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Message from the Investment and Finance Office



October was a dynamic month for Türkiye's investment agenda, marked by significant developments in technology, innovation, and international investment cooperation.

The month highlighted Türkiye's technological achievements and green transformation efforts ahead of COP31, alongside new investment projects and opportunities for international partnerships.

One of the key highlights of the month was TEKNOFEST Southeast in Şanlıurfa, which attracted more than 1.5 million visitors. Speaking at the festival, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan highlighted Türkiye's progress in defense and aerospace technologies and emphasized the importance of young innovators in advancing the country's technological development.

As a proud partner of TEKNOFEST since its inaugural edition, Investment and Finance Office participated with a dedicated pavilion, engaging with the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs.

As Türkiye prepares to welcome the world to Antalya for COP31 this November, the country is mobilizing the full strength of its industrial base, technological capabilities, financial ecosystem, and institutional expertise to contribute to the global climate agenda. With a clear ambition to make COP31 an "Implementation COP," Türkiye aims to translate climate commitments into concrete action and accelerate investment in the green transition.

In preparation for this landmark gathering, Investment and Finance Office and YASED International Investors Association jointly hosted the Investment Summit Ahead of COP31 Türkiye at the Istanbul Financial Center, bringing together policymakers, international financial institutions, and business leaders to explore opportunities in sustainable industry, renewable energy, infrastructure, and the circular economy.

Türkiye's investment environment and emerging opportunities across strategic sectors also remained high on the agenda throughout the month.

The Office promoted its newly introduced "Powerhouse for Investments" program through high-level engagements, including the "Creating Value for the Future" Summit in Istanbul and a dedicated investor roundtable in London.

These discussions provided valuable opportunities to engage with international investors and financial institutions on Türkiye's investment environment, private capital opportunities, and potential partnerships.

The month also saw several notable investment developments. Spanish manufacturer Molecor inaugurated its new EUR 25 million production facility in Manisa, further strengthening Türkiye's manufacturing capabilities in water infrastructure technologies.

Meanwhile, Istanbul-based Flow Games secured USD 49 million in funding from international investors, reflecting continued global interest in Türkiye's gaming industry.

Technology and entrepreneurship also featured prominently in the Office's activities. At TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 in San Francisco, the Office participated as a Platinum Sponsor and hosted a dedicated session on sovereign AI, exploring the infrastructure and partnerships shaping the future of artificial intelligence.

Istanbul Ignited by Slush'D, where Investment and Finance Office participated as a partner, also provided a platform for connecting Türkiye's startup ecosystem with international investors and venture capital networks.

The Office's "20 Years of Excellence" campaign continued with high-level receptions in Vienna and San Francisco, bringing together government officials, business leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs to celebrate Türkiye's FDI journey and explore new opportunities for cooperation.

Through these engagements, Investment and Finance Office continued to connect Türkiye's investment opportunities with global capital, technology, and talent.

As Türkiye prepares to take center stage at COP31, the Office remains committed to facilitating high-quality investments and strengthening the country's position as a global powerhouse for investment, innovation, and finance.

A. Burak Dağlıoğlu
President, Investment and Finance Office



TEKNOFEST Southeast Concludes in Şanlıurfa with Record 1.5 Million Visitors

The world's largest aerospace and technology festival TEKNOFEST successfully concluded its Southeast edition at Şanlıurfa GAP Airport, attracting a record-breaking attendance of more than 1.5 million visitors across all events.

The festival brought together President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan; Vice President Cevdet Yılmaz; Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacır; Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Abdulkadir Uraloğlu; Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar; Minister of Agriculture and Forestry İbrahim Yumaklı; TEKNOFEST Chairman Selçuk Bayraktar; Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu; Şanlıurfa Governor Hasan Şıldak; and Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Mehmet Kasım Gülpınar, alongside other senior officials and distinguished guests.

As a partner of TEKNOFEST since its inaugural edition, Investment and Finance Office participated in the festival with a dedicated pavilion, engaging with the next generation of innovators and showcasing Türkiye's position at the nexus of innovation and technology.

Speaking at TEKNOFEST Southeast, President Erdoğan underscored Türkiye's accelerating transformation in the defence industry, noting that more than 4,500 companies and 100,000 professionals are driving the country's capabilities to new heights.

President Erdoğan highlighted that defence exports reached USD 6.3 billion in the January-August period, representing a 16.2 percent increase year-on-year, up from just USD 248 million annually when the current administration took office.

Addressing the young participants, President Erdoğan expressed his confidence in the next generation, stating that they will develop the technologies on display today and carry Türkiye's future forward.





TEKNOFEST Chairman Selçuk Bayraktar highlighted that the festival set a new record, welcoming more than 1.5 million visitors across all events. Bayraktar emphasised that TEKNOFEST exists not only to give young people the opportunity to compete and win, but also to inspire them to believe in their own ideas and capabilities, from AI and robotics to autonomous systems and agriculture.

He noted that participants leave with more than trophies and that they also gain friendships, new ideas, and the first steps toward dreams that may one day become great achievements.

Meanwhile, during his address at the KÜME Talks, held as part of the "The Human Condition: An Experience" exhibition, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu shared his insights from "The Circulation of Money Experience" and drew a parallel between the collaborative spirit behind humanity's earliest achievements and today's TEKNOFEST teams, where diverse talents come together around a shared goal to develop breakthrough technologies.

Noting that finance plays a fundamental role in connecting savings with human effort, Dağlıoğlu highlighted that Türkiye's financial technology sector has established the country as a regional powerhouse in financial services.

Dağlıoğlu further underscored that the Istanbul Financial Center's technopark strengthens Türkiye's ambition to become the nexus of fintech innovation and talent.

Over five days, the powerful wave of technological enthusiasm that swept through Şanlıurfa marked another significant milestone in Türkiye's National Technology Initiative, bringing together innovation, talent, and investment across defence, aviation, and financial technologies.

As Türkiye's technology ecosystem continues to expand, TEKNOFEST Southeast reaffirmed the country's determination to advance toward full technological independence and its ambition to build a future driven by its young generation, guided by the vision of the Türkiye Century.





Türkiye Maintains Fiscal Discipline While Investing in Growth and Peace

The Istanbul Economy Forum, hosted by the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye (CBRT) at the Istanbul Finance Center, brought together central bank governors and senior policymakers from around the world.

Addressing the Istanbul Economy Forum, Treasury and Finance Minister Mehmet Şimşek emphasized that price stability remains the primary objective of the Medium-Term Program and that the fiscal discipline achieved so far will be preserved without compromising growth. Türkiye's economy grew by more than 3 percent last year, roughly twice the rate of its trading partners, while public debt remains at around 22 percent of GDP.

Minister Şimşek said Türkiye stays out of conflicts and invests in peace. He also highlighted the potential of the Southeast and East, where the average age in most provinces is around 25, to become Türkiye's new engines of growth.

Connectivity and energy security remain central to Türkiye's investment agenda. Minister Şimşek explained that the development of the Middle Corridor is encouraging neighboring countries to invest in alternative routes of their own, while the Development Road Project is being assessed within the same strategic framework. Türkiye has also invested in pipelines transporting natural gas, oil and other energy resources for many years and is now accelerating its green transition.

Renewable energy sources are approaching 60 percent of electricity generation. As host of COP31, Türkiye also aims to increase its electrification rate from 23 percent to 35 percent, a move that would significantly reduce its dependence on energy imports.

Trade and services complete the picture. With 54 free trade agreements in force, three awaiting ratification and negotiations underway with Japan, Indonesia, the Gulf Cooperation Council and Canada, Türkiye is responding to rising protectionism by expanding its trade network. Describing the country as competitive in services exports, Minister Şimşek noted that tourism revenues have increased ninefold in US dollar terms over the past 25 years and are targeted to roughly double over the next decade. He also said that investments in 5G+ have been completed, fiber capacity has been expanded, and efforts to attract large-scale data center investments are ongoing.

