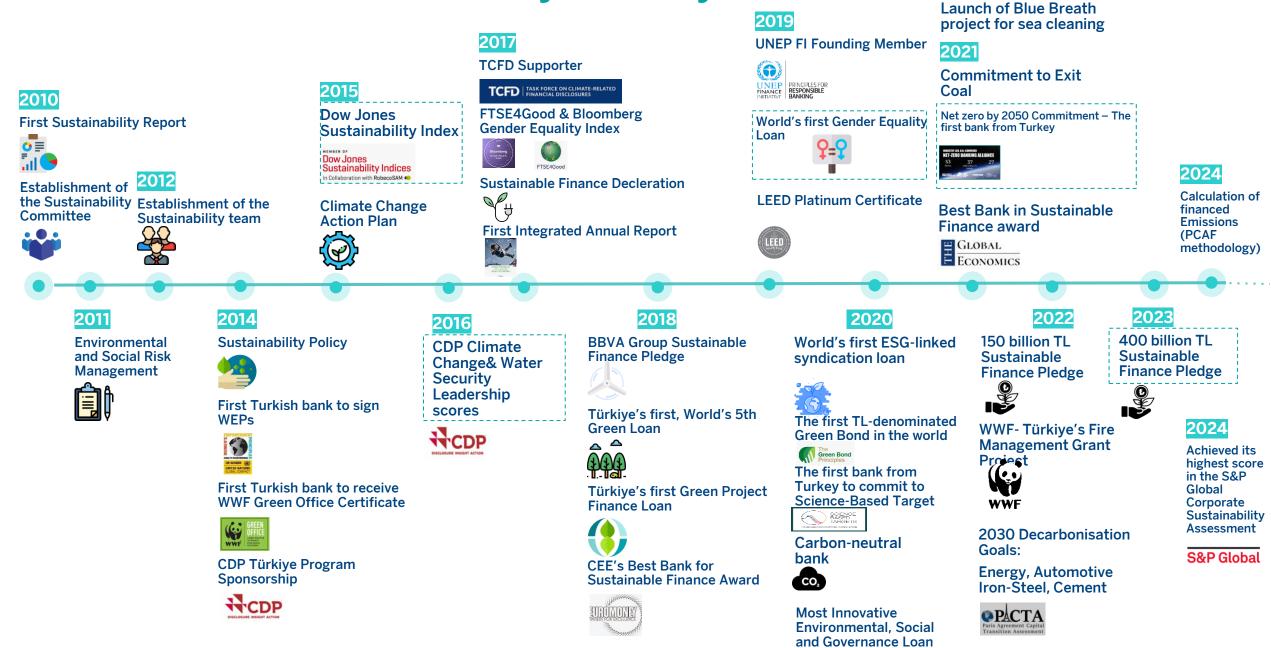
2023



Local Green Taxonomy, **Climate Law and Emission Trading** System studies

2021

## Garanti BBVA's Sustainability Journey





# Our Sustainability Strategy

# Sustainability, at the core of Garanti BBVA's strategy

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

To bring the age of opportunity to everyone

#### **OUR LEAD STRATEGIC AREAS**

- Helping our clients' transition towards a sustainable future with our advisory role
- Increase the diversity and the use of our sustainable products

Observe and manage climate-change related risks of our portolio and our direct impact

Increase public awareness and responsibility on sustainability and inclusive growth

### **Our transition to low-carbon economy**



(**C**,**S**<sub>2</sub>)



Reducing Deforestation

Establishing Green Office Standards



Not financing New Coal Investments from 2021



Environmental & Social  $(\mathbf{S})$ Loan Policies

E&S Risk Management

Environmental & Social Impact È Assessment System

Sector Norms

COAL

Updated Policies & PACTA

**Decarbonization targets for Carbon-Intensive Sectors** announced for 2030

**Coal Risk Phase Out** Plan by 2040

**Net Zero Emission** Target by 2050



Innovative financing mechanisms such as Green Loan, Sustainability Loan, etc.

