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The month of March highlighted Türkiye's continued engagement with global partners, reinforcing its position as the nexus of investment, dialogue, and strategic cooperation across regions and sectors. A series of high-level meetings and international platforms reflected both the depth of Türkiye's economic relationships and its growing role in shaping forward-looking investment agendas.

Global dialogue took center stage in Istanbul, where the World Economic Forum Türkiye Country Strategy Meeting convened with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. Bringing together senior executives from the international business community alongside Türkiye's economic leadership, the meeting focused on strengthening competitiveness and resilience within an increasingly complex global landscape.

Türkiye also entered a new phase in its digital transformation journey with the activation of 5G mobile communication infrastructure, a strategic step that will strengthen high-capacity connectivity, support advanced digital applications, and reinforce its competitiveness in the international technology landscape.

International outreach remained strong throughout the month. The Investment and Finance Office marked its 20th anniversary with a reception in London, gathering a distinguished group of global investors, business leaders, and public officials. This milestone event formed part of ongoing efforts to further deepen engagement with the international investment community.

Türkiye's active participation in major global platforms included MIPIM 2026 in Cannes, one of the world's leading real estate exhibitions, where Türkiye was represented under the message "Powered by Türkiye."

Across Europe and beyond, Türkiye's investment narrative was carried forward through a wide range of engagements.

The Türkiye Investment Conference 2026 in Amsterdam brought together key figures from the global finance community,

while the Türkiye-UK Strategic Trade & Investment Forum in London provided a platform to explore new avenues for bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, and AI-driven competitiveness.

Engagement with Asia also gained momentum. In Tokyo, the Türkiye Eastern Mediterranean Industrial Park (DAPEK) Investment Seminar, hosted at the headquarters of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), introduced strategic investment opportunities to Japanese business leaders and institutional partners.

Sector-focused platforms further demonstrated Türkiye's alignment with global transformation trends. The Clean Industrial Growth Investment Summit in Leeds brought together international stakeholders to discuss capital allocation in the context of the clean industrial transition, while KEY - The Energy Transition Expo in Rimini highlighted opportunities in renewable energy and cross-border collaboration. In addition, the Investment Ecosystem Meeting, organized under KADEM's Innovation for Women Program, underscored Türkiye's commitment to inclusive and innovation-driven growth.

Beyond these flagship events, Türkiye continued to engage with stakeholders across multiple countries through a broad range of meetings and initiatives, sustaining a consistent and proactive international presence.

Through sustained dialogue, strategic outreach, and active participation in global platforms, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as a reliable and forward-looking partner for international investors. As the Investment and Finance Office marks its 20th anniversary, it remains committed to supporting this trajectory, advancing high-quality investment, and fostering partnerships that contribute to long-term, sustainable growth.

A. Burak Dağlıoğlu
President, Investment and Finance Office



WEF Türkiye Country Strategy Meeting Convenes in Istanbul

Hosted by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the World Economic Forum (WEF) Türkiye Country Strategy Meeting was held in Istanbul, bringing together senior executives from the global business community and Türkiye's economic leadership.

Held under the theme "Growth at a Global Nexus: Strengthening Competitiveness and Resilience," the meeting addressed Türkiye's position in the global economy and avenues for international cooperation.

Within the scope of the meeting, a strategic dialogue session chaired by President Erdoğan convened 23 international investors from 16 countries, representing sectors such as manufacturing, technology, energy, finance, infrastructure, asset management, healthcare, food, and aviation, with a combined asset value of USD 1.2 trillion. The session provided a comprehensive platform for discussions on Türkiye's role in the global economic system, its investment potential, and its long-term growth outlook.

Participants in the strategic dialogue session included Vice President Cevdet Yılmaz; Minister of Foreign Affairs Hakan Fidan; Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek; Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar; Head of Communications Burhanettin Duran; Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu; Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye Fatih Karahan; AK Party Vice Chairman for Economic Affairs Nihat Zeybekci; Chairman and CEO of BlackRock and Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum Laurence Fink; as well as President and Member of

the Executive Committee of the World Economic Forum Alois Zwinggi.