Taken together, the Minister's remarks highlighted the strengths of a Türkiye that combines fiscal discipline and steady economic growth with long-term investments in peace, connectivity, energy and services. Through these efforts, alongside continued structural reforms, the country aims to further strengthen its economic resilience and consolidate its position in the global economy.



Türkiye Showcases Strategic Investment Priorities at "Creating Value for the Future" Summit

The "New Focus of Investment: Creating Value for the Future" Summit was held at the Istanbul Financial Center, bringing together senior policymakers and representatives from Türkiye's investment, finance, technology, and business communities to discuss emerging investment opportunities, economic transformation, and strategies for long-term value creation.

Hosted by Bacacı Yatırım Holding, the summit featured addresses by Industry and Technology Minister M. Fatih Kacır, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye Governor Dr. Fatih Karahan, Türkiye Wealth Fund CEO and Board Member Arda Ermut, and Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu.

In his address, Minister Kacır highlighted Türkiye's expanding industrial and technological capabilities and the government's commitment to supporting high-value-added production, innovation, and the green and digital transformation of industry.

Minister Kacır also emphasized the HIT-30 High Technology Investment Program, which aims to support strategic investments in key sectors, including electric vehicles, batteries, semiconductors, renewable energy technologies, artificial intelligence, data centers, and industrial robotics. He noted that Türkiye aims to mobilize investments backed by USD 30 billion in government incentives by 2030, further strengthening its position in the global technology and innovation landscape.

Highlighting sustainable industrial development, Minister Kacır also referred to Türkiye's cooperation with international financial institutions and initiatives aimed at supporting industrial decarbonization, including efforts to mobilize EUR 5 billion in international financing for green industrial investments by 2030.

Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu delivered a presentation on the newly introduced "Powerhouse for Investments in the Türkiye Century" program, outlining Türkiye's strategy to attract greater international capital, advanced technologies, entrepreneurs, and investment projects by fostering an increasingly competitive investment environment.

Dağlıoğlu emphasized Türkiye's transformation into a regional economic powerhouse over the past two decades and its growing role as a strategic nexus connecting Europe, Asia, and Africa. He also underlined the importance of further integrating Türkiye into the global economy and attracting higher levels of FDI.

Through a unified framework designed to attract global capital, talent, industry, and startups, increase FDI, and strengthen international competitiveness, Türkiye is opening new horizons for international investors and further consolidating its position as a powerhouse for investments in the Türkiye Century.



Minister Bolat Highlights Türkiye's Growing Tech and Investment Ecosystem at GO! GLOBAL Summit

The GO! GLOBAL Türkiye Summit was held in İstanbul, bringing together international investors, venture capital funds, technology leaders, and Turkish entrepreneurs. The event attracted more than 50 international fund investors and managers, as well as over 100 startups and digital technology companies seeking investment. It provided a platform to explore investment opportunities, emerging technologies, access to financing, and international business partnerships.

Hosted by the Türkiye-U.S. Business Council (TAİK) Digital Working Group under the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK), in cooperation with Endeavor Türkiye, the summit featured an address by Trade Minister Ömer Bolat.

In his remarks, Minister Bolat highlighted Türkiye's growing technology sector, noting that the country's startup ecosystem had exceeded EUR 40 billion in value and expanded 9.4-fold between 2019 and 2024. The Minister stated that the ecosystem includes more than 1,000 venture capital-backed companies, while Istanbul is home to seven unicorns.

Minister Bolat also emphasized the expansion of Türkiye's fintech ecosystem, which attracted a record USD 201 million in investment in 2025. He identified digital payments, open banking, and AI-powered security solutions as key areas of interest for domestic and international investors.

Highlighting the strengthening economic partnership between Türkiye and the United States, Minister Bolat stated that bilateral trade reached USD 38.5 billion in 2025, representing a 13 percent year-on-year increase. He expressed confidence that bilateral trade would exceed USD 42-43 billion in 2026, pointing to significant opportunities for cooperation in digital technologies, e-commerce, fintech, software, and cybersecurity.

Minister Bolat also noted that Türkiye has attracted USD 294 billion in foreign direct investment over the past 23 years and is home to approximately 90,000 companies with international capital, underscoring the country's growing integration into global investment networks.

The event underscored Türkiye's growing role in connecting innovative technology companies with international capital, fostering new investment partnerships, and supporting the global expansion of Turkish startups. With its expanding technology ecosystem, skilled talent pool, and strong international business connections, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a powerhouse for technology-driven investments.



Spain's Molecor Inaugurates New Pipe Manufacturing Facility in Türkiye

Spanish pipe manufacturer Molecor officially inaugurated its new production facility in Alaşehir, Manisa, with the support of the Investment and Finance Office. Established with an initial investment of approximately EUR 25 million, the facility will manufacture advanced oriented polyvinyl chloride (O-PVC) pipes for drinking water supply and infrastructure systems.

The 12,500-square-meter facility currently employs 44 people, with plans to expand both its workforce and production capacity in the coming years.

The investment is expected to strengthen domestic manufacturing, facilitate technology transfer, reduce import dependency, and create new export opportunities.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted the investment's contribution to Türkiye's industrial development, employment, and current account balance.

He emphasized the importance of domestic production of advanced infrastructure components, particularly as Türkiye continues to invest in modern and resilient infrastructure.

Dağlıoğlu also underscored the strong economic ties between Türkiye and Spain, noting that Spanish investment stock in Türkiye exceeds USD 15 billion, while bilateral trade has surpassed USD 20 billion. He added that approximately 785 companies with Spanish capital operate in Türkiye, collectively employing more than 50,000 people and generating approximately USD 2.4 billion in exports from Türkiye as of 2025.

Molecor Co-founder and CEO Ignacio Muñoz de Juan reaffirmed the company's commitment to developing innovative, efficient, and sustainable solutions that improve quality of life. He noted that the new facility would further strengthen economic and business ties between Türkiye and Spain.

Molecor Vice Chairman Ahmet Attaroğlu outlined the company's plans to increase production capacity and employment as operations expand, including potential investments in additional manufacturing facilities.

Meanwhile, Molecor Türkiye CEO Fuat Attaroğlu emphasized the role of O-PVC technology in helping municipalities manage water, energy, and other resources more efficiently.

The inauguration ceremony brought together government officials, industry representatives, and business leaders for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by a tour of the production facility.



Globalturk Capital's 8th Annual Executive Briefing Explores Private Capital Investment Opportunities in Türkiye and Environs

Hosted by Globalturk Capital, in strategic partnership with the Global Private Capital Association (GPCA) and with Investment and Finance Office as the main sponsor, the 8th Annual Executive Briefing on Private Capital in Türkiye and Environs brought together leading investors, business leaders, and industry professionals in Istanbul to discuss the private capital landscape and investment opportunities in Türkiye and the surrounding region.

The event opened with remarks by Globalturk Capital Founder and Managing Partner Barış Öney, followed by a presentation on Türkiye's FDI landscape by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu.

In his presentation, Dağlıoğlu showcased Türkiye's position as a resilient, fast-growing, and dynamic investment hub at the nexus of the world, while highlighting the newly introduced "Powerhouse for Investments" reform agenda, which features new incentives and initiatives to support investment, exports, cross-border trade, entrepreneurship, and manufacturing, alongside the launch of a one-stop-shop model.

The conference concluded with a closing address by the Treasury and Finance Minister Mehmet Şimşek. In his speech, the Minister provided global investors with comprehensive insights into Türkiye's economic landscape, the evolving investment climate, and the strategic outlook for capital markets.

As in previous years, the event provided esteemed participants with a high-level platform to gain insights into global capital movements, establish new business connections, and further strengthen regional economic cooperation.





Türkiye's Powerhouse for Investments Program Showcased to UK Investors at London Roundtable

Investment and Finance Office hosted the "The Türkiye Century: Powerhouse for Investments" Roundtable Luncheon at the Turkish Ambassador's Residence in London, in collaboration with Greymore.

The event was attended by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu and Türkiye's Ambassador to the United Kingdom Osman Koray Ertaş.

