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June was a dynamic month for Türkiye's investment agenda, beginning with the publication of the major investment and tax reform package in the Official Gazette on June 4. Announced by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan under the "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" program, the reforms entered into force and began to be implemented, introducing significant incentives to attract international companies, global business functions, foreign capital, and qualified professionals to Türkiye. The month also featured President Erdoğan's key address at the 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit in Istanbul. Bringing together leading figures from the participation finance and sukuk sectors under the theme "Capital in the Islamic Economy: Structuring Wealth for Sustainable Development".

The month was also marked by Investment and Finance Office's "20 Years of Excellence" campaign, launched to celebrate the Office's 20th anniversary. High-level receptions held in Amsterdam, Rome, Beijing, Berlin, Brussels, and San Diego showcased Türkiye's FDI journey to global business communities while strengthening dialogue with international investors and stakeholders. As part of the anniversary roadshow in China, the Office also hosted two roundtable meetings with Chinese investors and industry representatives to present Türkiye's investment landscape and explore opportunities for deeper bilateral economic cooperation.

Participation finance remained a key theme throughout the month. The Türkiye-Malaysia Islamic Capital Markets Forum, the IFN Indonesia Forum 2026, the Office's engagements in Baku, and the cooperation protocol signed with the Istanbul Financial Center and Ibn Haldun University to establish the Türkiye Participation Finance Open Data and Information Center all supported Türkiye's ambition to deepen international collaboration in Islamic capital markets, entrepreneurship, and sustainable finance.

Technology and innovation also remained at the forefront of Türkiye's international outreach. Investment and Finance Office,

together with the Ministry of Industry and Technology, represented Türkiye at VivaTech 2026 in Paris, where the first international reception for the HIT-30 High Technology Investment Program was also held. Türkiye's potential in health technology, biotechnology, clinical research, and AI-driven solutions was highlighted during a dedicated session with Sanofi. Turkish startups and technology companies were further showcased at GITEX Ai Europe 2026, London Tech Week, We Make Future 2026, and other leading global innovation platforms.

The Office also continued to promote Türkiye's sector-specific investment opportunities through major international engagements. The Türkiye Energy Transition Investment Forum in London, the BIO International Convention 2026, and recent investment announcements by ANT Systems and Labeau reflected Türkiye's growing capabilities in clean energy, advanced manufacturing, life sciences, and technology-driven growth. This agenda was further reinforced by the Office's participation in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting of the New Champions, also dubbed Summer Davos, in China; FIU PRIORITY Europe; the Europe & Balkans Expanded Consultation Council Meetings; the AHK Türkiye Economic Conference; the Saudi-Turkish Roundtable Meeting; investment roadshows in South Korea; and The World Meets in Giessen 2026.

Through these engagements, Investment and Finance Office continued to strengthen Türkiye's global investment narrative and deepen its dialogue with international investors, business communities, and institutional partners. As Türkiye advances its position as a powerhouse for investments, finance, innovation, technology, and talent, the Office remains committed to facilitating high-quality investments and supporting sustainable long-term growth.

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President Erdoğan Highlights Growing Role of Participation Finance at the 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit

The 3rd Global Islamic Economy Summit brought together leading figures from the worlds of participation finance and sukuk in Istanbul under the theme "Capital in the Islamic Economy: Structuring Wealth for Sustainable Development". Hosted by AlBaraka Forum in collaboration with the Investment and Finance Office, Türkiye Wealth Fund, Istanbul Financial Center, the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum and Ibn Haldun University, the four-day event featured discussions on the future of Islamic finance and its role in the evolving global economy.

Speaking at the official opening ceremony held at Halkbank Headquarters in the Istanbul Financial Center, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan shared key insights on global economic developments and the growing importance of participation finance. Erdoğan noted that global debt reached USD 350 trillion in the first quarter of 2026, emphasizing the need for a new economic and financial paradigm centered on justice, ethics, production and equitable distribution.

Highlighting the principles of Islamic economics, President Erdoğan said the system is built on values such as justice, morality, risk-sharing, sustainability and social welfare, supporting not only economic development but also social cohesion and environmental protection. He described participation finance as an integral component of Islamic economics and a fairer and more secure model for the global financial system.

President Erdoğan stated that participation finance, encompassing banking, capital markets, insurance, savings finance and social finance, could make a significant contribution to the development of a new global financial architecture. He stressed that Türkiye views participation finance as a strategic pillar of both economic development and financial stability, noting that one of the two key pillars of the Istanbul Financial Center is fintech, while the other is participation finance.

Underscoring Türkiye's ambition to become a global nexus of investment and finance, President Erdoğan also highlighted recent reforms designed to strengthen the country's investment environment. President Erdoğan announced that with the recent incentive program, the corporate tax base deduction applied to export revenues generated by participation finance institutions operating in the Istanbul Financial Center has been extended until 2047. Additional measures include extending exemptions on financial activity fees from five years to twenty years, as well as introducing tax incentives covering banking and insurance transaction taxes, stamp duties and qualified international employees.

President Erdoğan further noted that revenues generated by companies operating in the Istanbul Financial Center from transit trade and overseas intermediary activities are now exempt from corporate tax, while the newly established One-Stop-Shop began operations at the center recently. President Erdoğan also revealed that preparations are underway for the Participation Finance Strategy Document covering the 2027–2030 period.

Pointing to the sector's continued growth, President Erdoğan stated that participation banking assets have exceeded TRY 4.7 trillion, increasing the sector's share of the banking industry to 9.5 percent. Türkiye currently hosts ten participation banks, including three digital banks, while sukuk issuances reached TRY 614 billion by the end of 2025. President Erdoğan noted that participation-based investment funds, pension funds, exchange-traded funds and savings finance institutions all recorded significant growth, reflecting rising demand for Islamic financial instruments from both public and private sector participants.

According to President Erdoğan, these developments demonstrate the strengthening position of participation finance within Türkiye's financial system and reinforce the country's ambition to become a leading global center for Islamic finance.



"Powerhouse for Investments" Reform Package Enters into Force Following Publication in the Official Gazette

Türkiye has enacted a major set of investment and tax reforms announced by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" program, held at the Dolmabahçe Working Office in Istanbul on April 24, 2026. Hosted by the Investment and Finance Office, the program brought together senior public officials and executives of leading international companies operating in Türkiye.

Following the program, a substantial part of the announced reform package entered into force with the publication of Law No. 7582 in Official Gazette No. 33270 on June 4, 2026. The new legislation introduces important incentives aimed at attracting international companies, global business functions, foreign capital, and qualified professionals to Türkiye.

One of the main reforms is the establishment of the Qualified Service Center regime, designed to encourage multinational companies to locate their regional and global management, coordination, and support functions in Türkiye. Eligible centers serving related companies in at least three countries may deduct 95 percent of qualifying foreign-sourced profits from their corporate tax base. The deduction increases to 100 percent for centers operating in the Istanbul Financial Center and designated industrial

zones and may be applied for up to 20 accounting periods, subject to the relevant conditions.

The legislation also expands tax incentives for transit trade and overseas trading activities. Eligible companies may benefit from a 95 percent corporate tax deduction on profits generated from transactions conducted entirely abroad without the goods entering Türkiye. The deduction rises to 100 percent for qualifying companies operating in the Istanbul Financial Center and designated industrial zones.

Further measures seek to attract international talent and capital. Qualifying individuals who relocate to Türkiye and become tax residents may benefit from a 20-year income tax exemption on foreign-sourced income and gains. The legislation also introduces an asset repatriation mechanism covering eligible money, gold, foreign currency, securities, and other capital-market instruments held abroad.

The reforms further strengthen the Istanbul Financial Center by extending the 100 percent corporate tax deduction for qualifying financial service export income through 2047. Work also continues on the Investment and Finance Office's One-Stop Office model, which aims to simplify investment procedures and provide international investors with a single coordinated point of contact.

Through these measures, Türkiye is strengthening its position as a competitive powerhouse for investment, finance, trade, talent, and high-value corporate services.



Türkiye Unveils AI Action Plan at Artificial Intelligence Summit

Türkiye unveiled its “AI Vision and Action Plan for 2026-2030” at the Türkiye Artificial Intelligence Summit in Istanbul. Attended by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Vice President Cevdet Yılmaz, and Minister of Industry and Technology M. Fatih Kacır, among other senior officials, technology leaders, entrepreneurs, and industry representatives, the summit marked a major milestone in Türkiye’s digital transformation journey.

Addressing the summit, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan outlined a comprehensive national roadmap designed to position Türkiye among the world’s leading countries in AI, reaffirming the government’s commitment to making the Türkiye Century the century of digital production.

President Erdoğan presented the Action Plan as being structured around four core pillars: Discover, Benefit, Produce, and Govern. Under the Discover pillar, a National AI Literacy Program will provide training to 5 million citizens within two years, with the aim of developing 10,000 advanced AI specialists and 100,000 AI application professionals. A National Data Library will also make at least 2,000 public datasets accessible to researchers, entrepreneurs, and public institutions.

Under the Benefit pillar, AI will be systematically integrated across public services, industry, healthcare, agriculture, and security. Data center

capacity will be increased to at least 1 GW by 2030, a minimum of 2 percent of public investment programs will be allocated to AI projects, and the public sector will serve as the primary customer for domestically developed AI solutions.

Under the Produce pillar, AI growth zones will be established, offering investment-ready campuses and rapid prototyping facilities supported by a National AI Research Fund and an AI Growth Fund. President Erdoğan also reaffirmed the government’s commitment to developing a Turkish Large Language Model (LLM), highlighting ongoing initiatives by TÜBİTAK, the T3 Foundation in collaboration with Baykar, and HAVELSAN’s 9-billion-parameter model as key milestones.