As part of the meeting, Minister Mehmet Şimşek delivered a comprehensive presentation on economic stability and macroeconomic policy, outlining Türkiye's reform agenda, fiscal discipline approach, and policies aimed at strengthening the investment climate.

Minister Alparslan Bayraktar, in the session on energy security and resource management, addressed Türkiye's energy supply security, diversification strategies, and its ambition to become an energy hub.

Minister Hakan Fidan moderated a session focusing on Türkiye's role in regional stability and security, its position within the evolving geoeconomic landscape, and perspectives on strengthening international cooperation.

Held at a time marked by rising global uncertainties, geopolitical developments, and the restructuring of value chains, the meeting aims to enhance public-private dialogue and cooperation, support investment-driven growth, and further reinforce Türkiye's position as the nexus of the world.

The discussions also covered concrete areas of cooperation to enhance Türkiye's competitiveness, strengthen economic resilience, support sustainable growth, and accelerate FDI.

The World Economic Forum Türkiye Country Strategy Meeting stands out as a key platform that reinforces Türkiye's strategic role in the global economy, promotes multilateral cooperation, and contributes to strengthening a shared vision for the future.



Türkiye Activates Nationwide 5G Infrastructure

Türkiye has entered a new phase in its digital transformation journey with the activation of fifth generation (5G) mobile communication infrastructure, marking a strategic milestone in strengthening high-capacity connectivity and enabling advanced digital applications across industry, public services, and next-generation technology ecosystems. Initially launched in the provincial centers of all 81 cities, the new-generation infrastructure is planned to expand nationwide within two years, supporting Türkiye's efforts to enhance secure digital capacity and reinforce its competitiveness in the international technology landscape.

The transition was formally inaugurated at the "Strong Türkiye in Communication with 5G" ceremony held at the Presidential Complex, with the participation of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

During his remarks at the ceremony, President Erdoğan emphasized that the nationwide deployment of 5G marks the beginning of a new phase in Türkiye's communications infrastructure and industrial transformation. The President noted that 5G enables real-time, data-driven production environments supported by smart sensors, robotic systems, and digitally integrated production lines, and underlined that the transition will contribute to higher productivity across industrial ecosystems while supporting the expansion of high-value manufacturing capabilities.

President Erdoğan further stressed that, in the data age, digital infrastructure must be considered alongside cloud systems, data

centers, artificial intelligence (AI) capacity, and cybersecurity architecture, noting that strengthening these capabilities is a strategic priority for safeguarding national data security and reinforcing Türkiye's digital sovereignty.

Offering data transmission speeds up to ten times faster than previous-generation technologies, ultra-low latency at the millisecond level, and the capacity to connect millions of devices simultaneously, 5G infrastructure is expected to accelerate the deployment of advanced applications across organized industrial zones, logistics hubs, healthcare services, transportation systems, and smart city platforms. Its cloud-native, software-defined architecture further enables the development of flexible communication environments tailored to sector-specific needs, supporting real-time analytics, intelligent mobility systems, and enhanced public service delivery.

In the initial phase, operators are expected to utilize certified, locally produced components at a rate of approximately 60 percent and nationally developed communication technologies at around 30 percent, with these ratios planned to increase over time. Minister Uraloğlu emphasized that strengthening advanced communications infrastructure with strong domestic participation represents an important step toward enhancing secure data management capacity, supporting innovation-driven industrial transformation, and reinforcing Türkiye's ability to deploy resilient next-generation connectivity solutions across both metropolitan centers and regional production ecosystems.



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

Investment and Finance Office hosted a reception at the residence of the Embassy of Türkiye in London to celebrate its 20th anniversary, bringing together a wide range of international private sector representatives, business leaders, and public officials.

During the reception, the Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek delivered a keynote speech, highlighting the Office's achievements over the past two decades and Türkiye's progress in attracting FDI.

Emphasizing that the Office has delivered strong results since its establishment, Minister Şimşek stated that Türkiye has made significant strides in improving its investment environment and noted that, despite a challenging global context, Türkiye is once again emerging as a key destination for global talent and capital.

"We are going through a difficult global period, with geopolitical tensions in the Middle East casting a shadow over the region. However, from a broader perspective, it is clear that Türkiye stands out as a stable and resilient economy, as well as a strong production base and a dynamic services hub," Minister Şimşek said.

