

Türk Ticaret Bankası Erzurum Branch Opened for Business

Türk Ticaret Bankası, which operates with the aim of becoming the primary bank for exporters, continues to expand its service network. Türk Ticaret Bankası, which aims to provide 110 billion TL in financial support to exporters this year, will serve exporters in the region through its newly opened Erzurum Branch.

Türk Ticaret Bankası, which has resumed its operations with the aim of playing an active role in Türkiye's export-led growth, has opened its Erzurum Branch. The opening ceremony was attended by; Erzurum Governor Aydın Baruş, Erzurum Metropolitan Mayor Mehmet Sekmen, Türkiye Exporters' Assembly (TİM) President and Türk Ticaret Bankası Deputy Chairman of the Board Mustafa Gültepe, Türk Ticaret Bankası Board Member and General Manager İlker Yeşil, and Eastern Anatolia Exporters' Union (DAİB) President Ethem Tanrıver, as well as numerous exporters operating in the region.

Mustafa Gültepe: "Türk Ticaret Bankası serves our export-focused development vision"

In his speech, TİM President and Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of Türk Ticaret Bankası, Mustafa Gültepe, emphasised the importance of production and exports for the Turkish economy. Stating that they are working towards the goal of bringing Türkiye into the top 10 exporting nations, Gültepe said:

"To achieve this ambitious goal, we must invest more in high technology, R&D and innovation, and turn the digital and green transition into an opportunity for our country. Access to affordable financing for our exporters is of great importance for all these efforts. Through IGE A.Ş., the Türk Ticaret Bankası, which we have brought into our export family, serves our production capacity and our export-focused development vision by providing direct, swift and favourable financing support to our companies. I believe our Erzurum Branch will undertake a vital role in meeting the financing needs of over 2,300 exporters in the region."

İlker Yeşil: "As Türk Ticaret Bankası, we are focusing on the export ecosystem"

İlker Yeşil, Member of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Türk Ticaret Bankası, stated that they plan to stand by exporters at every step, not merely as a financial institution but as a strategic partner. Yeşil, who announced that the bank aims to increase its total financing support from 76.3 billion TL in 2025 to 110 billion TL this year, continued:

"We are focusing on the export ecosystem. We are working to ensure exporters are prepared not only for their current needs but also for the challenges they may face in the future, and we are constantly refining our business models to capitalise on the opportunities they will encounter in global competition. We support the public sector's ongoing efforts to establish this ecosystem and aim to be a key player in the financial sector"

within the resulting structure. Whilst offering our exporters a full range of banking products—both credit-based and non-credit-based—and insurance services, we also provide investment and asset management products, including deposits, to our corporate and individual customers who are not exporters.”

Ethem Tanrıver: “Our exporters will now have direct access to finance”

DAİB President Ethem Tanrıver also stated that they are working with the aim of maximising the region’s export potential. Tanrıver continued:

“As we pursue this goal, we are delighted that Turkish Trade Bank, which we view as a strong partner, is opening a branch under the roof of our service building. Thanks to this significant step, our exporters will now have direct access to finance; they will be able to obtain the solutions they need for their foreign trade processes without delay. I firmly believe that this collaboration, which brings our export community and the financial world together to work shoulder to shoulder, will boost our region’s competitive strength, and I wish it every success for all our members and our country.”

About Türk Ticaret Bankası

Founded in 1913 as the first privately-owned bank with national capital and having made significant contributions to the country’s economy, Türk Ticaret Bankası was acquired in 2023 by İhracatı Geliştirme A.Ş., a joint venture established by TİM, Eximbank, 61 exporters’ associations and 20 banks. Setting out with the vision of becoming the primary bank for exporters by providing financial support for Türkiye’s export-driven growth, the Türk Ticaret Bankası continues its efforts to offer all banking products and services required by both exporters and other commercial and individual customers through innovative financial solutions, under the fastest, safest and most favourable conditions. In this new phase, Türk Ticaret Bankası aims to strengthen Türkiye’s export potential, facilitate exporters’ access to finance, and develop solutions that will enhance their competitive strength.