Under the Govern pillar, at least USD 10 billion in predominantly private-sector investment will be mobilized for AI infrastructure, while international investors will be provided with a single-window investment roadmap within 30 business days. Istanbul will serve as Türkiye’s international AI showcase and investment diplomacy hub, with Terminal Istanbul positioned as a meeting point for entrepreneurs and global investors. Türkiye also committed to playing an active role in shaping human-centered AI standards across OECD, G20, and United Nations platforms.

The Action Plan is expected to generate more than TRY 1 trillion in added value, reinforcing Türkiye’s position as the nexus of technology, innovation, and digital production, while underscoring its ambition to emerge as the region’s leading hub for AI-driven growth and investment.



Minister Şimşek Participates in Nomura Investment Forum Asia 2026

Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek participated via video conference in the session titled “Türkiye’s New Path to Financial Stability” at the Nomura Investment Forum Asia 2026, where he shared Türkiye’s latest economic outlook and policy priorities with international investors.

Emphasizing that Türkiye continues to pursue its economic program in an increasingly complex global environment marked by heightened geopolitical uncertainties and periodic external shocks, Minister Şimşek stated that while such developments may influence the pace of progress, they are not expected to alter the program’s overall direction. Reaffirming the government’s commitment to the disinflation program, the Minister said inflation is expected to continue its downward trajectory despite global challenges, with year-end inflation projected to reach the mid-20 percent range.

Highlighting Türkiye’s strong record of fiscal discipline, Minister Şimşek noted that the country’s average budget deficit has remained at 2.6 percent of GDP over the past 23 years. He added that the budget deficit is projected to decline to 2.9 percent of GDP in 2025, supported by disciplined public spending, enhanced tax compliance and audit mechanisms, improved revenue collection, and continued efforts to reduce informality in the economy.

Minister Şimşek also stressed that Türkiye does not pursue a specific exchange rate target, noting that confidence in the Turkish lira has strengthened significantly

since the launch of the current economic program. He attributed this improvement to the continued implementation of prudent monetary policies and a significantly stronger foreign exchange reserve position, enhancing the economy’s resilience to periods of global market volatility.

Addressing the external balance, Minister Şimşek said that although higher energy prices may place some upward pressure on the current account deficit, the overall impact is expected to remain contained.

He noted that resilient exports, moderating domestic demand, and gains in export diversification are expected to help offset external headwinds. He also highlighted that the reconfiguration of global supply chains, favorable EUR/USD parity, and the growing share of high value-added exports continue to support Türkiye’s external performance. As a result, the current account deficit is projected to remain around 3 percent of GDP, below its long-term average.

As part of the government’s efforts to further strengthen Türkiye’s investment environment and international competitiveness, Minister Şimşek also outlined the government’s new incentives package, which includes the reduction in the corporate tax rate for manufacturing companies to 12.5 percent and the introduction of a new “non-dom” tax regime designed to attract highly skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, scientists, investors, and business executives to Türkiye, as well as the establishment of the “One-Stop-Shop” under the Investment and Finance Office for company formation, permits, tax, land, and incentives.



Türkiye and Germany Advance Investment and Trade Partnership at 6th JETCO Meeting

Türkiye and Germany reaffirmed their commitment to deepening bilateral economic cooperation during the 6th Meeting of the Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO), hosted in Ankara by Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat and co-chaired with German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy Katherina Reiche.

The meeting brought together senior government officials and business leaders to discuss opportunities for expanding cooperation in trade, investment, industry, energy, the green and digital transformation, transport, connectivity, and joint projects in third countries.

During their bilateral meeting, Ministers Bolat and Reiche highlighted the strategic importance of the Türkiye-Germany economic partnership for Europe's competitiveness and the resilience of global supply chains. Their discussions also covered the modernization of the Customs Union, visa facilitation, European industrial policies, and Türkiye's role in European value chains.

The official JETCO session reviewed progress across four working groups on trade, industry, tourism, and cooperation in third countries. Following the meeting, the two ministers signed the JETCO Protocol, establishing a roadmap for future commercial and economic cooperation between the two countries.

As part of the program, the Ministry of Trade and the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) also hosted the Türkiye-Germany Business World Round Table, bringing together leading companies from strategic sectors, including manufacturing, energy, infrastructure, logistics, tourism, healthcare, construction, and advanced technologies.

Addressing business leaders, Minister Bolat emphasized that Germany remains Türkiye's largest trading partner, with bilateral trade exceeding USD 52 billion.

He stated that the two countries aim to increase bilateral trade to USD 60 billion, in line with the vision set by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

Minister Bolat further stated that the next phase of bilateral economic cooperation will focus on investment, technology, industrial collaboration, and integration into global value chains.

He added that Türkiye's strong manufacturing base, strategic location, and dynamic private sector, combined with Germany's technological expertise and capital, provide a solid foundation for sustainable growth and new investment opportunities.



Minister Kacır Announces USD 3 Billion Public Funding Program to Accelerate Data Center and AI Investments

Minister of Industry and Technology M. Fatih Kacır announced a comprehensive initiative to strengthen Türkiye's AI ecosystem and digital infrastructure, including a USD 3 billion public funding commitment aimed at catalyzing USD 10 billion in private-sector investments in data centers and AI technologies.

Speaking at the "AI at Work" Graduation Ceremony, held at the Yıldız Technical University Congress and Culture Center in Istanbul, Minister Kacır outlined Türkiye's vision of becoming a leading digital hub while expanding national AI capabilities, talent development, and data infrastructure.

Highlighting the government's commitment to accelerating AI adoption and investment, Minister Kacır stated: "We will mobilize USD 10 billion in private-sector investment by providing approximately USD 3 billion in public funding for data center and AI investments. At the same time, we will allocate at least 2 percent of total public investment expenditure to AI projects. In doing so, we will generate more than TRY 1 trillion in value for the national economy."

As part of the initiative, Türkiye plans to establish AI growth zones, expand its digital infrastructure, and increase national data center capacity. The government also aims to accelerate private-sector investments through measures designed to position Türkiye as a regional digital hub.

The Minister also announced a nationwide AI literacy campaign that will provide AI training to five million citizens across all 81 provinces over the next two years. In addition, Türkiye aims to train 100,000 AI application professionals to support the country's growing technology ecosystem.

Addressing the importance of data in AI development, Minister Kacır stated: "We are fully aware of the value of data in this process. We will create new opportunities and mechanisms to ensure that Türkiye's data remains in Türkiye, that our data is processed using our own models, and that we can generate value from our own data."

The Minister further announced plans to make government-held data available to AI developers, adding: "We will make public-sector data and large-scale datasets available to Türkiye's AI developers. We have set a target of providing at least 2,000 public datasets to our AI developers so that they can develop indigenous and national solutions."

Minister Kacır also highlighted Türkiye's expanding innovation ecosystem, noting that the country now hosts 114 technoparks, more than 13,000 technology startups, and over 1,700 R&D and design centers. He added that Türkiye's R&D workforce has grown from 29,000 to 311,000 over the past 23 years, while annual R&D expenditure has increased from USD 1.2 billion to USD 19.9 billion.

The announcements reflect Türkiye's broader strategy to strengthen its technological capabilities, foster innovation-driven growth, and reaffirm its position as a competitive powerhouse for digital infrastructure and AI investment.



Türkiye and Malaysia Explore Islamic Finance Opportunities

The Türkiye-Malaysia Islamic Capital Markets Forum brought together policymakers, regulators, academics, and industry leaders to advance collaboration in Islamic capital markets under the theme "Advancing Türkiye-Malaysia Collaboration in Islamic Capital Markets".

Held in partnership with the Investment and Finance Office, the Securities Commission Malaysia, the Capital Markets Board of Türkiye (CMB Türkiye), and Ibn Haldun University, the forum brought together senior representatives from the participating institutions.

The forum commenced with opening remarks by Ibn Haldun University Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan, Ibn Haldun University Rector Prof. Atilla Arkan, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Furkan Karayaka, Capital Markets Board of

Türkiye Vice Chairman Ali Erdurmuş, and Investment and Finance Office Finance Department Head Dr. Tarık Akın.

The forum featured dynamic international panels, strategic roundtables, and high-level speeches on participation finance, regulatory developments, cross-border investment opportunities, and the future of Islamic finance.

Highlights included addresses by distinguished Malaysian guests, including representatives of the Securities Commission Malaysia and the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF University) Chairman Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar, as well as a presentation on the State of the Global Islamic Economy (SGIE) by DinarStandard CEO and Managing Partner Rafi-uddin Shikoh.



Türkiye's Investment Opportunities Highlighted in Cologne

The Europe & Balkans Expanded Consultation Council Meetings, hosted by MÜSİAD NRW in Cologne, brought together members of the Turkish business diaspora, investors, entrepreneurs, and business community representatives from across Europe and the Balkans to discuss investment, trade, and growth opportunities.

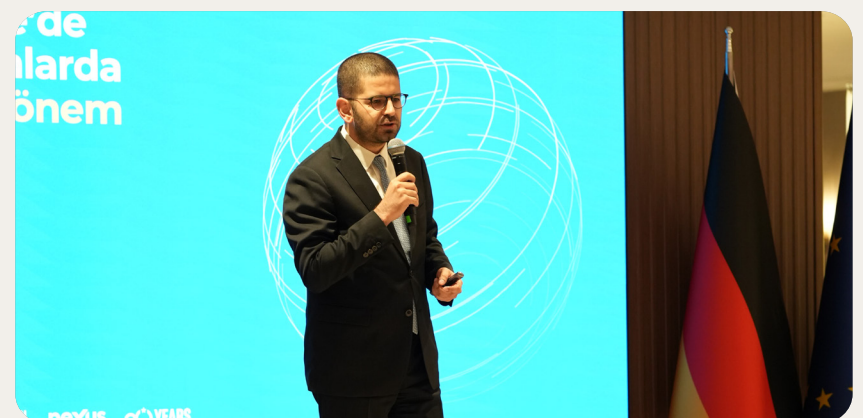
Addressing distinguished attendees at the event, İlim Yayma Foundation Chairman of the Board of Trustees Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan drew attention to the economic transformation Türkiye has achieved over the past 23 years, noting that the Turkish economy has grown approximately 6.5-fold since 2002.