Decarbonizing our portfolio



customers with sustainability consultancy

Transforming the sector

# **Our Sustainability Accomplishments**

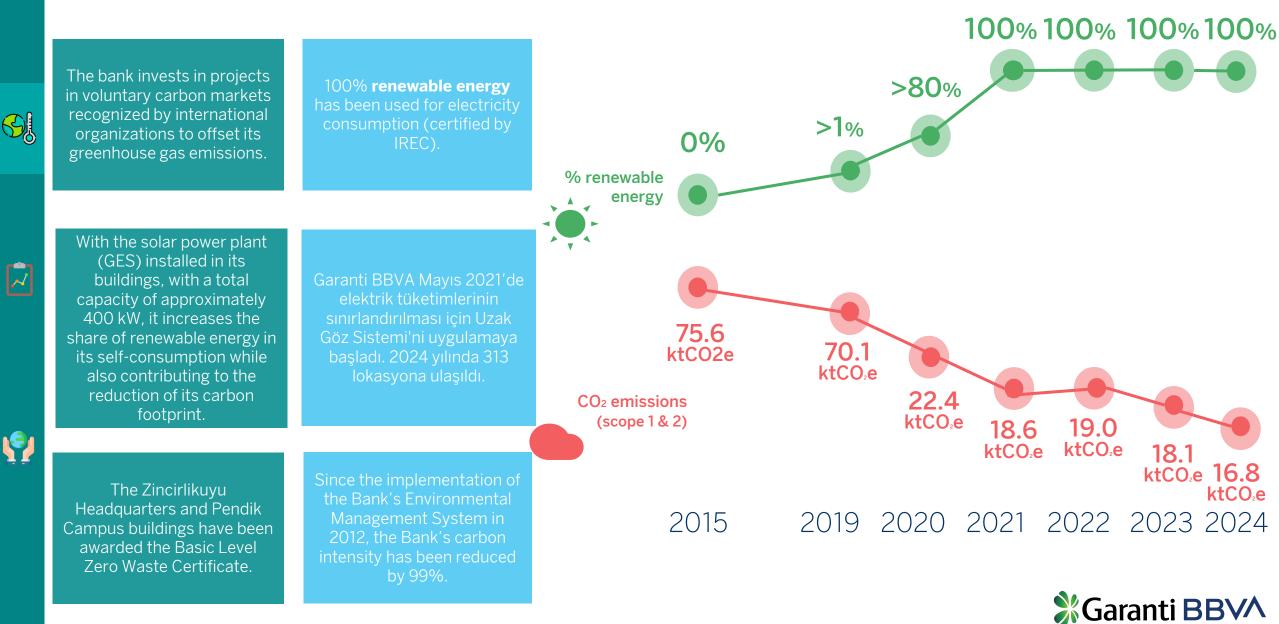
The bank reduced its emissions from operations by 75% by the end of 2020. For the remaining emissions, the bank offset its greenhouse gas emissions by investing\* in projects within voluntary carbon markets recognized by international organizations.

First Turkish signatory of UN Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)

) 100% Renewable Energy in new Project Finance Loans since 2014

Carbon credits are purchased for Scope 1 and Scope 3.5, 3.6, and 3.7 categories, while I-REC certificates are purchased for Scope 2.