The event brought together over 50 participants, including senior representatives from institutional investors, investment banks, asset management firms, family offices, law firms, and business organizations.

During the luncheon, Dağlıoğlu delivered a comprehensive presentation on Türkiye's newly introduced Powerhouse for Investments incentive program, outlining its key features, investment incentives, strategic priorities, and opportunities for international investors across various verticals.

The presentation was followed by discussions on Türkiye's investment environment and potential investment and partnership opportunities for UK-based and international investors.

The event provided a valuable platform to strengthen Türkiye's engagement with key stakeholders in the UK and to promote investment opportunities in Türkiye as the nexus of the world.





Investment and Finance Office Celebrates 20 Years of Excellence with Austrian Investors in Vienna

Investment and Finance Office marked its 20th anniversary with a reception titled “Invest in Türkiye: Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence” at the Turkish Embassy in Vienna.

The event brought together Austrian business leaders, investors, and diplomats, providing an opportunity to strengthen bilateral investment ties and explore new avenues for economic cooperation.

Speaking at the reception, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted the strong investment ties between Türkiye and Austria, noting that more than 1,000 Austrian companies operate in Türkiye and that cumulative Austrian investments have exceeded USD 11 billion since 2003.

Hosted by Türkiye’s Ambassador to Austria Gürsel Dönmez, the event featured insights from Austrian Post Deputy CEO Peter Umundum, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber Vice President Wolfgang Hesoun, and Speedinvest General Partner Stefan Klestil on investment, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The Vienna program also included meetings with leading Austrian companies and business associations to explore new opportunities for investment and cooperation.

Building on two decades of progress, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a powerhouse for investment, innovation, and trade.





Türkiye’s Green Investment Agenda Takes Center Stage at Pre-COP31 Investment Summit

Investment and Finance Office and YASED International Investors Association held the Investment Summit Ahead of COP31 Türkiye at the Ziraat Bank headquarters in the Istanbul Financial Center.

It brought together public institutions, international financial institutions, and multinational companies to discuss ways to accelerate green investment in Türkiye.

The opening remarks were delivered by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, YASED Chairman Ali Fuat Orhonoğlu, Ziraat Bank CEO Alpaslan Çakar, President of Climate Change and COP31 Chief Climate Diplomacy Officer Prof. Dr. Halil Hasar, and Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change COP31 Special Representative Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Birpınar, while International Energy Agency (IEA) Executive Director Dr. Fatih Birol joined online. The speakers addressed how hosting COP31 can turn climate commitments into investable projects, alongside Türkiye’s 2053 Net Zero target, energy security, and electrification.

The summit also featured a guest address by UNDP Deputy Regional Director Nick René Hartmann and panels on sustainable industry, green energy and infrastructure, and the circular economy, alongside the launch of YASED’s Extended Producer Responsibility Report.

The discussions underscored the importance of closer cooperation between the public and private sectors in mobilizing capital for the green transition. They also highlighted opportunities to translate sustainability priorities into concrete investment projects across key sectors of the economy.

As Türkiye prepares to host COP31, the country continues to turn climate commitments into tangible investment partnerships, reinforcing its position as the nexus of sustainability.





Investment and Finance Office Celebrates 20th Anniversary with Investor Reception in San Francisco

Investment and Finance Office continued its global “20 Years of Excellence” campaign with a high-level investor reception in San Francisco, hosted at the headquarters of e2vc. Bringing together more than 100 investors, Turkish entrepreneurs, and business leaders from across the Bay Area, the reception celebrated the Investment and Finance Office’s 20-year institutional journey marked by significant achievements, while highlighting Türkiye’s growing connections with global technology and investment ecosystems.

The event marked the culmination of a busy week for Investment and Finance Office in the Bay Area, which included its participation as a Platinum Sponsor at TechCrunch Disrupt 2026.

In his opening remarks, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat reflected on the Office’s 20-year journey in attracting international investment to Türkiye and strengthening ties between Turkish entrepreneurs and global capital markets. Building on the discussions at TechCrunch Disrupt, he highlighted Türkiye’s potential as a partner in the emerging AI economy, combining strong domestic capabilities with close collaboration with the global technology ecosystem.

Polat also underlined Türkiye’s investment advantages, including its USD 2 trillion economy, young and talented population of nearly 90 million, growing number of unicorns, and access to a market of approximately 1 billion people through the EU Customs Union and its network of trade agreements.

The reception also featured remarks by Türkiye’s Deputy Consul General in San Francisco Ali Cıkla who highlighted the importance of the soon-to-open Consulate General in strengthening Türkiye’s presence on the US West Coast, supporting the growing Turkish community, and fostering bilateral business ties across the region.

Meanwhile, Walmart Connect Growth Marketing Senior Director Adem Şengül shared his perspective on the contributions of Turkish professionals to the global business community and highlighted the strength of the Turkish professional network in the United States.

The reception provided a valuable platform for investors, entrepreneurs, and business leaders to exchange views and explore opportunities for collaboration, further reinforcing Investment and Finance Office’s commitment to connecting Türkiye’s dynamic investment ecosystem with leading global technology and capital hubs.





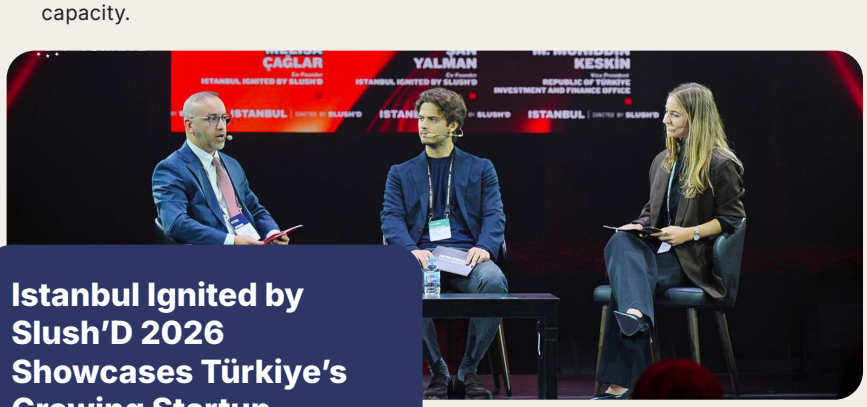
Türkiye’s Technology Investment Outlook Discussed at 8th Digital CEO & Leaders Summit

Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat delivered the opening speech at the 8th Digital CEO & Leaders Summit, held by Vizyon 100 in Çeşme, İzmir, bringing together chairpersons, CEOs, general managers, and senior executives from Türkiye’s leading companies.

Highlighting the importance of investing in technology, Polat emphasized that the returns on technology investments would be realized alongside investments in human resources and institutional capacity.

Polat highlighted that the outlook for the global economy is likely to be shaped by the reconfiguration of production and trade networks, rapid technological advancements in productivity, and the increasing strategic significance of energy and sustainability. He further suggested that future economic performance will largely depend on the capabilities developed and investments undertaken today.

With its strong talent base, growing technological capabilities, and diverse investment opportunities, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the powerhouse for investments.



Istanbul Ignited by Slush’D 2026 Showcases Türkiye’s Growing Startup Ecosystem and Investment Potential

Investment and Finance Office participated as a partner in Istanbul Ignited by Slush’D 2026, which brought together global investors, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs across fintech, AI, gaming, and emerging markets. The event showcased Türkiye’s growing startup ecosystem and Istanbul’s role in connecting entrepreneurial talent with global capital and markets.

The event opened with a fireside chat titled “The Türkiye Opportunity: Investing in a Rising Tech Powerhouse,” featuring, Investment and Finance Office Vice President Mahmut Muhiddin Keskin, alongside ISTANBUL Ignited by Slush’D Co-founders Melisa Çağlar and Şan Yalman.

The session focused on Türkiye’s position as a regional technology powerhouse, highlighting its growing AI ecosystem, which comprises more than 1,000 AI-focused startups, as well as investment opportunities across established industries and the expanding digital infrastructure supporting technology-driven growth.