Meanwhile, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu addressed business leaders and representatives from 33 countries during the panel titled "Türkiye's New Investment Paradigm and

Global Turkish Capital." In his comprehensive presentation, Dağlıoğlu highlighted Türkiye's transformation from a transit country into a regional powerhouse for investment, production, innovation, and logistics. He emphasized the country's rapidly growing and resilient economy, steadfast commitment to reforms, deep and highly skilled talent pool, and strategic location as key drivers of its attractiveness to global investors.

"Türkiye has moved beyond being a bridge and has become the nexus of trade, investment, and innovation," he remarked, while also offering insights into the recently announced "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" incentives program.

As part of the event, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Dr. Çetin Nazıkkol also participated as a panelist in the session "A New Era for Investment in Türkiye: New Tax and Structuring Opportunities for Turkish Companies," highlighting the investment opportunities available in Türkiye.





Türkiye Showcases Its Technology and Innovation Ecosystem at VivaTech 2026

Investment and Finance Office and the Ministry of Industry and Technology brought Türkiye's dynamic technology, innovation, and investment ecosystem to the global stage through the Türkiye Pavilion at VivaTech 2026, one of Europe's largest technology and startup events.

Held in Paris, VivaTech convened leading technology companies, venture capital funds, investors, entrepreneurs, and public sector representatives from around the world.

Participating in VivaTech regularly since 2023, Türkiye marked the event's 10th anniversary with a 135-square-meter national pavilion and the participation of 26 technology startups, delivering a strong national presence at one of Europe's premier technology gatherings. The pavilion featured Turkish startups operating in AI, semiconductor technologies, health technologies, robotics, SaaS, industrial digitalization, and deep-tech solutions.

As part of the program, Industry and Technology Minister Mehmet Fatih Kacir and Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu delivered keynote speeches at the Sovereignty Arena, highlighting Türkiye's growing role in the global innovation landscape.

In his remarks, Minister Kacir emphasized the government's

commitment to supporting the internationalization of Turkish technology startups. "As the Ministry of Industry and Technology, together with the Investment and Finance Office, we support the participation of Türkiye's technology startups in international platforms," Kacir said, stressing the importance of connecting Turkish entrepreneurs with global investors and innovation networks.

The Minister also noted that Türkiye brought 26 technology startups to VivaTech 2026, including 14 companies from the Turcorn 100 Program, which supports high-potential startups on their journey toward billion-dollar valuations.

Meanwhile, during his address, A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted Türkiye's competitive advantages at a time when global production networks are being reshaped and technological transformation is accelerating. "At a time when resilience, talent, and innovation are becoming increasingly decisive factors in investment decisions, Türkiye stands out with its strong industrial infrastructure, young and skilled workforce, thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem, and strategic location," said Dağlıoğlu.

Dağlıoğlu also added that Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a regional and global powerhouse for technology, innovation, and investment by combining industrial capability with a rapidly evolving startup ecosystem.



Türkiye Showcases HIT-30 Program in Paris

The first international reception for the HIT-30 High Technology Investment Program was hosted at the Turkish Embassy in Paris by the Ministry of Industry and Technology, in collaboration with Investment and Finance Office, bringing together key stakeholders from the French business and investment community.

Speaking at the event, Industry and Technology Minister Mehmet Fatih Kacir highlighted Türkiye's ambition to become a leading high-technology hub and invited French companies to consider Türkiye as a strategic partner for their next phase of growth, innovation, and global expansion.

Minister Kacir emphasized that HIT-30 is the largest incentive program for high-technology investments in Türkiye's history, offering a comprehensive package that includes project-based investment incentives, market development support, and attractive financing opportunities.

Underscoring the strong economic ties between Türkiye and France, the Minister noted that nearly 1,700 French-capital companies currently operate in Türkiye across a wide range of sectors, while cumulative FDI from France has reached USD 8.8 billion.

The program further demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to advancing high-value-added production and strengthening its position as the nexus of technology.



Türkiye and Sanofi Discuss Health Tech at VivaTech 2026

Investment and Finance Office and healthcare leader Sanofi convened a dedicated session on the sidelines of VivaTech 2026 in Paris, chaired by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu and Sanofi Eurasia Regional President Cem Öztürk, spotlighting Türkiye's potential as a regional powerhouse for health technology, clinical research, biotechnology, and AI-driven solutions.

Dağlıoğlu emphasized that the future of healthcare is being shaped at the intersection of science, data, and artificial intelligence, and highlighted Türkiye's compelling prospects across clinical research, biotechnology,

and digital health for high-value international investment.

Öztürk underlined that AI is fundamentally transforming scientific discovery and noted that Türkiye's robust data infrastructure and dynamic research ecosystem are well positioned to capitalize on this momentum. He reaffirmed Sanofi's long-term commitment to the country through over 60 clinical trials conducted across more than 350 centers.

With its skilled talent pool, advanced research capabilities, and rapidly expanding digital health infrastructure, Türkiye is emerging as the nexus of technology and innovation, further strengthening its position as a leading destination for the future of healthcare investment.



Türkiye Leads Energy Transition Dialogue in London

Investment and Finance Office co-hosted the Türkiye Energy Transition Investment Forum in London with Bloomberg and Energy Shift Capital during London Climate Action Week.

The forum brought together 238 participants from more than 150 organizations across over 20 countries, representing more than USD 10 trillion in assets and capital under influence. The event provided a platform for policymakers, investors, financial institutions, infrastructure funds, technology companies, and industry leaders to explore investment opportunities supporting Türkiye's energy transition.

The program opened with keynote addresses by Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Minister and COP31 President-Designate Murat Kurum, and Energy and Natural Resources Minister Alparslan Bayraktar, who emphasized that the energy transition is both a climate imperative and a major economic opportunity.

Following the ministerial addresses, Investment and Finance Office Public-Private Partnership Department Head Ali Kamil Özmen highlighted Türkiye's long-term vision for attracting international capital and strengthening public-private collaboration to accelerate the country's energy transition.

The forum also featured a series of high-level discussions, including the panel, "Türkiye's Energy Market: Opportunity, Scale & Investment Case," moderated by Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ersoy Erkazancı. The session brought together senior executives from Polat Enerji, Baker Hughes, RES Group, and Hitachi to discuss market opportunities, technological innovation, and the investment required to achieve Türkiye's ambitious energy transition goals. The program continued with an investor fireside chat and an innovation showcase.

The event also marked the launch of the BloombergNEF Türkiye Transition Factbook, providing global investors with valuable insights into Türkiye's evolving energy landscape.



Türkiye Pavilion Showcases Türkiye's AI Ecosystem at GITEX Ai Europe 2026

GITEX Ai Europe 2026 convened in Berlin, bringing together global technology companies, startups, and leading figures from the AI ecosystem. The event showcased the latest innovations in AI, cybersecurity, cloud computing, quantum computing, and digital infrastructure.

Featuring more than 800 corporate exhibitors and AI startups from 80 countries, with 75 percent of participants representing European companies, the event serves as one of Europe's leading platforms for technology and innovation.

Coordinated by Investment and Finance Office, the Türkiye Pavilion was established to support Turkish technology startups in expanding into international markets and attracting global investment. The pavilion featured innovative companies developing AI-powered e-commerce, predictive analytics, weather intelligence, and digital transformation solutions, providing opportunities to connect with international investors and key stakeholders across the global innovation ecosystem.

The Türkiye Pavilion showcased Turkish startups including Appcent, B2Metric, Buluttan, Creentech, Evrim X, FeyoTech, GuardPot, GÜRIŞ, Hipicon, İTÜ ARI Teknokent, and Yedir App.

As the European edition of the GITEX Global ecosystem, GITEX Ai Europe provided Turkish startups with a valuable platform to increase their international visibility, explore new investment opportunities, and further strengthen Türkiye's position as a powerhouse for investments in technology and innovation.

As part of the event, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu joined the panel, "Where Tech Capital Goes Next," moderated by Pathfounders Founder and Editor Mike Butcher, focusing on how global investors are evaluating emerging technology hubs for long-term investments in AI, data centers, and advanced manufacturing. During the discussion, Dağlıoğlu emphasized Türkiye's dynamic startup ecosystem, attractive investment incentives, and ambitious AI strategy, highlighting the country's technology vision.

The Berlin event also marks an important milestone ahead of GITEX Ai Türkiye, reinforcing Türkiye's role as a regional hub for technology, AI, and entrepreneurship.

Hosted by the Investment and Finance Office in strategic partnership with the Ministry of Industry and Technology, GITEX Ai Türkiye will take place on September 9-10 at the Istanbul Expo Center, bringing together the global AI and innovation ecosystem in Türkiye.





Investment and Finance Office Showcases Türkiye's Investment Potential at Amsterdam Reception

Investment and Finance Office held a high-level reception in Amsterdam as part of its 20th Years of Excellence campaign, launched to mark the Office's 20th anniversary. Hosted in cooperation with the Embassy of Türkiye in The Hague, the reception brought together business leaders, investors, and ecosystem stakeholders to discuss Türkiye's success in attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and the emerging opportunities across key sectors.

Delivering a keynote address at the reception, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu stated that the Office has been implementing tailored country- and region-specific initiatives since its establishment in 2006 to strengthen its global investor network and position Türkiye as a trusted brand within the international investment ecosystem.

Highlighting Türkiye's competitive advantages, Dağlıoğlu noted, "Türkiye's sustainable economic growth performance, qualified talent pool, and strategic location are among the key factors that make it an attractive destination for international investors."

Dağlıoğlu underlined that Türkiye has evolved from being viewed primarily as a transit point into a regional powerhouse for manufacturing, logistics, and investment. He also shared insights into recently introduced tax reforms and investment incentive measures designed to further strengthen the country's business environment.