# Limiting direct impact of the Bank..





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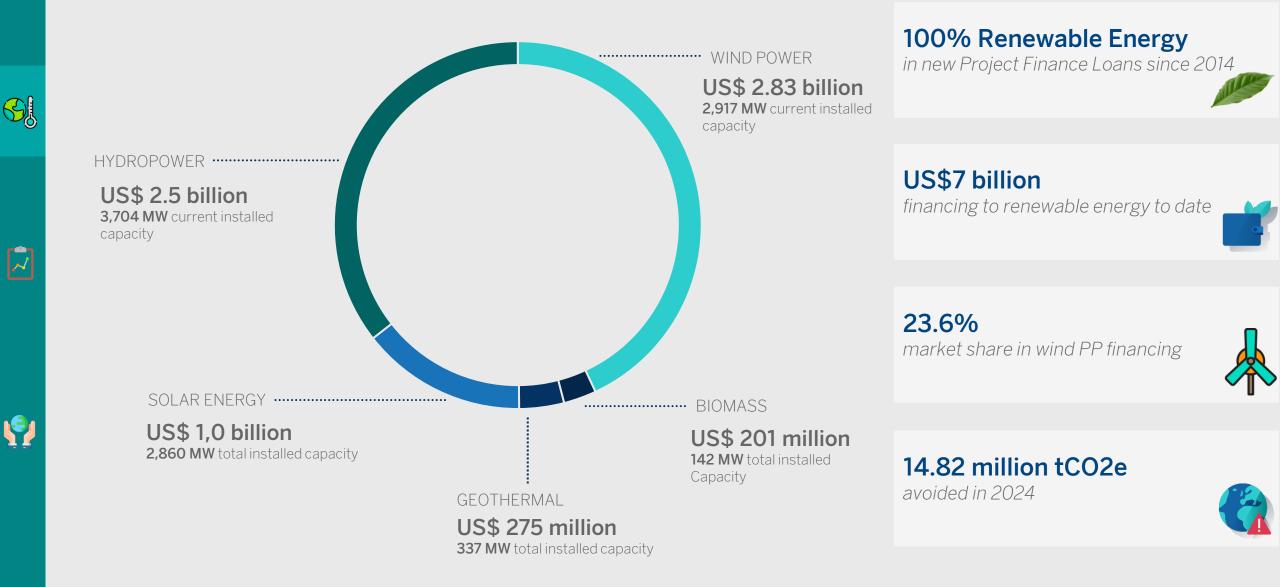
**2030 Decarbonization Target** We are Gradually Aligning Our Portfolio with the Goals of the Paris Agreement\*

#### PACTA

Scenerio		Sector	Metric	Emission Scope	Garanti BBVA Baseline **	Garanti BBVA Progress (2023)	Garanti BBVA Progress (2024)	Reduction Target by 2030	Difference
2050	Ť,	Energy	kgCo2e/MWh	1+2	371***	339	371	(-72%)	+%0
Zero 2	-	Automotive	gCo2e/km	3	182	179	171	(-40%)	+%15
Net Z	Å	Iron & Steel	kg Co2e/Tiron&steel	1+2	1131****	1.306****	1.414	(-10%)	%0
IEAI	<u>99</u>	Cement	kg Co2e/Tcement	1+2	726	726	726	(-20%)	%0
Coal Coal Phase-out plan was announced in March 2021. The Bank will reduce the coal exposure of our portfolio to zero by 2040 or sooner.									
*Garanti BBVA has a negligible risk in Oil & Gas. **The starting point for Energy, Automotive, Iron & Steel, and Cement is 2022. ***Starting data for Energy has been updated. ****The emission factor per ton of production in the iron and steel sector has been updated, taking into account grid electricity emissions.									
<b>PCAF</b> As of 31 December 2024			Financed Em	nissions (MtCO <sub>2</sub> e)		Emission Ir	tensity (tCO₂e/M€)	Score	

AS 01 ST December 2024		····· (··	Score			
Sector	Total	Scope 1&2	Scope 3	Scope 1&2	Scope 1&2&3	
Manufacturing	19,3	5,3	13,3	782	2.851	4,3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	8,0	4,7	3,2	1.947	3.287	4,0
Wholesale and retail trade	6,5	2,0	4,6	528	1.747	4,2
Mining and quarrying	0,6	0,3	0,3	495	894	4,4
Transportation and storage	1,2	0,8	0,3	418	589	4,4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0,9	0,6	0,4	1.837	7,6	4,4
Other Sectors	2,1	0,3	1,8	68	6,6	4,1
Mortgages	0,3	0,3	-	389	389	4,0
Other Retail Portfolios	0,6	0,1	0,4	78	298	4,2
Total	39,34	14,40		632		4,2