With its dynamic startup ecosystem, strong industrial base, and strategic location, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of talent, innovation, and technology.



Türkiye's AI Investment Potential Showcased at TechCrunch Disrupt 2026

Investment and Finance Office participated as a Platinum Sponsor of TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 in San Francisco, joining leading global technology companies such as Google and OpenAI.

During the event, Investment and Finance Office hosted a session titled "Sovereign AI: Who Will Build the Infrastructure and Intelligence of the Next AI Economy?" Moderated by Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat, the panel featured Hewlett Packard Enterprise Senior Vice President and General Manager of HPC & AI Go-to-Market Suresh Babu, and Turkcell Infrastructure Operations Director Özgür Altun.

Bringing together more than 150 investors and company representatives, the session explored the infrastructure, capabilities, and partnerships needed to shape the future of the AI economy.

During the discussion, Polat highlighted Türkiye's economic scale, dynamic startup ecosystem, strategic location, and renewable energy capacity as key strengths for technology investments.

The speakers emphasized that sovereign AI extends beyond the development of domestic models to encompass computing capacity, data centers, energy, talent, secure cloud infrastructure, and AI applications. They also underscored the importance of combining local capabilities with global technology partnerships to build secure, scalable, and competitive AI ecosystems.

As the first Türkiye-based public institution to sponsor the event at this level, Investment and Finance Office highlighted Türkiye's growing role in the global technology and innovation ecosystem as a powerhouse for investments.



TABA-AmCham Hosts AmChams in Europe Best Practice Sharing Conference 2026 in Istanbul

TABA-AmCham hosted the AmChams in Europe (ACE) Best Practice Sharing Conference (BPSC) 2026 in Istanbul, bringing together AmCham leaders, senior executives, investors, and public-sector representatives from across Europe and Eurasia under the theme: "Entrepreneurship for Innovation, Investment, Technology and Trade: Building a Stronger Transatlantic Future."

The exclusive TABA-AmCham panel, titled "Commercial and Political Developments Following the NATO Summit," was moderated by Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat.

The panel featured remarks by AmChams in Europe President Ajša Vodnik and TABA-AmCham Vice Chair H. Eren Derinkök. Deputy Minister of Trade Mustafa Tuzcu; Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs H. Ali Özel; and DEMSA Vice Chair Demet Sabancı Çetindoğan shared valuable perspectives on the evolving commercial and political landscape and its implications for Türkiye, Europe, and the United States.

Moderating the panel, Polat highlighted Türkiye's strong investment potential, noting that the country has achieved average annual growth of 5.3% over the past two decades, reached an economic size of USD 1.8 trillion, and attracted around USD 300 billion in FDI. He also emphasized Türkiye's strategic location, dynamic workforce, and ongoing reforms as key drivers of continued growth.



Türkiye's Resilience and Investment Potential Highlighted at GTR Türkiye 2026

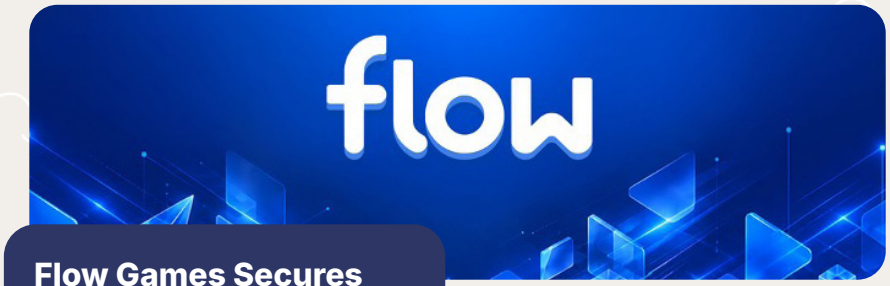
Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat participated in GTR Türkiye 2026, which brought together exporters, SMEs, manufacturers, banks, export credit agencies, development finance institutions, and policymakers.

During the session titled "Navigating Macroeconomic Storms and Underpinning Türkiye as a Powerhouse for Investment," alongside K Ventures Founder and Mentor Rıza Kadılar, Polat highlighted Türkiye's resilience amid global uncertainties, its record-breaking export performance, and the policy reforms that reinforce its position as a trade and investment hub. He emphasized that Türkiye is well positioned to attract global capital as production and trade networks are reconfigured.

Polat also underscored the importance of strengthening trade and financial buffers and further developing Türkiye as an investment and liquidity hub, enabling Turkish corporates and exporters to seize new opportunities in a changing global trade landscape.

With its strong export performance, ongoing reforms, and strategic position in global trade, Türkiye continues to strengthen its standing as a powerhouse for investments.





Flow Games Secures USD 49 Million in Funding, Marking a Major Milestone for Gaming Ecosystem

Istanbul-based mobile game developer Flow Games secured USD 49 million in total funding from leading international investors, including Tencent, Makers Fund, Arcadia Gaming Partners, and Ludus Ventures. The investment marks a significant milestone for Türkiye's gaming ecosystem, underscoring the growing global appeal of Turkish game developers and the country's ability to attract substantial international investment into its technology sector.

The investment includes a USD 46 million funding package led by Tencent, one of the world's leading technology and gaming companies. Reportedly one of Tencent's largest investments in a Turkish gaming studio outside of full acquisitions, the deal reflects strong investor confidence in Flow Games' growth potential.

Founded in Istanbul, Flow Games is the developer of Smash Fest!, a physics-based mobile game that has gained significant international traction since its global launch in May 2026. The game has surpassed 23 million downloads worldwide, demonstrating the ability of Türkiye-based developers to create successful mobile games for global audiences.

The funding will support Flow Games in expanding its team, accelerating the development of Smash Fest!, and pursuing new opportunities in mobile game development.

The deal further reinforces Türkiye's position as a leading destination for mobile gaming investment, supported by a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem, skilled talent, and a track record of developing internationally successful gaming companies. Growing investor interest, reflected in major investments and acquisitions, underscores the sector's potential to produce globally competitive businesses and contribute to the country's technology-driven economic growth.



Türkiye Innovation Week 2026 Brings Together Innovators, Entrepreneurs and Young Talent

The 13th edition of Türkiye Innovation Week (TIW26), organized by the Türkiye Exporters Assembly with the support of the Ministry of Trade, brought together the innovation ecosystem under the theme "Humanity 6.0 – The Next Phase of Humanity." The event featured the award ceremonies for the Türkiye's Entrepreneurs Competition and the InovaTİM Innovation Competition, recognizing entrepreneurial achievements and innovative projects developed by young talent.

Addressing young innovators and entrepreneurs, Investment and Finance Communications Department Head Gökhan Yücel highlighted Türkiye's strategic geographic position, young population, and production capacity as key advantages in global competition. Drawing attention to the country's achievements in the defense industry, superyacht manufacturing, and energy technologies, Yücel emphasized the importance of maintaining a human-centered approach alongside technological advancement.

With its dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem, growing technological capabilities, and strategic position connecting global markets, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of innovation, talent, and technology.



Türkiye's Investment Promotion Approach in Focus at Narrative PR Summit 2026

Investment and Finance Office Communications Department Head Gökhan Yücel was a speaker at the panel titled "Beyond Investment: Creating Opportunity, Elevating Communities" during the Narrative PR Summit 2026 | Beyond Reset, held in Somabay, Egypt, which brought together leaders from business, policy, investment, media, and tourism circles.

Sharing Türkiye's approach to investment promotion communications, Yücel highlighted that investment becomes a national story when its impact is felt in people's daily lives through quality jobs, new skills, and opportunities for local businesses. He noted that internationally invested companies contribute significantly to employment in Türkiye, while international investors continue to announce new and expansion projects that support job creation and economic growth.

Yücel also emphasized that communication must extend beyond the initial announcement, underlining the importance of aftercare, continued engagement, and a strong ecosystem built on collaboration among investment agencies, investors, and local stakeholders.