Speaking at the reception, Türkiye's Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Fatma Ceren Yazgan, highlighted the strong economic

and investment ties between the two countries, noting that renewable energy, sustainability, and advanced technologies are becoming increasingly important pillars of bilateral cooperation.

Representing the private sector, SHV Energy CEO Patrick van der Voort emphasized that Türkiye holds a significant position within the company's global operations and noted that several innovative solutions developed in the country have subsequently been implemented in other markets.

Meanwhile, Transmark Renewables CEO Frederik Kam expressed his satisfaction with investing and doing business in Türkiye. Kam highlighted the support provided by the Investment and Finance Office throughout the investment process, noting that such assistance facilitates post-investment operations.

Following the keynote speeches, participants attended a networking reception, providing an opportunity for investors, business executives, and public-sector representatives to exchange views and explore new partnership opportunities.

The event welcomed a broad range of stakeholders from both countries, including senior representatives from companies such as AkzoNobel, Philips, Vattenfall, Corendon, Verder, Rijk Zwaan, and Raben Group, as well as representatives from leading financial institutions, including ING, ABN AMRO, and bunq.

The Amsterdam reception forms part of the Investment and Finance Office's broader international engagement strategy aimed at promoting Türkiye's investment opportunities, strengthening connections with global investors, and commemorating the Office's 20-year legacy of supporting international investment in Türkiye.



Investment and Finance Office Marks 20th Anniversary with Reception in Rome

Investment and Finance Office marked its 20th anniversary with an exclusive reception held in Rome, bringing together senior public officials, business leaders, and investors from Türkiye and Italy.

Hosted at the Residence of the Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Italy, the event was co-hosted by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu and Ambassador of Türkiye to Italy Elif Çomoğlu Ülgen. The reception opened with key remarks by Dağlıoğlu and Ülgen, who were invited to the stage by Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Gino Costa.

Dağlıoğlu highlighted Türkiye's economic transformation over the past two decades and the country's growing role as a regional and global powerhouse for investments.

Referring to the strong economic partnership between Türkiye and Italy, Dağlıoğlu noted that bilateral trade volume has reached approximately USD 30 billion, while Italian companies have invested more than USD 5 billion in Türkiye. He underscored the significant potential for further collaboration in advanced manufacturing, technology, innovation, and third-country partnerships.

In her remarks, Ambassador Ülgen underlined the growing momentum

in Türkiye-Italy relations across a wide range of areas, emphasizing that bilateral cooperation has gained further strength following the 4th Intergovernmental Summit held last year under the auspices of the leaders of the two countries. She noted that the deepening political and economic ties between Türkiye and Italy continue to create new opportunities for trade, investment, and strategic collaboration.

Meanwhile, Deputy Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy Valentino Valentini emphasized the importance of deepening economic cooperation between the two countries and commended the Investment and Finance Office for its contribution to strengthening Türkiye's international investment ecosystem.

Sparkle Product Management, Backbone & Infrastructure Solutions Vice President Giuseppe Valentino and Perfetti Van Melle Türkiye CFO William Teramo shared insights into their companies' successful investments in Türkiye.

The 20 Years of Excellence Reception in Rome is part of a series of international engagements hosted as part of Investment and Finance Office's 20th anniversary celebrations, reflecting its continued efforts to promote Türkiye's position as the powerhouse for investments.





Investment and Finance Office Meets Chinese Investors in Beijing

As part of its roadshow in China marking its 20th anniversary, the Investment and Finance Office held two roundtable meetings, convening Chinese investors and industry representatives from a broad range of sectors to present Türkiye's investment landscape and explore opportunities for deeper bilateral economic cooperation.

The first roundtable, co-hosted with the Silk Road Fund, an investment institution operating under China's Belt and Road Initiative, brought together more than 20 companies from the energy, ICT, mobility, construction, and food sectors.

Addressing participants, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu underscored that Türkiye has evolved into a regional powerhouse through two decades of structural reforms implemented under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

Dağlıoğlu highlighted new incentive mechanisms designed to further enhance Türkiye's investment attractiveness, noting that companies relocating their headquarters to Türkiye and managing global trade operations from the country will benefit from a full corporate tax exemption on cross-border commercial transactions.

The second roundtable, co-hosted with the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and

Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME), attracted nearly 20 companies from the machinery, electronics, ICT, energy, and construction sectors.

During the meeting, Dağlıoğlu introduced the "Powerhouse for Investment in the Türkiye Century" program announced by President Erdoğan, reiterating the government's commitment to preserving and strengthening Türkiye's competitiveness in agricultural and industrial production.

In this regard, he noted that the corporate tax rate applicable to all manufacturing companies will be reduced from 25 percent to 12.5 percent, enabling producers operating in Türkiye to benefit from a 50 percent reduction in their corporate tax liability.

Across both engagements, Dağlıoğlu reaffirmed Türkiye's ambition to evolve from a regional economic hub into a global economic powerhouse, extending an open invitation to Chinese companies to explore and capitalize on the country's expanding investment opportunities.

Guided by the vision of the Türkiye Century, the Investment and Finance Office remains committed to advancing strategic partnerships with Chinese investors and industry leaders as Türkiye strengthens its position as the nexus of investment, manufacturing, and trade.



Investment and Finance Office Marks 20th Anniversary with Beijing Reception

Türkiye's investment ecosystem, strategic advantages, and long-term growth potential were presented to leading representatives of the Chinese business community at an exclusive reception held in Beijing to mark the 20th anniversary of the Investment and Finance Office.

Co-hosted by Investment and Finance Office and the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Beijing under the theme "Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence," the event brought together senior officials, business executives, and investors to discuss Türkiye's investment climate, economic outlook, and opportunities for deeper bilateral cooperation.

The reception featured remarks by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, Ambassador of Türkiye to Beijing Selçuk Ünal, and Silk Road Fund Director Cai Xuejun.

In his address, Ambassador Ünal highlighted the significance of 2026 as the 55th anniversary of diplomatic

relations between Türkiye and China, emphasizing the longstanding ties between the two countries.

Investment and Finance Office President Dağlıoğlu highlighted the steady expansion of economic ties between Türkiye and China, noting that Chinese investments in Türkiye have surpassed USD 5 billion since 2002. He also emphasized that nearly 1,500 Chinese-capital companies and 12 liaison offices are currently operating successfully in Türkiye, reflecting the growing confidence of Chinese investors in the country.

Meanwhile, Silk Road Fund Director Cai Xuejun also underscored Türkiye's strategic location and growing opportunities across infrastructure, manufacturing, new energy, logistics, green energy, and the digital economy. He noted that the Silk Road Fund invested in the Antalya-Alanya Motorway Project last year on the recommendation of the Investment and Finance Office.

During the reception, the Investment and Finance Office also signed memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with the Silk Road Fund and the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products, further reinforcing economic and investment ties between Türkiye and China.





Investment and Finance Office Marks 20th Anniversary with High-Level Reception in Berlin

Investment and Finance Office hosted the latest edition of its "Invest in Türkiye: Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence" reception at the Turkish Embassy in Berlin as part of its 20th anniversary engagements. The event brought together senior German business executives, investors, and diplomatic representatives to discuss bilateral economic ties, Türkiye's new investment incentives, and the strategic vision for expanding the Türkiye-Germany economic partnership in the years ahead.

Addressing the reception, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted that bilateral trade between the two countries exceeds USD 50 billion, with more than 8,600 German-affiliated companies currently operating in Türkiye. He also noted that Türkiye has achieved an average annual compound growth rate of 5.3 percent since 2003, outperforming the European, OECD, and global averages, and outlined the key features of Türkiye's new investment incentive package.

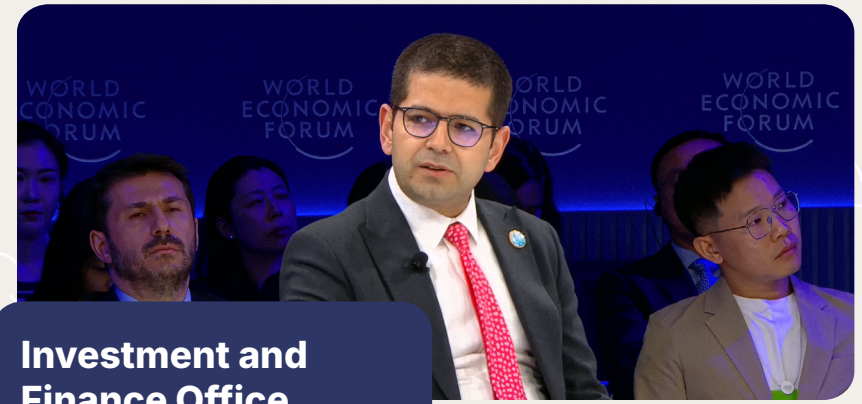
In his remarks, Dağlıoğlu stated that companies managing cross-border trade operations from Türkiye will benefit from a full corporate tax exemption, while the corporate tax rate for manufacturing and agricultural producers will be reduced to 12.5 percent. He also emphasized that the next chapter of the bilateral relationship will be shaped by deeper technology cooperation, highlighting the

two countries' shared potential to develop globally competitive technology champions.

Türkiye's Ambassador to Berlin Gökhan Turan further underscored Türkiye's strategic importance as an economic partner, describing the country as an integral part of the European economy. He pointed to Türkiye's young population of 87 million, a nominal GDP of USD 1.6 trillion, and its robust technology ecosystem as key strengths. Ambassador Turan also noted that the sixth meeting of the Türkiye-Germany Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO), held in Ankara on June 19, concluded successfully and produced broad consensus on cooperation in industry, defense, and customs union modernization.