#### **Renewable Energy Financing**



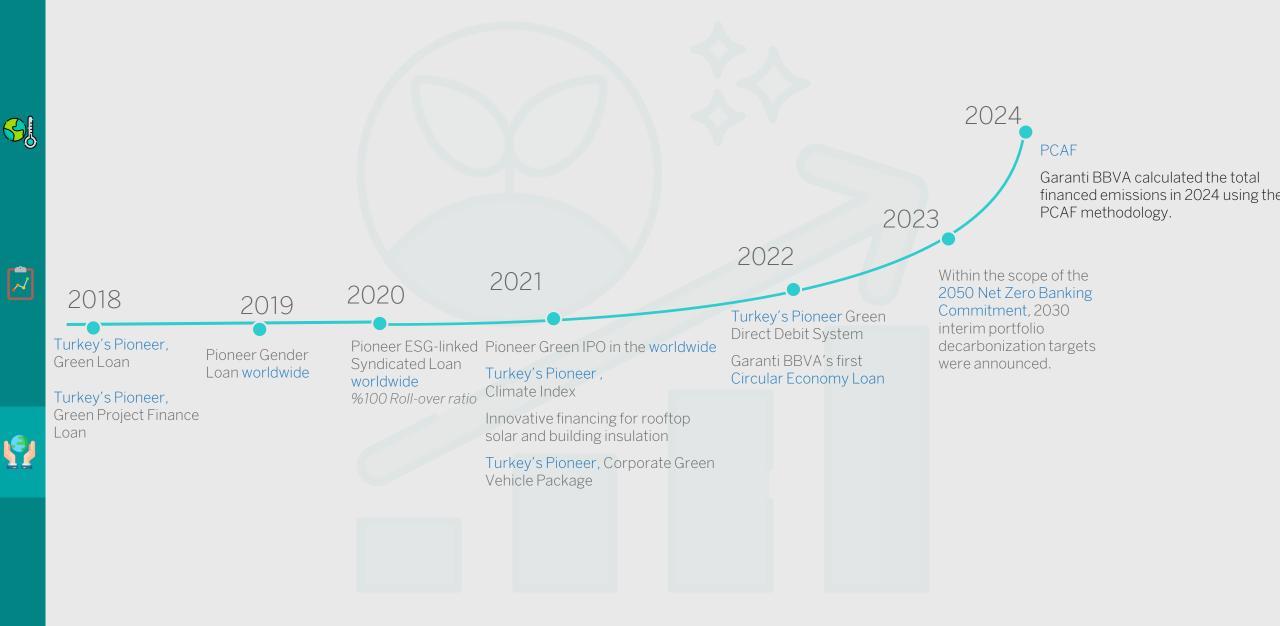
# **Sustainable Finance**

Garanti BBVA's 2018-25 Target: ~400 bn TL

In 2024, the bank provided 171.4 bn TL in sustainable finance, including 35.2 bn TL green and social financing in CIB segment.



#### A pioneer in innovative sustainable products





### Appendix

#### Pg. 18-19 Initiatives & Rewards & Indices

#### We are a part of major international initiatives



Member

Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment

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Member Net-Zero Banking Alliance Steering Group



Member UNEP FI Banking Principles Core Group



Member 30% Club Türkiye



Member IFRS Sustainability Alliance



Member Business World and Sustainable Development Association (SKD Türkiye)



Signatory Responsible Banking Principles



Signatory Since 2012

#### Rewarded internationally for its sustainability focus

#### SUSTAINABILITY INDICES ON WHICH GARANTI BBVA IS LISTED

Only company from

Türkiye to be in place for

8consecutive years

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Bloomberg

Gender-Equality



The bank with the highest score in Türkiye in Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA)





Turkey's Best Private Bank in Sustainable Finance (2024)



ESG Deal of the Year (with ESGlinked Syndication Loan) (2021)



Best Bank for Sustainable Financing, (2022)



Most Innovative Environmental, Social and Governance Loan (2020) LSEG



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SUSTAINABILITY INDEX

SUSTAINABILITY 25 INDEX



**SUSTAINALYTICS** 

FTSE4Good

Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Central and Eastern Europe (2020)



UNGC Ukraine Local Network – People Category Partnership (2020) EIRONOLEY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2020

Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Central and Eastern Europe (2020 & 2018)



Best Sustainable Finance Bank in Türkiye (2020)



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