With its talent pool, dynamic ecosystem, and quality-focused approach to investment, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a resilient economy, the nexus of the world, and a powerhouse for investments.



2nd Software Industry Investment Summit Brings Together Investors and Technology Companies in Türkiye

Hosted by the Software Industrialists Association (YASAD), the 2nd Software Industry Investment Summit brought together software companies, investors, financial institutions, and key stakeholders from Türkiye's software ecosystem to explore investment opportunities and foster new partnerships.

The event opened with remarks by Investment and Finance Office Sectoral Activities Unit Manager Mustafa Erdönmez, who highlighted the strategic importance of the software industry to Türkiye's economy and its growing role in positioning the country as a global powerhouse for investments.

The program also featured speeches by YASAD Chairwoman Mine Taşkaya and Ministry of Industry and Technology Digital Economy Department Head Öznur Özbek Değirmenci.

The summit featured panel discussions with investors and industry representatives, presentations by high-growth-potential software companies, and networking sessions aimed at fostering new collaborations, highlighting Türkiye's growing potential as the nexus of digital and a hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-driven investment.



Local to Global Program Connects Turkish Technology Startups with European Investment Ecosystem

Local to Global, organized by Bilişim Vadisi in cooperation with Nexrone and Golden Bridge Partners, brought together Türkiye's technology startups and the European investment and entrepreneurship ecosystem to discuss globalization, expansion into European markets, and international investment opportunities.

As part of the program, Investment and Finance Office Unit Manager Kaan Masatçı participated in the panel titled "Preparing for the Global Ecosystem and GTM Strategies." Masatçı addressed the dynamics of entering global markets, opportunities in Asian and African markets, and the role of public institutions in supporting startups as they expand internationally.

Türkiye's dynamic startup ecosystem and growing technological capabilities continue to reinforce its position as the nexus of innovation and talent.



Baku Fintech Sectoral Trade Delegation Advances Financial Cooperation Among Turkic States

The Baku Fintech Sectoral Trade Delegation, organized under the Turkic States Fintech Alliance (TÜRKFİN) platform, brought together stakeholders from the banking, fintech, and payments sectors across Turkic states to advance regional financial cooperation.

As part of the program, Investment and Finance Unit Manager Melik Ertuğrul moderated the panel titled "The Future of Digital Payments and Common Regulatory Approaches in Turkic States," featuring representatives from the Azerbaijan Fintech Association (Azfina), the Kazakhstan Association of Payment Organizations, and the Azerbaijan Banks Association. The panel addressed cross-border payment interoperability, bank-fintech partnerships, and the importance of regulatory cooperation and harmonized data reporting in building a more integrated regional financial ecosystem.

The program also included institutional visits to the Azerbaijan Banks Association and Azerbaijan's Innovation and Digital Development Agency, deepening bilateral dialogue on digital finance and fintech cooperation.

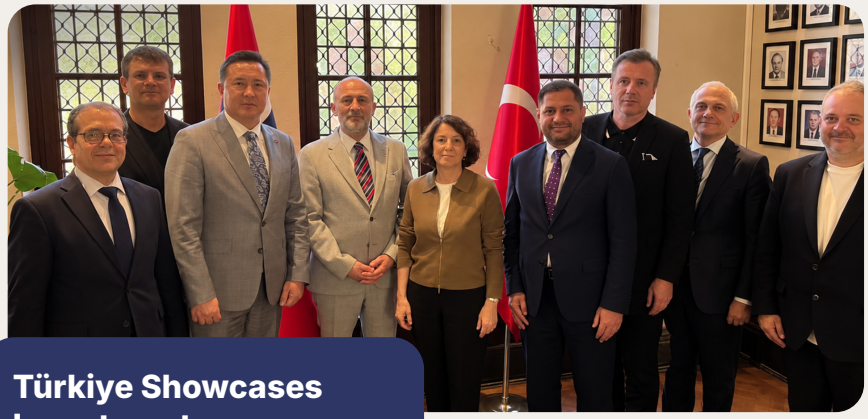


Türkiye's Financial Investment Potential Presented at GTA Global Summit Istanbul 2026

Investment and Finance participated in the GTA Global Summit Istanbul 2026, which brought together technology leaders, entrepreneurs, and industry representatives from around the world.

Organized by the Service Exporters Association in cooperation with Global Tech Advocates Web3.0, the summit addressed opportunities in technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, and international collaboration, fostering new connections among global technology ecosystems.

Investment and Finance Office Financial Investments Unit Manager Kaan Masatçı delivered a presentation titled "Türkiye as a Destination for Financial Investors" during the summit's opening session, where he shared insights into Türkiye's rapid macroeconomic transformation, strategic geographical position, robust tech talent pool, and evolving investment climate, highlighting Türkiye's position as a powerhouse for investments and its vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem.



Türkiye Showcases Investment Opportunities at Oslo Innovation Week

Investment and Finance Office participated in Oslo Innovation Week in Norway, contributing to discussions on strategic partnerships and investment opportunities between the North Sea and Black Sea regions.

Investment and Finance Office Site Promotion Unit Manager Zahid Tuncel delivered a presentation at the panel titled "North Sea & Black Sea Partnership: The Future of Offshore Energy, Industry and AI," hosted by the Royal Norwegian Yacht Club with the support of Turkish Airlines. In his presentation, titled "Powerhouse for Investments," Tuncel highlighted Türkiye's investment ecosystem and its potential as a strategic hub for global investors.

The panel explored opportunities for strategic cooperation, bilateral investment, and enhanced international market connectivity between the two regions.

Following Oslo Innovation Week, Investment and Finance Office met with Türkiye's Ambassador to Norway Gülin Dinç to discuss potential cooperation opportunities among stakeholders operating in relevant sectors in both countries, further strengthening Türkiye-Norway economic ties.



Sweden–Türkiye Business Outlook Explores Bilateral Trade and Investment Opportunities

Sweden-Türkiye Business Outlook: Trade, Investment & Tax Perspectives, hosted by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Türkiye (SCC) in collaboration with EY, brought together business leaders and key stakeholders in Istanbul to discuss the evolving investment landscape, bilateral trade relations, and tax perspectives in both countries.

The event opened with remarks by SCC Chairperson Işıl Yalçın and EY Türkiye Country Managing Partner and EY Europe Central Assurance Leader Damla Harman. It also featured the "Investment Strategies and Growth Areas" panel, moderated by EY-Parthenon Türkiye Partner Kağan Karamanoğlu, with contributions from Viacon Türkiye General Manager Onur Başar; YASED International Investors Association Secretary General Serkan Valandova; and One-Stop-Shop Coordinator Fatih Çelik.

The panel explored Türkiye's investment potential, key growth sectors, and prospects for attracting higher-value-added international investment. Discussions also highlighted the role of investor-focused initiatives, such as the Istanbul Financial Center and the One-Stop-Shop model, in building a more accessible and competitive business environment.

Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of investment, offering a transparent, predictable, and investor-friendly ecosystem for global capital.



Investment and Finance Office Hosts High Level Tanzanian Delegation at Istanbul Financial Center

Investment and Finance Office hosted a high-level delegation from Tanzania's Ministry of Finance at its One-Stop-Shop Office located within the Istanbul Financial Center.

During the visit, the delegation received a briefing on Türkiye's investment environment, the strategic advantages and opportunities offered by the Istanbul Financial Center, and the comprehensive services provided by the One-Stop-Shop Office to facilitate investment processes for international investors.

The visit also provided an opportunity to exchange views on Türkiye's approach to investment facilitation and the role of the Istanbul Financial Center in strengthening the country's position as the nexus of finance.



Türkiye Energy & Infrastructure Forum Highlights Investment Priorities and Clean-Tech Manufacturing

The Annual Türkiye Energy & Infrastructure Forum brought together public and private sector stakeholders to discuss Türkiye's energy and infrastructure transformation, with a focus on investment strategies in solar, wind, energy storage, and grid projects.