Speaking on the sidelines of the event, Foreign Trade at the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) Director Volker Treier emphasized that German investment in Türkiye represents a clear win-win model, enabling companies to strengthen operations and enhance supply chain resilience. DHL Express Germany CEO Mustafa Tonguç echoed this view, noting that Türkiye is the world's fourth fastest-growing e-commerce market and commending the Investment and Finance Office for its effective coordination during the establishment of DHL's hub at Istanbul Airport.

As Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of trade, technology, and investment, Investment and Finance Office remains committed to deepening strategic partnerships with the German business community and advancing Türkiye's role as a powerhouse for investments.



Investment and Finance Office Presents Türkiye's Investment Playbook at WEF Summer Davos

Hosted by the World Economic Forum (WEF), the 17th Annual Meeting of the New Champions, widely known as the Summer Davos, convened global leaders in Dalian, China, under the theme "Entrepreneurship for a New Era."

Bringing together more than 1,500 leaders from business, government, academia, and the innovation ecosystem, the event explored how emerging technologies and innovation can drive economic growth, competitiveness, and resilience across Asia and beyond.

As part of the Investment and Finance Office's 20th-anniversary roadshow in China, President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu participated as a speaker in two high-level sessions: "STAR FDI Leaders: Asia's Investment Playbook" and "Growth Map Rewritten."

The "STAR FDI Leaders: Asia's Investment Playbook" session focused on attracting high-value-added FDI, investment facilitation policies, and the transformation of the global investment landscape. Bringing together senior representatives from the public and private sectors, the discussion examined how sustainable, trusted, agile, and responsible investments contribute to economic growth,

employment, and sustainable development.

During the discussions, Dağlıoğlu emphasized that investment decisions today are shaped not only by cost advantages but increasingly by trust, predictability, resilience, talent, and strong industrial ecosystems. He highlighted that a long-term vision and investor confidence remain at the core of high-value investments.

Meanwhile, the "Growth Map Rewritten" session featured discussions on the new drivers of competitiveness, shifting investment flows, the impact of geoeconomic fragmentation, and the growth potential of emerging economies. In his remarks, Dağlıoğlu noted that growth and prosperity are distinct concepts, adding that the center of global economic weight and prosperity is increasingly shifting eastward.

Highlighting Türkiye's strong industrial infrastructure, strategic connectivity, qualified talent pool, and ongoing reform agenda, Dağlıoğlu stated that the country continues to outperform broader global growth trends. He noted that Türkiye is strengthening international partnerships through an investor-focused approach, introducing new incentive mechanisms, and advancing the "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" program, announced by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, which aims to transform these advantages into next-generation investment opportunities.





KFInfo Protocol Signed to Strengthen Participation Finance

Investment and Finance Office, the Istanbul Financial Center and İbn Haldun University signed a cooperation protocol to establish the Türkiye Participation Finance Open Data and Information Center (KFInfo).

Designed to strengthen the institutional infrastructure of the participation finance ecosystem, KFInfo will serve as a comprehensive platform that brings together data, legislation, research, analysis, and sector-specific content under a single roof.

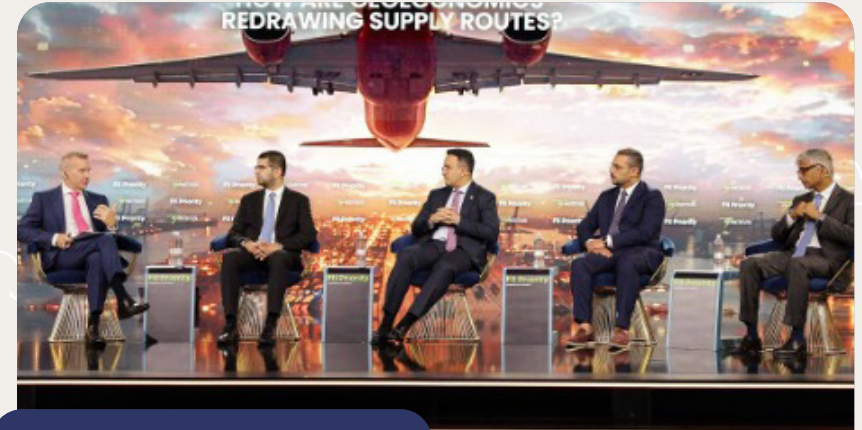
Content produced by public institutions, private sector organizations, academia, civil society, and international stakeholders will be made accessible to the broader ecosystem through the platform.

The protocol was signed by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, Istanbul Financial Center CEO Ahmet İhsan Erdem, and İbn Haldun University Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla Arkan.

Highlighting the strategic importance of the initiative, Dağlıoğlu noted that KFInfo will become Türkiye's most comprehensive reference platform for participation finance, enhancing financial literacy, supporting informed decision-making.

And he added that KFInfo will increase Türkiye's visibility and competitiveness within the global participation finance ecosystem.

The initiative further reinforces Türkiye's position as the nexus of finance, advancing knowledge-sharing, innovation, and international collaboration in the field of participation finance.



Türkiye Discusses Capital Flows at FI PRIORITY Europe

Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu joined Aramco Strategy & Market Analysis Senior Vice President Fahad Al-Dhubaib, GFH Bank CEO and Board Member Hisham Ahmed Alrayes, and HSBC Global Trade Solutions Head Dr. Vivek Ramachandran to discuss how geoeconomics are redrawing supply routes and capital flows at the FI PRIORITY Europe 2026 Summit in Rome, held under the theme "Europe Reimagined: Capital, Sovereignty & Strategic Autonomy."

Moderated by The National News' Geo Economics Editor Manus Cranny, the session explored the implications of shifting trade patterns, strategic autonomy, resilient supply chains, energy security, and long-term investment strategies in an increasingly fragmented global landscape. Discussions focused on how

governments, investors, and businesses can strengthen competitiveness while ensuring sustainability, security, and openness in global markets.

Underscoring the growing importance of resilience in investment decisions, Dağlıoğlu remarked: "We are seeing a rapid shift in shipments from Asian countries to Türkiye because we act quickly, are flexible, and adapt easily to our customers' needs." He added: "Investors need, first and foremost, access to markets and efficiently functioning supply chains, and Türkiye is able to offer both."

Investment and Finance Office continues to reinforce Türkiye's position as a powerhouse for investments through its proximity to global value chains, advanced manufacturing capabilities, skilled talent pool, and resilient economy.





German Turkish Business Community Discusses Investment Outlook

Held as part of the AHK Türkiye-German-Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 35th Annual General Assembly, the Economic Conference titled "Investment Incentives and the International Investment Outlook in Türkiye" brought together prominent representatives from the Turkish and German business communities.

The conference focused on investment incentives, global investment trends, and recent developments in Türkiye's investment environment.

Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu delivered a keynote address,

highlighting Germany's longstanding position as one of the leading sources of FDI into Türkiye and sharing the latest insights into the country's investment landscape.

Following his remarks, Dağlıoğlu participated in a Q&A session moderated by AHK Türkiye Secretary General Burkhardt Hellemann.

The event also featured opening remarks by TOBB Vice Chairman Tamer Kıran, German Consul General in İstanbul Dr. Renge Grienberger, and AHK Türkiye President Bige Yücel, underscoring the strength and depth of the economic partnership between Türkiye and Germany.



Investment and Finance Office Showcases Investment Opportunities to Business Leaders at Brussels Reception

Türkiye's investment ecosystem, strategic advantages, and long-term growth potential were presented to leading representatives of the European business community at an exclusive event held in Brussels to mark the 20th anniversary of the Investment and Finance Office.

Co-hosted by the Investment and Finance Office and the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Brussels under the theme "Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence," the event brought together senior officials, business executives, and investors to discuss Türkiye's investment climate and economic outlook.

The reception featured remarks by distinguished speakers, including Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat; Ambassador of Türkiye to Brussels Barış Tantekin; VBO-FEB President René Branders; Puratos Head of Finance for Asia, the Middle East, and Africa Ellen Doores; and Katoen Natie Commercial and Business Development Manager for the EMEA Region Geert de Roovere.

In his remarks, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat presented an overview of Türkiye's economic performance and investment environment, stating that Türkiye has attracted approximately USD 280 billion in FDI over the past two decades. He said that this reflects investors' confidence in Türkiye's long-term potential.

Polat highlighted Türkiye's economic resilience and sustained growth trajectory, noting that the country has reached an economic size of USD 1.6 trillion and has been

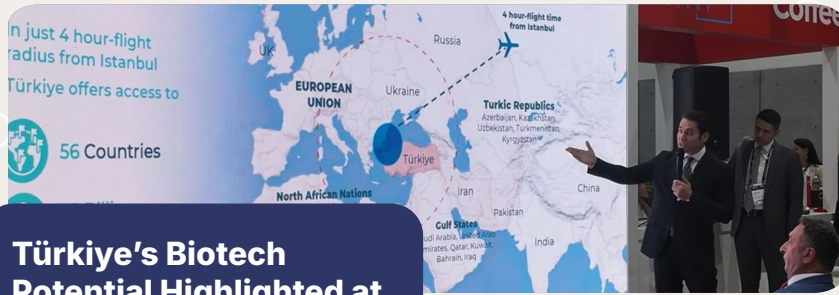
among the world's fastest-growing economies over the past 20 years. He also reaffirmed the government's commitment to economic reforms and improving the investment environment, emphasizing that Türkiye offers one of the world's most liberal investment frameworks, with equal treatment for domestic and international investors and access to international arbitration mechanisms.

Türkiye's Ambassador to Brussels Barış Tantekin highlighted the strong economic ties between Türkiye and the European Union, noting that bilateral trade volume currently stands at approximately USD 220 billion. He emphasized that the modernization of the EU-Türkiye Customs Union could potentially double this figure over the next decade, creating substantial opportunities for both Turkish and European companies.

The program also featured a panel discussion moderated by Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ethem Tokgözlü, during which representatives from major Belgian companies and business organizations shared their experiences of operating and investing in Türkiye.

The reception concluded with networking sessions, providing participants with further opportunities to explore investment prospects and deepen business relations between Türkiye and Europe.

As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, the Investment and Finance Office is hosting 20 reception events in 20 strategic destinations worldwide, promoting Türkiye's investment opportunities to the global business and investment community as the powerhouse for investments.



Türkiye's Biotech Potential Highlighted at BIO 2026

Investment and Finance Office participated in the BIO International Convention 2026 together with the Biotechnology Valley of Türkiye (BIOVB) to showcase Türkiye's rapidly growing biotechnology and life sciences ecosystem.

Throughout the convention, the Office engaged with biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and health-tech companies, highlighting Türkiye's strengths as a powerhouse for R&D, advanced manufacturing, and regional operations.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat underlined

Türkiye's ambition to become a preferred destination for high-value investments in health innovation, supported by its strong healthcare infrastructure, research capabilities, digital ecosystem, and highly skilled talent pool. He also emphasized Türkiye's strategic connectivity, providing access to 1.3 billion consumers and a USD 32.1 trillion market within a four-hour flight radius.

Biotechnology Valley of Türkiye Chairman Dr. Ercan Varlıbaş reaffirmed the vision of bringing research, development, production, and commercialization together within a single ecosystem, further strengthening Türkiye's position as a regional leader in biotechnology.



Türkiye Marks 20 Years of Investment Excellence in San Diego

Marking the 20th anniversary of its establishment, Investment and Finance Office held its latest "Invest in Türkiye: 20 Years of Excellence" Reception at the Hall of Nations in San Diego, in cooperation with the Consulate General of Türkiye in Los Angeles and the Biotechnology Valley of Türkiye.

The reception brought together a distinguished group of investors, executives, researchers, and ecosystem leaders, serving as a high-level platform to spotlight Türkiye's competitive advantages, integrated supply chains, and expanding opportunities in biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, and digital transformation.

The reception was honored by Türkiye Wealth Fund CEO and Board

Member Arda Ermut, who also delivered remarks on Türkiye's long-term strategic vision for attracting FDI.

In his remarks, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat underlined Türkiye's growing role as a regional powerhouse for investments, noting the country's strategic location and its capacity to serve as a gateway to markets across Europe, the Middle East, and Central Asia.

The reception also featured remarks from Biotechnology Valley of Türkiye Chairman Dr. Ercan Varlıbaş, incTANK Ventures Managing Partner Karl Ruping, and Tiba Biotech CEO and EnaBridge Ventures Co-Founder Ufuk Eren, who shared insights into Türkiye's growing global appeal in biotechnology and advanced manufacturing, as well as its potential as a leading destination for innovation-driven investments.



OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Takes Center Stage in Istanbul

The OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Conference 2026 brought together young entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers from across the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Istanbul.

Co-hosted by the Investment and Finance Office alongside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye, the Ministry of Industry and Technology, the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Youth and Sports, and the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), the conference featured high-level discussions on the future of entrepreneurship, investment, and innovation.

The program included remarks by Istanbul Governor Davut Gül, Investment and Finance Office Vice

President Bekir Polat, Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology Zekeriya Çoştu, and Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Dr. Enes Eminoğlu, as well as senior representatives from OIC institutions and member countries.

In his opening remarks, Bekir Polat highlighted the transformation of global investment trends, emphasizing that strategic investments are increasingly driven by talent, innovation, digital infrastructure, and computing power.

Polat noted that the country has achieved an average annual growth rate of 5.3 percent over the past two decades, further reinforcing its position as a powerhouse for investments and the nexus of talent.





Terminal Istanbul Hosts Global Tech Community

Co-hosted by Terminal Istanbul and New York-based global tech and networking community 42Geeks, "Tech. Game. Invest. Connect" brought together investors, founders, operators, and ecosystem builders at Bilişim Vadisi Istanbul.

The event featured inspiring discussions spanning Türkiye's dynamic gaming industry, investment landscape, AI-powered marketing,

clean energy, robotics, fintech, and maritime technologies.

Investment and Finance Office Communications Department Head Gökhan Yücel delivered a presentation highlighting Türkiye's resilient and diversified economy, strong industrial capabilities, and strategic position at the nexus of the world. Yücel also emphasized Türkiye's emergence as a 360-degree power, combining economic resilience, humanitarian engagement, peacebuilding capacity, and sustainability-driven growth.



Türkiye Deepens Participation Finance Cooperation in Baku

Investment and Finance Office held a series of high-level meetings and engagements in Baku to strengthen international cooperation in participation finance, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

The Office signed an MoU with the Studying of Economic Resources (SER), represented by Investment and Finance Office Finance Department Head Dr. Tarık Akin and SER President Dr. Ruslan Atakishiyev, aimed at supporting the international expansion of the Katılım Genç Gelişim (KGG) program and facilitating the participation of 100 students from Azerbaijan.

As part of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group 2026 Annual Meetings, the Office showcased Türkiye's "Powerhouse for Investments" vision, updated investment incentives, and participation finance ecosystem to international stakeholders through its exhibition booth.

The booth welcomed distinguished visitors, including IsDB President

Mohammed Al Jasser, Azerbaijan's Finance Minister Sahil Babayev, Türkiye's Treasury and Finance Deputy Minister Osman Çelik, and Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRI) Director General Zehra Zumrut Selçuk. Dr. Tarık Akin also participated as a speaker in the roundtable discussion titled "Mobilizing Islamic Finance for Climate and Energy Transition."

The Office also met with the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication (CAERC) to discuss the establishment of a platform aimed at facilitating investment processes for startups across the Turkic world.

The meeting, attended by Dr. Tarık Akin, Enterprise Azerbaijan Head Isa Gasimov, Turkic World Research Center Head Dr. Ilyas Huseynov, and Project Manager Aydan Huseynzade, underscored the importance of strengthening the startup ecosystem and expanding regional cooperation among Turkic states.



Turkish Ventures Takes the International Investment Stage at We Make Future 2026

Investment and Finance Office showcased Türkiye's innovation ecosystem at We Make Future (WMF) 2026 through a dedicated Türkiye Pavilion, bringing high-potential Turkish startups together with global investors, technology companies, and venture capital funds.

Held in Bologna, Italy, the event brought together leading global investors, technology companies, venture capital funds, and innovation stakeholders. Under the coordination of Investment and Finance Office, seven innovative Turkish startups—Madlen, Bomensoft, Pixselect, Text2Test, Werover, Pabli, and Messagegate—showcased their technologies and engaged with international investors and potential business partners.

Recognized as one of the world's leading platforms for AI, advanced technologies, digital transformation, and entrepreneurship, WMF attracted more than 73,000 participants, representatives from over 90 countries, more than 700 sponsors and companies, and over 3,000 startups and open innovation stakeholders in 2025. The event served as a prominent global platform connecting startups directly with investors and strategic partners.

The Türkiye Pavilion highlighted the country's dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem and technology-driven

growth potential while providing participating startups with greater international visibility. Through investor meetings, B2B matchmaking sessions, and networking opportunities, the initiative facilitated the development of new strategic partnerships and supported Turkish startups in expanding into international markets.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Gino Costa also participated as a speaker in the panel titled "Leapfrogging Development: Digital Solutions and Social Impact," where he highlighted Türkiye's new incentives program, "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century," and explained how the government supports startups throughout their growth journey in Türkiye.

The engagements carried out during WMF 2026, within the framework of the "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" program, further strengthened Turkish startups' connections with international investment networks, fostered new business collaborations, and contributed to promoting Türkiye's entrepreneurship ecosystem on the global stage.

Investment and Finance Office continues its efforts to enhance the global visibility of Türkiye's technology and innovation ecosystem by actively participating in international platforms that support the growth of high-value-added ventures and promote cross-border investment opportunities.





Türkiye Showcases Its Technology and Investment Ecosystem at London Tech Week 2026

London Tech Week, one of Europe's largest and most influential technology festivals, convened at Olympia London, bringing together innovators, investors, and technology leaders from over 90 countries. Türkiye participated in the event under the coordination of the Investment and Finance Office, hosting the largest national pavilion at the fair in partnership with three Turkic republics—Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan. The delegation comprised 60 companies, seven technoparks, and more than 250 representatives, supported by the Ministry of Trade under its "prestigious fair" designation.

Throughout the event, the Investment and Finance Office engaged with international investors, venture capital funds, and technology companies to promote Türkiye's rapidly expanding startup and innovation landscape. Country Advisor Enes Güzel introduced the recently announced investment program unveiled by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan under the theme "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century," while Country Advisor Ersoy Erkazancı presented Türkiye as a premier destination for financial investors, highlighting the country's thriving startup ecosystem and growing venture capital landscape.

Türkiye's Ambassador to London Osman Koray Ertaş underscored that the scale of this year's national pavilion reflects Türkiye's determination to become a leading actor in the global artificial intelligence revolution. Ambassador Ertaş further emphasized that the coordinated efforts of public institutions, the private sector, and academia have positioned Türkiye as a globally competitive technology hub, capable of competing with both Eastern and Western players across a broad range of high-growth industries.

Addressing the investment climate, Country Advisor Erkazancı highlighted the strong international interest generated by the Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century program, noting growing investor appetite for Türkiye's defence technologies as well as its emerging role in sustainable and environmental technologies. He also emphasized that Türkiye's upcoming role as host of COP31 is expected to further strengthen the country's attractiveness in these sectors.

Guided by the vision of the Türkiye Century, Türkiye reaffirmed its position as the nexus of technology, innovation, and investment within the global ecosystem, further consolidating its standing as the region's foremost powerhouse for capital, entrepreneurship, and sustainable growth during London Tech Week 2026.



ANT Systems Launches Industrial-Scale Production of NANOTERN in Türkiye

Agricultural nanotechnology company ANT Systems has launched industrial-scale production of NANOTERN™, a biodegradable, cellulose-based water-retention material designed to address drought challenges in agriculture. Developed through 15 years of scientific research at Sabancı University, the technology will be manufactured at a new facility in Tuzla, Istanbul, with an annual production capacity of 3,000 tons.