Speaking at a panel titled "What Will Actually Get Built: Capital Flows, Bankability & Investment Priorities in Türkiye Solar + Storage," Investment and Finance Office Project Manager Özkan Özkardeş emphasized the critical importance of regulatory predictability for investors. He noted that developing and implementing future regulatory frameworks in close consultation with industry stakeholders is fundamental to fostering an investor-friendly environment.

Highlighting that regulatory clarity and grid infrastructure risks are being addressed in close coordination with relevant authorities, Özkardeş underscored that heavy industry manufacturers facing pressures from the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) can consider storage-integrated Corporate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) as a viable alternative to mitigate market risks.

Local content requirements in YEKA (Renewable Energy Resource Areas) auctions have provided strong incentives for domestic manufacturing of strategic clean-tech components, helping position Türkiye as a powerhouse for exporting these critical energy technologies to global markets.



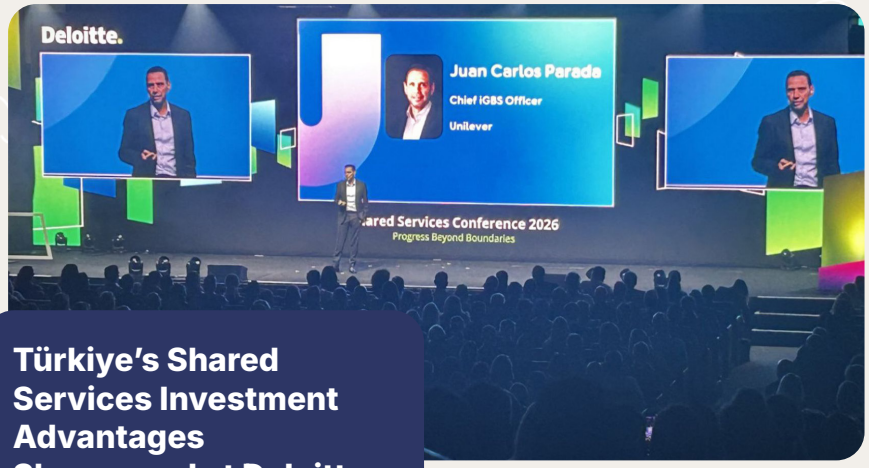
16th Annual Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit Spotlights Türkiye's Green Energy Investment Potential

Aiming to strengthen EU-MENA cooperation in the energy sector, the 16th Annual Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit brought together energy investors, equipment manufacturers, and financial institutions in Istanbul under the theme "Clean Energy: Bridging Continents, Connecting Markets."

Investment and Finance Office Expert Harun Köksal joined the session "Türkiye as a Regional Green Financial Hub" as a panelist, alongside Dii Desert Energy CEO Cornelius Matthes and KfW IPEX-Bank Türkiye Vice President Çağrı Güven.

During the session, Köksal highlighted Türkiye's growing ecosystem for manufacturing investments in battery energy storage systems (BESS) and provided international investors with insights into the investment incentives and opportunities available in Türkiye.

Investment and Finance Office continues to position Türkiye as a strategic destination for energy investments, highlighting the opportunities created by the country's ambitious energy transition agenda. With a strong focus on expanding renewable energy, energy storage, grid infrastructure, and clean energy technologies, Türkiye offers international investors a dynamic platform for long-term investment across the region.



Türkiye's Shared Services Investment Advantages Showcased at Deloitte Shared Services Conference 2026

Investment and Finance Office participated in the Deloitte Shared Services Conference 2026 in Brussels as an event sponsor, showcasing the Invest in Türkiye booth.

Bringing together Shared Services Center (SSC) and Global Business Services (GBS) leaders, finance and operations executives, and consultants from leading global companies, the conference provided a valuable platform to promote Türkiye's competitive advantages in the shared services sector.

As part of Türkiye's Powerhouse for Investments program, Investment and Finance Office highlighted the incentives available to Qualified Service Centers, corporate and personal income tax advantages, and Türkiye's supportive business ecosystem, reinforcing the country's position as a powerhouse for investments.



Investment and Finance Office Promotes Türkiye's Mobility Investment Opportunities in Benelux Roadshow

Investment and Finance Office conducted a mobility roadshow across the Benelux region, meeting with funds, investors, companies, ecosystem developers, and industry organizations active in the mobility sector in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Throughout the meetings, participants explored investment and collaboration opportunities within Türkiye's mobility ecosystem, while exchanging insights on industry expectations, emerging trends, and areas for future development.

As Europe's largest vehicle supplier, largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, and 5th largest vehicle producer, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of mobility.

It offers global investors a competitive and dynamic ecosystem supported by advanced manufacturing capabilities, a strategic location, and strong integration into global value chains.



Türkiye and Spain Explore Investment Partnerships in Wind Energy Sector

A delegation from Investment and Finance Office and Türkiye's Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources engaged with Spanish companies during a visit to Spain to promote investment opportunities in Türkiye's wind energy sector.

In cooperation with the Spanish Wind Energy Association (AEE), the delegation held a business event to present Türkiye's energy market and highlight onshore and offshore wind energy investment opportunities under the Renewable Energy Resource Areas (YEKA) framework.

The delegation also held meetings with other companies interested in Türkiye's energy sector, followed by bilateral discussions to discuss potential investment plans and explore opportunities for cooperation.



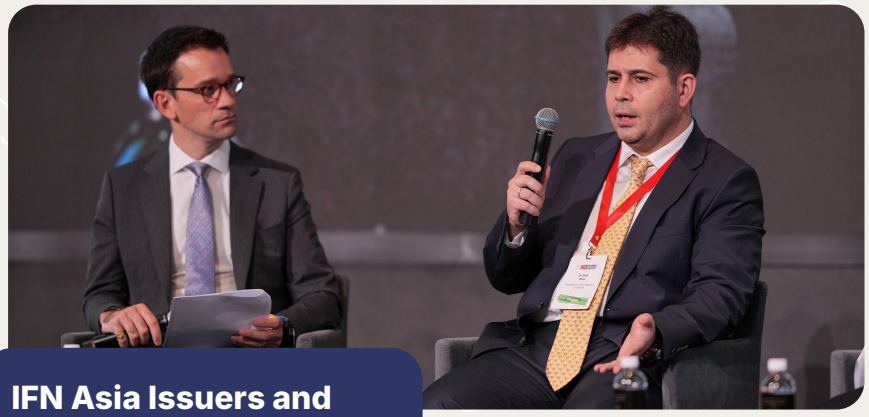
Investment and Finance Office Highlights Türkiye's Energy Potential to Italian Investors

Investment and Finance Office Analyst Serdar Keleş participated as a speaker in the panel titled "Business and Industrial Partnership Opportunities in the Energy Sector in Türkiye," held as part of the "Italy Meets Türkiye: Energy Partnership Mission & Business Partnership" event organized by CDP Cassa Depositi e Prestiti.

In his remarks, Keleş underlined that Türkiye and Italy have a strong foundation for deeper cooperation in the energy sector. He noted that ideas can only be transformed into investments with the right information and support, adding that Investment and Finance Office stands ready to support Italian investors in making successful investments in Türkiye.

Investment and Finance Office continues to promote Türkiye as a powerhouse for investments by assisting international investors throughout every phase of their investment journey.

Since 2003, Italian companies have invested USD 5.1 billion in Türkiye. In 2025, Italy ranked 10th among source countries for greenfield investments in Türkiye, with 20 projects totaling USD 132 million.



IFN Asia Issuers and Investors Forum Explores Investment Opportunities Between Türkiye and Southeast Asia

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Bilal İlhan participated as a panelist at the 21st IFN Asia Issuers and Investors Forum in Kuala Lumpur.

During the session titled “Unlocking New Frontiers: Private Markets, Real Assets and Alternative Shariah Strategies,” İlhan discussed how private and Islamic capital can be mobilized for productive investment and how stronger financial connectivity can support a two-way investment corridor between Türkiye and Southeast Asia.