Headquartered in The Hague through ANT Systems Holding B.V., with its R&D and production operations based in Istanbul, the company has secured approximately USD 5 million in funding to date. Its technology portfolio, supported by global patent rights, is valued at more than USD 25 million.

Already deployed in the United States, South America, the Gulf region and parts of Africa, NANOTERN™ is designed to help soil retain water for longer periods and release it to plants when needed. Inspired by Istanbul's historic water cisterns, the biodegradable nanomaterial can absorb up to 1,800 times its own weight in water. According to the company, the technology can reduce irrigation water consumption by up to 50 percent, increase agricultural productivity by up to 25 percent and improve the efficiency of fertilizers and other agricultural inputs.

The company states that while similar superabsorbent and controlled-release technologies are being explored by major global agricultural firms, most remain at laboratory or pilot stages. ANT Systems positions itself as the first company to achieve industrial-scale production of a patented solution with field-validated results.

The opening ceremony brought together prominent representatives from government, academia and industry, including Chair of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye's Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs Commission Prof. Dr. Vahit Kirişçi, Sabancı Foundation Chair of the Board of Trustees Güler Sabancı, Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution (TKDK) President Dr. Ahmet Abdullah Antalyalı, Sabancı University Rector Prof. Dr. Yusuf Leblebici, alongside international guests and sector stakeholders.

Supported by funding from KOSGEB and TÜBİTAK, ANT Systems recently secured USD 3 million in a pre-Series A investment round. The company's integrated campus in Istanbul combines R&D laboratories, corporate offices and manufacturing facilities under one roof, strengthening Türkiye's position in advanced agricultural technologies and sustainable innovation.



Investment and Finance Office Presents Türkiye's Investment Opportunities in Sofia

The 3rd AmChams Regional Economic Summit (ARES 2026) brought together ambassadors, government officials, investment promotion agencies, business leaders, and private sector representatives from across Eurasia to discuss regional economic cooperation, investment opportunities, and cross-border partnerships.

Held by the American Chambers of Commerce in Greece, Bulgaria, and Türkiye, ARES has established itself as a leading regional platform for promoting trade, investment, and business collaboration. This year's summit, held in Sofia, welcomed over 310 participants from 18 countries and facilitated more than 300 B2B meetings, creating valuable

opportunities for dialogue between the public and private sectors.

Investment and Finance Office Sectoral Activities Unit Manager Mustafa Erdönmez participated as a panelist in the session, "Investment Promotion Agencies: Driving Regional Growth Through Strategic Investment," alongside representatives from the investment promotion agencies of Bulgaria, Moldova, and Armenia.

During the discussion, Erdönmez highlighted Türkiye's investment ecosystem, the Office's role in supporting international investors, and the country's strategic advantages as a regional powerhouse for investments. He also shared insights into sector-specific investment opportunities, recent developments in the investment landscape, and the importance of strengthening regional cooperation to foster sustainable economic growth.



Türkiye's Vision For Critical Minerals Highlighted in MINEX Asia 2026

The 12th MINEX Asia 2026 Mining and Exploration Forum brought together leading industry stakeholders from Türkiye, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Europe, North America, and Asia in Ankara under the theme "Bridging Continents: Building a Resilient Mining Ecosystem Across the Middle Corridor."

Investment and Finance Office participated as an official partner, highlighting Türkiye's active role in shaping the international mining agenda.

During the panel "Türkiye's Mining Vision: Export Growth & Strategic Autonomy," Investment and Finance Office Project Manager Özkan Özkardeş

presented Türkiye's vision for critical minerals. Within the framework of the new investment incentive program, "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century," he outlined the opportunities Türkiye offers to the global business community.

Özkardeş also emphasized Türkiye's geostrategic position in mining logistics, supported by its high-standard transport infrastructure, and its role in enhancing the efficiency of the Middle Corridor as a strategic transcontinental trade route supported by a robust logistics network.

Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a powerhouse for investments by contributing to more resilient critical mineral supply chains and fostering international collaboration to support transforming the industries.



Labeau Opens Major Orchid Tissue Culture Laboratory in Çanakkale

Belgian horticulture company Microflor and the German Hark/Sion partnership officially inaugurated Labeau in the Çanakkale Organized Industrial Zone (OIZ). As the sixth laboratory within the Labeau network, the facility is set to become the largest in the group, with an annual production capacity of 25 to 30 million Phalaenopsis orchid plants.

The state-of-the-art laboratory is the result of a project launched by Microflor Biyoteknoloji ve Tarım Sanayi A.Ş. in 2021 and further expanded following the establishment of Labeau in 2025. The new facility will support advanced research, breeding, and propagation activities, strengthening Labeau's position as a leading global provider of high-quality

plant genetics and solutions for growers worldwide.

With the addition of the Çanakkale laboratory, Türkiye becomes the sixth location in Labeau's global orchid tissue culture network. Alongside facilities in Germany, Belgium, the United States, and Slovakia, the new investment not only provides additional production capacity but also reinforces Türkiye's role as a strategic production and trade hub.

The opening ceremony brought together international partners, regional stakeholders, suppliers, customers, and representatives of the horticulture industry. Guests attended the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, toured the laboratory, and listened to remarks from company representatives and invited guests before joining a networking reception with regional partners and stakeholders.



Saudi-Turkish Roundtable Held in Riyadh

Investment and Finance Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye participated in the Saudi-Turkish Roundtable Meeting held at the Federation of Saudi Chambers in Riyadh as part of the DEİK - Foreign Economic Relations Board/Türkiye-Saudi Arabia Business Council delegation visit.

During the event, Country Advisor Cüneyt Sarıçimen presented Türkiye's investment landscape, highlighting opportunities across strategic sectors

and the Office's comprehensive support for international investors.

"The growing synergy between Türkiye and Saudi Arabia presents unprecedented opportunities for mutual economic growth," stated Sarıçimen. "Our Office remains committed to facilitating high-value investments and fostering enduring partnerships between our business communities."

The meeting reaffirmed the strong economic partnership between Türkiye and Saudi Arabia while creating new opportunities for investment, collaboration, and long-term growth.



Türkiye Joins Islamic Finance Dialogue in Indonesia

IFN Indonesia Forum 2026, co-hosted by the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX), convened leading stakeholders from across the Islamic finance, capital markets, investment, banking, regulatory, and technology ecosystems to discuss the future of Shariah-compliant finance.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Dr. Bilal İlhan participated as a panelist in the Dialogue Session on Islamic Capital Markets and Investments, sharing insights on regional Islamic investment trends, Shariah-compliant capital mobilization, investment ecosystem development, and cross-border collaboration opportunities between Türkiye, Indonesia, and the broader Islamic finance landscape.

İlhan also took part in the IFN Closed Door Dialogues II – Indonesian Islamic Investment Dialogue, where industry leaders and experts explored the growth potential of Indonesia's Islamic investment sector, including Shariah-compliant funds, private equity, and alternative investments. Discussions focused on innovative capital structures, ESG integration, digital financial solutions, regulatory support mechanisms, and frameworks for international collaboration.

Throughout the forum, participants highlighted the growing importance of Islamic capital markets, private equity, ESG integration, digital financial infrastructure, and innovative Shariah-compliant investment structures in supporting sustainable, resilient, and globally connected financial ecosystems.



Türkiye Investment Outlook Discussed in Amsterdam

Investment and Finance Office participated in SuperReturn Emerging Markets in Amsterdam, one of the leading global gatherings for the alternative investment industry.

As part of the event, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ethem Tokgözlü moderated the session titled "Türkiye: Turbulence and Opportunity," featuring Franklin Templeton Türkiye CEO Erman Kalkandelen and Globalturk Capital Founder and Managing Partner Barış Öney.

The discussion explored investor sentiment toward Türkiye, trends in private capital markets, sector-specific opportunities, exit dynamics, and the outlook for future investments.

Bringing together LPs, GPs, fund managers, and family offices from around the world, the event provided a valuable platform for engaging with global investors and highlight Türkiye's evolving investment landscape.



Türkiye Highlights Investment Opportunities in South Korea

Investment and Finance Office conducted a series of roadshows in South Korea, engaging with leading companies and institutions across the infrastructure, logistics, and energy sectors.

During eight high-level meetings, the Office presented Türkiye's investment opportunities, exchanged views on key sectoral developments,

and explored potential areas of collaboration, including project-specific investment prospects.

The meetings were attended by Investment and Finance Office Country Advisors Taha Saran and Rachel Yi, Project Manager Özkan Özkardes, and Expert Harun Köksal.



Trilateral Investment Opportunities Discussed in Giessen

Hosted by IHK Gießen-Friedberg, the international networking conference The World Meets in Giessen 2026 brought together investors, policymakers, and business leaders to explore new opportunities across Africa and beyond.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Faruk Kurtulmuş participated in the panel "Successful Strategies for Foreign Direct Investments," where he underscored

the significant potential of a Germany–Türkiye–Africa trilateral partnership built on complementary strengths in engineering, manufacturing, emerging market experience, and infrastructure development.

Throughout the conference, participants exchanged insights with international business representatives and decision-makers on how strategic partnerships can create new opportunities in global markets.

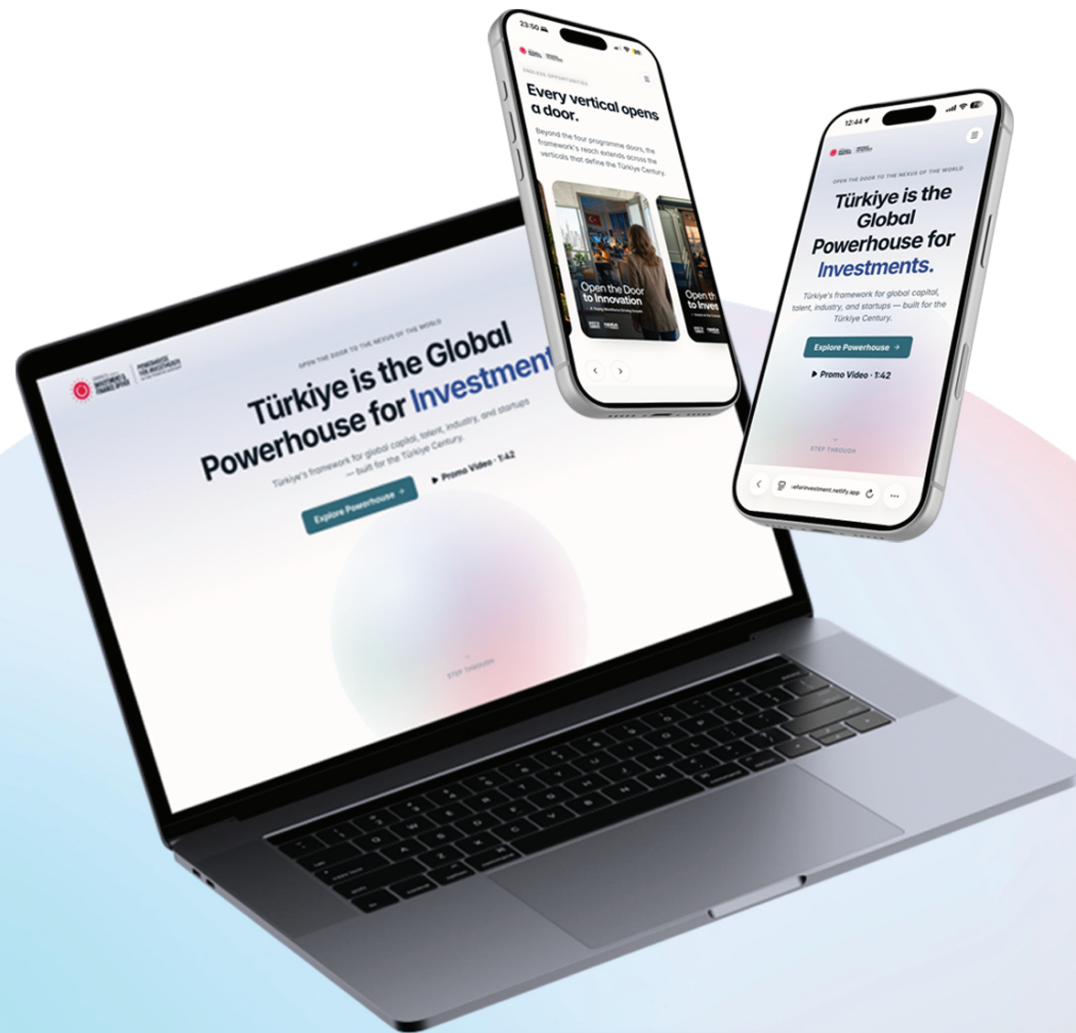


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WHY TÜRKİYE

TÜRKİYE: HUB FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH

Within a 4-hour flight, easy access to multiple markets of USD 35.0 trillion GDP, USD 11.3 trillion trade, and 1.3 billion people.

Booming economy reaching **1,596 billion in 2025**, up from USD 238 billion in 2002.

Over **USD 273 billion** of FDI between 2003-2024, while the total amount of FDI attracted between 1980-2002 stood at USD 15 billion.

ACCESS TO MULTIPLE MARKETS

EURASIA

GDP: \$3.2 Trillion
Import: \$491 billion
Population: 246 million

MENA

GDP: \$4.7 Trillion
Import: \$1.6 trillion
Population: 485 million

EUROPE

GDP: \$27.1 Trillion
Import: \$9.2 trillion
Population: 595 million

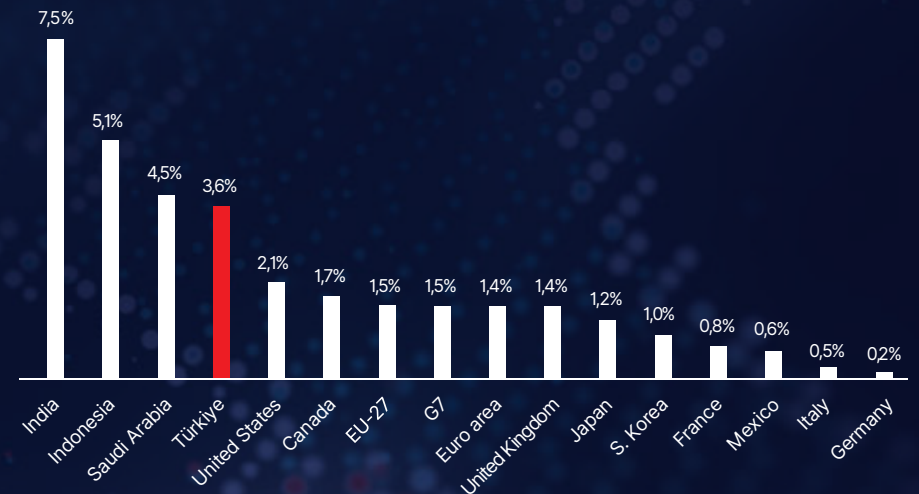
TOTAL

GDP: \$35.0 trillion
Import: \$11.3 trillion
Population: 1.3 billion

Source: IMF, WTO, TurkStat 2025

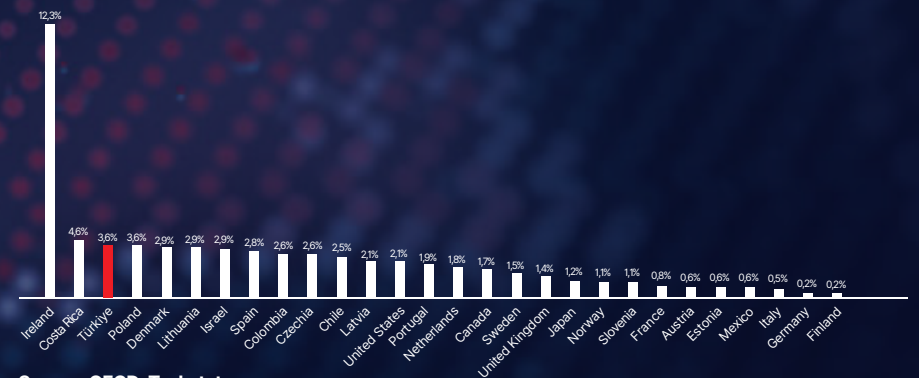
REAL GDP GROWTH (2025-H1, year on year growth)

G20 Economies



Source: OECD, Turkstat

OECD Economies



Source: OECD, Turkstat

TÜRKİYE

was the fastest growing economy of the OECD members during 2003-2025, with an average annual growth rate of

5.3%

CUMULATIVE FDI INFLOWS TO TÜRKİYE (USD BILLION)



- Investment incentives as well as R&D support.
- Equal treatment to national and global investors guaranteed by law.
- 8 days to set up a company in Türkiye, while it takes an average of 8,5 days in OECD high-income countries.
- (Source: B-Ready 2025)

HIGHLIGHTS

The fastest growing economy in Europe and one of the fastest growing economies in the world with an average annual GDP growth rate of 5.3% over the past 23 years.

(2003-2025, TurkStat)

SOPHISTICATED CONSUMER BASE

A population of 86.1 million, half of which is under the age of 34.9.

(2025, TurkStat)

Largest youth population compared with the EU.

(2023, Eurostat)

Fixed and mobile broadband subscriptions in Türkiye reached 108.1 million in 2025

(2025, Information and Communications Technologies Authority)

SKILLED AND DEDICATED LABOR FORCE

Around 36.8 million young, well-educated and motivated professionals.

(2025, Turkstat)

Around 850,000 students graduate annually from 208 universities.

(2025, CoHE)

TÜRKİYE'S INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

\$ USD 215 Billion

Total value of PPP contracts in Türkiye during the 1986-2024 period.

272

Total number of PPP projects completed in Türkiye during the 1986-2024 period.

27,797

Total number of hospital beds under PPP projects. 18 healthcare campuses have been completed with a total number of 27,797 bed capacity.

58

Number of airports in Türkiye increased from 26 in 2002 to 58 by 2024.

Who we are

Investment and Finance Office is the official organization that:

- Promotes the investment environment of Türkiye and provides assistance to investors.
- Reports directly to the President of the Republic of Türkiye.

How we help

- Multilingual (Turkish, English, German, French, Italian, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and Korean)
- One-Stop-Shop approach
- Result-oriented
- Private sector approach with full confidentiality
- Focusing on high-tech, value-added and employment generating investments.

What we do

- Presenting investment opportunities to the investors and providing assistance during all the stages of their investments.
- Serving as the reference point for international investors and the point of contact for all institutions engaged in promoting and attracting investments at national, regional and local levels.
- Offering free-of-charge services including market information and analyses, site selection, B2B meetings, coordination with relevant governmental institutions, and facilitating legal procedures and applications such as establishing business operations, incentive applications, obtaining licenses and work permits.

OUR GLOBAL LOCATIONS

-  USA
-  GERMANY
-  ITALY
-  SPAIN
-  NETHERLANDS
-  TÜRKİYE
-  S. ARABIA
-  UAE
-  QATAR
-  CHINA
-  S. KOREA
-  JAPAN
-  UK
-  SINGAPORE
-  MALAYSIA

SECTORS

- Agrofood
- Automotive
- Chemicals
- Defense & Aerospace
- Energy
- Financial Investments & Startups
- ICT
- Infrastructure
- Life Sciences
- Machinery
- Business Services
- Financial Services
- Mining & Metals
- Real Estate
- Tourism



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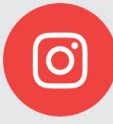
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