İlhan highlighted the complementary strengths of Türkiye’s industrial capabilities, its strategic connectivity, as well as Malaysia’s deep institutional capital and sophisticated financial ecosystem. He also emphasized the importance of connecting capital with investment opportunities to generate new economic capacity, create employment, and build resilient supply chains.

Türkiye stands out as a powerhouse for investments, connecting global capital with a dynamic industrial base, strategic markets, and high-potential opportunities across Europe, Asia, and beyond.



Türkiye’s Venture Capital Ecosystem Draws Investor Interest at Global Alternative Investing Summit

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Enes Güzel attended the Opal Group’s Global Alternative Investing Summit in London, where he spoke on the panel titled “Where Is European Venture Capital Going Next?”

During the panel, Güzel shared his insights into the future of European venture capital, with a particular focus on the challenges of scaling companies and the need to connect emerging innovation ecosystems with international growth capital.

Güzel highlighted Türkiye’s strong technology and engineering talent, its growing startup ecosystem, and the potential to attract greater investment from the UK and Europe, particularly at the growth stage.

The summit served as a strategic platform to engage with international investors and fund managers and explore potential areas of cooperation between Türkiye and the UK.



Türkiye–Italy Trade and Investment Opportunities Explored at Bologna Business Conference

Hosted by the Turco-Italian Business Association (AIIT), with the support of Confindustria Emilia Area Centro, a business conference in Bologna brought together around 70 representatives of the Italian and Turkish business communities to explore opportunities for bilateral trade and investment.

The event opened with remarks by Türkiye’s Ambassador to Italy Elif Çomoğlu Ülgen, followed by addresses from TÜRKONFED International Chairman Burak Pehlivan and Confindustria Emilia Area Centro International Business Development Department Head Morena Fiorentini.

Following an overview of Türkiye-Italy trade relations by Commercial Attaché Kadir Eser, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Gino Costa delivered a presentation highlighting the strengths of Türkiye’s economy, its competitive investment environment, and the opportunities it offers international investors as a powerhouse for investments.

The conference concluded with B2B meetings, providing participants with opportunities to establish new business connections and strengthen economic cooperation between Türkiye and Italy.



Türkiye’s Energy and Infrastructure Investment Opportunities Featured at European Private Credit & ABF Summit

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Enes Güzel joined a panel discussion titled “A Deep Dive into Underlying ABF Asset Classes” at the European Private Credit & ABF Summit in London.

During the discussion, Güzel shared insights into infrastructure and project finance, investment opportunities in the energy transition, the growing role of private capital, and key considerations for international investors.

Güzel also highlighted Türkiye’s investment potential in renewable energy, energy storage, and infrastructure, emphasizing the importance of mobilizing international capital to unlock opportunities in these key sectors.

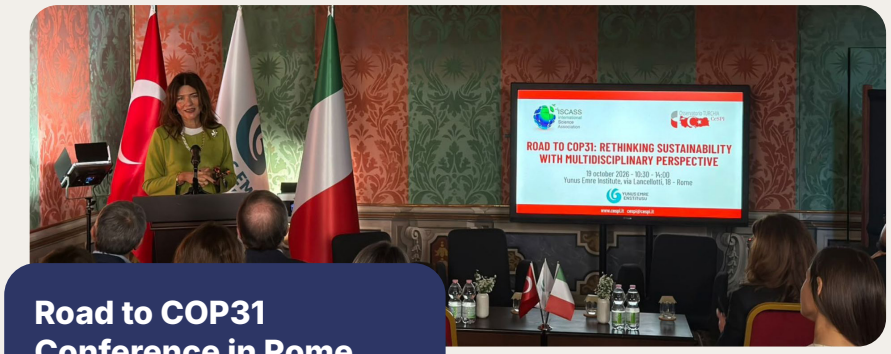


SuperReturn Middle East Explores Investment Corridors Between the GCC and Global Markets

Investment and Finance Office participated in SuperReturn Middle East, a leading private capital conference bringing together investors, fund managers, limited partners, and representatives of financial institutions to discuss the evolving private capital landscape and cross-border investment opportunities.

Representing the Office, Country Advisor A. Emre Büyükkılıç contributed to the session "Capital Corridors in Action: GCC and Its Global Partners," which explored how investors are navigating opportunities across Türkiye, Central Asia, Africa, and Europe amid shifting geopolitical dynamics, evolving trade routes, and changing investment priorities.

The discussion highlighted the growing importance of strategic partnerships in connecting capital with investment opportunities across markets. Türkiye's dynamic private equity and venture capital ecosystem, supported by an expanding startup landscape, entrepreneurial talent, and a broad base of established businesses seeking growth and transformation, offers international investors opportunities across early-stage ventures, growth capital, and buyouts.



Road to COP31 Conference in Rome Fosters Türkiye–Italy Dialogue on Climate Policy and Sustainability

Investment and Finance participated in the conference "Road to COP31: Rethinking Sustainability from a Multidisciplinary Perspective," held at the Yunus Emre Institute in Rome.

Bringing together representatives from public institutions, academia, and civil society in Türkiye and Italy, the conference fostered dialogue on sustainability, climate policy, and international cooperation ahead of COP31 Türkiye in Antalya.

The event opened with remarks by Yunus Emre Institute Rome Director Beyza Uzun Kutlay and CeSPI (Center for International Policy Studies) President Daniele Frigeri, followed by addresses from Türkiye's Ambassador to Italy Elif Çomoğlu Ülgen, and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Unit Head Federico Ciattaglia.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Selman Tokpunar, participated in the panel "Climate Policy and Diplomacy: From Paris to Antalya," moderated by Yunus Emre Institute Representative in Rome R. Haluk Soner, contributing to discussions on climate policy and international cooperation in the lead-up to COP31.



SuperReturn Global Infrastructure 2026 Showcases Türkiye's Energy and Infrastructure Investment Potential

SuperReturn Global Infrastructure 2026, an annual conference on private infrastructure investment organized by Informa Connect, brought together institutional investors and infrastructure fund managers in London. The program explored a range of themes, from renewable energy and digital infrastructure to transport, utilities, and healthcare infrastructure.

At the event, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Enes Güzel participated as a panelist in the session "Going Global: Risk, Returns and Real Impact in Growth Markets," with a focus on infrastructure investment opportunities across emerging markets, project bankability, investment risks, and the role of international capital and development finance institutions.

In this context, Güzel highlighted Türkiye's potential in renewable energy, energy storage, electricity grids, and energy infrastructure, emphasizing the opportunities for international investors to contribute to the country's energy transition.

Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of sustainability, further reinforcing its commitment to a sustainable future as the host of COP31 Türkiye in Antalya this year, while offering global investors a compelling platform for long-term infrastructure investment.



Türkiye's Startup Ecosystem Takes Center Stage at DC Startup & Tech Week

Investment and Finance Office participated in DC Startup & Tech Week in Washington, D.C., engaging with international startup ecosystems and highlighting Türkiye's growing role as a powerhouse for entrepreneurship and innovation.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Alicia Sornson joined the panel discussion titled "Passport to Scale: How Startups Unlock New Markets with Embassy and Ecosystem Support," alongside representatives from Kenya, Hungary, and Thailand.

The discussion highlighted Türkiye's competitive startup ecosystem, the opportunities it offers international startups to establish and scale their businesses, and the contributions of Turkish founders and the diaspora to global entrepreneurial networks.

As part of the event's Partner Day, Investment and Finance Office also co-hosted a Turkish breakfast with the Founder Institute and Yunus Emre Institute in Washington, D.C. The gathering brought together founders and startup ecosystem stakeholders to strengthen entrepreneurial connections between Türkiye and the United States.



Italy–Türkiye: Industrial Partners for Investment and Growth Event Promotes Bilateral Industrial Cooperation

Hosted by Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo, Picarelli Law Office, and Sarıibrahimoğlu Law Office in Rome, the "Italy-Türkiye: Industrial Partners for Investment and Growth" event brought together Italian parliamentarians, business representatives, and legal professionals to explore opportunities for industrial cooperation, bilateral investment, and joint projects in third-country markets.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Selman Tokpunar participated as a speaker in the panel "Industrial Partnerships and Development Opportunities between Italy and Türkiye," presenting an overview of Türkiye's economy, its competitive investment environment, and opportunities for industrial collaboration and investment partnerships between companies from both countries. The panel also featured Trade Counsellor at the Turkish Embassy in Rome Gizem Güreşci.

The event also included a second panel, titled "Legal Aspects, Business Tools and Case Studies," as well as additional presentations addressing key aspects of bilateral business cooperation.

Providing a platform for networking and the exchange of insights, the event highlighted the potential to strengthen Türkiye-Italy economic ties and underscored Türkiye's strategic position as the nexus of investment and a global powerhouse for investments.



Türkiye–Italy Business and Investment Opportunities Explored at Verona Webinar

Investment and Finance participated in a webinar titled "Türkiye–Izmir: Business and Investment Opportunities for Businesses from Verona," hosted by the Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Izmir.

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Gino Costa delivered a presentation to approximately 40 esteemed attendees from the Italian business community. In his presentation, Costa emphasized the strengths of the Turkish economy and the opportunities it offers to international investors, adding that Türkiye is a powerhouse for investment thanks to its dynamic business environment, young and skilled workforce, well-structured investment incentive system, and strategic location.

The webinar also featured Head of the Commercial Office at the Italian Embassy in Ankara Andrea Della Nebbia and Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Izmir President Pietro Alba, who highlighted the growing trade and investment ties between Türkiye and Italy.



Investment and Finance Office Joins HEYSUN Expo to Spark Italy-Türkiye Energy Transition Partnerships

Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Selman Tokpunar participated in HEYSUN - Expo della Transizione Energetica, an energy transition exhibition and conference held in Italy. Speaking at the session titled "Decarbonization in Southern Italy through Renewable Energy and Nuclear Power," Tokpunar delivered a presentation entitled "Italy–Türkiye Cooperation and Investment Opportunities in the Energy Transition," highlighting Türkiye's investment opportunities and the potential for stronger cooperation with Italian companies in the energy transition.

Bringing together representatives from industry, academia, and public institutions, the session provided a platform for exploring the links between decarbonization, industrial competitiveness, and energy security.



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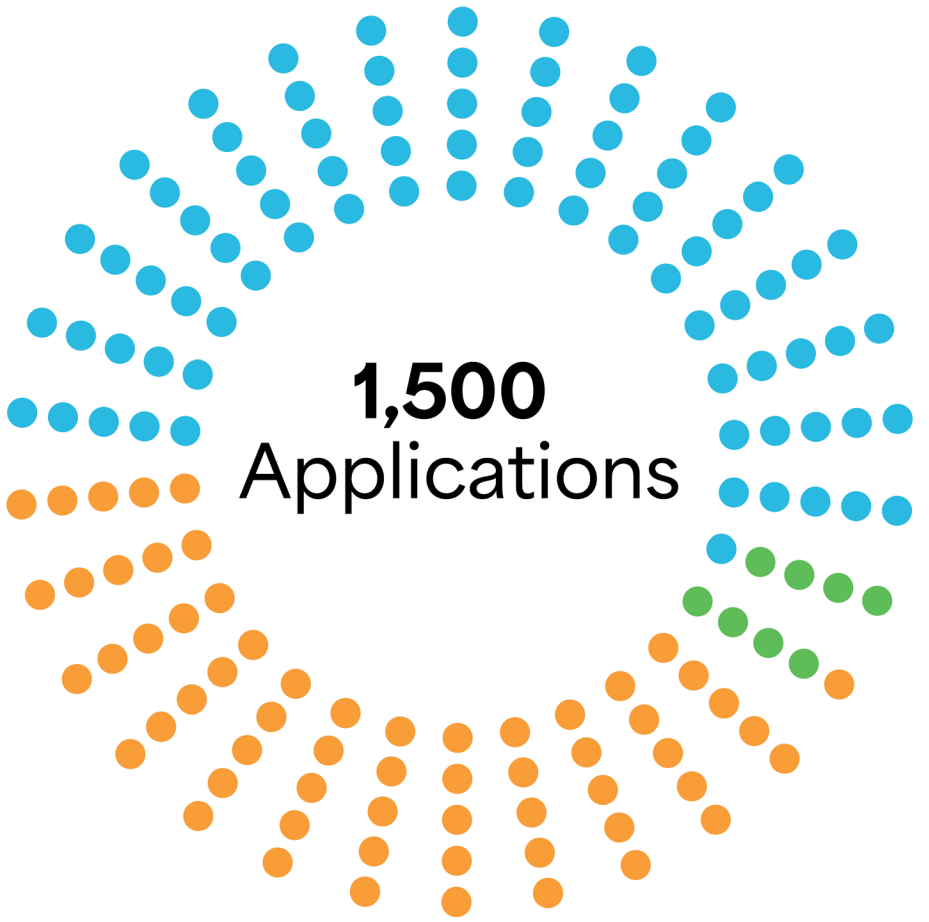
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TÜRKİYE: HUB FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH

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.

Nearly USD 288 Billion of FDI between 2003–2025, 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

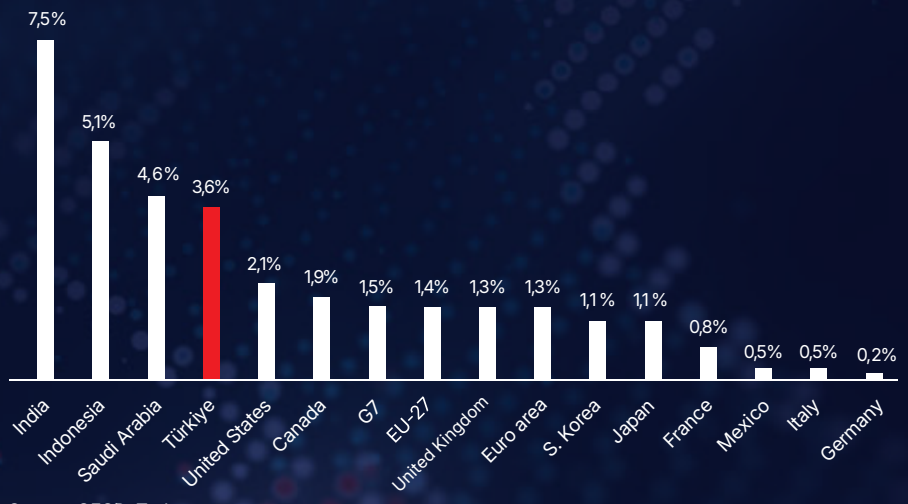
TOTAL

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

Source: IMF, WTO, TurkStat 2025

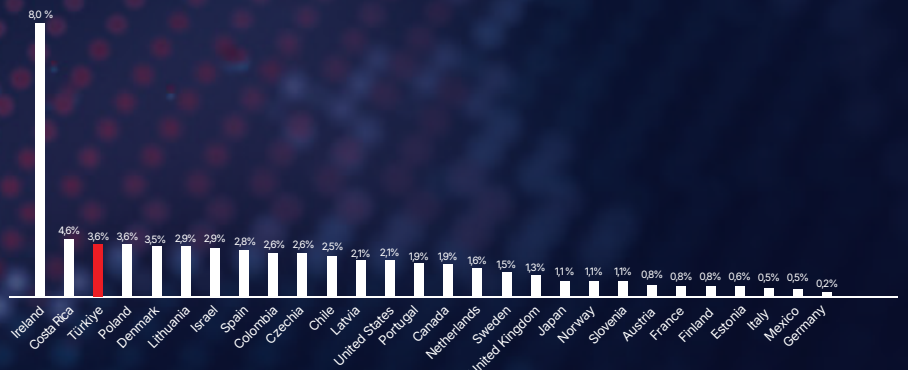
REAL GDP GROWTH
(2025, year on year growth)

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)



Source: CBRT

- 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
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