Highlighting Türkiye's economic fundamentals, Minister Şimşek noted that Türkiye has a USD 1.6 trillion economy, a population of 86 million, and a per capita income approaching USD 18,000, placing it among a limited number of countries offering this combination of scale and growth potential.

The Minister also underlined Türkiye's robust infrastructure, stating that approximately USD 360 billion has been invested in infrastructure under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

In addition, Minister Şimşek pointed to the country's strong human capital and comprehensive incentive framework supporting large-scale industrial investments.

Minister Şimşek further noted that these strengths will enable Türkiye to move up the global value chain.

He emphasized the country's role in the Middle Corridor and its ongoing investments in regional connectivity, adding that recent geopolitical developments are likely to accelerate supply chain diversification and the emergence of new trade routes.

He also highlighted that these shifts will reinforce both green and digital transformation trends, creating new opportunities for Türkiye.

"Our focus is on the twin transformation, and we are making solid progress in this area. While the defense industry remains a strategic priority, there is also strong potential across a wide range of sectors," the Minister added.



Reflecting on two decades of progress, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu emphasized: "Since 2003, total FDI inflows have reached approximately USD 290 billion, with the number of international companies exceeding 87,000.

However, this journey is far from complete. In light of ongoing global and regional developments, we

believe that Türkiye's position will continue to strengthen, ultimately evolving into that of a major global economic power."

As global dynamics evolve, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of investment, talent, and innovation.





Türkiye and Italy Launch Strategic STI³ Partnership with 23 Priority Action Areas

Industry and Technology Minister M. Fatih Kacır co-chaired the first meeting of the Türkiye-Italy Science, Technology, Innovation, Industry, and Investment (STI³) Committee, together with Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy Adolfo Urso.

During the meeting held in Ankara, it was emphasized that the STI³ approach developed by Türkiye is an innovative model that brings together science, technology, innovation, industry, and investment on a single platform, institutionalizes multidimensional cooperation, and transforms priorities into concrete projects. It was also noted that the model covers the entire value chain, from research to production, and from prototyping to commercialization and investment.

Over the course of the two-day meeting, delegations discussed a wide range of topics, including the defense industry, space, semiconductors, and automotive, as well as green and digital transformation. At the conclusion of the discussions, it was announced that shared priorities had been formalized and a comprehensive roadmap had been signed, outlining the direction of future cooperation.

The meeting also highlighted the deep-rooted historical ties between Türkiye and Italy as two major Mediterranean economies, underlining that their development visions, shaped around technology and innovation, as well as their complementary capabilities in strategic sectors, further strengthen bilateral cooperation. It was stated that high technology, value-added production, and joint technology development have recently come to the forefront in investment cooperation.

Recent acquisitions and partnerships, particularly in defense and aerospace, are seen as indicating growing potential for expanded cooperation.

In addition, it was stated that efforts will continue with determination to achieve the annual bilateral trade volume target of USD 40 billion, as set by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni.

The parties conveyed a strong message that, on the basis of mutual trust and a shared vision, Türkiye and Italy will continue to deepen their cooperation and build a strong partnership at both regional and global levels.



Trade Minister Bolat Announces Strategic Expansion at Kapıkule Border

He also underlined Türkiye's long-standing participation in the TIR System since 1996 and reported that 438,000 TIR Carnets were processed in 2025.

The Minister also pointed to ongoing modernization efforts, including digitalization, operational efficiency, and infrastructure investments, as key pillars of Türkiye's logistics strategy. He also highlighted the newly launched Sustainability Project Assistance program, designed to support companies across environmental, social, and governance criteria.

Deputy Minister Durmuş Ünüvar added that more than USD 300 billion has been invested in transport infrastructure over the past 23 years, improving connectivity at domestic, regional, and international levels.

Minister Bolat concluded that the new Kapıkule gate will serve as a strategic corridor to accelerate trade flows and reinforce Türkiye's integration with European markets.

Trade Minister Ömer Bolat announced plans for a new customs gate to be established immediately north of Kapıkule on the Türkiye-Bulgaria border, highlighting its strategic importance for European trade.

Speaking at a meeting organized by the International Transporters' Association (UND), Minister Bolat said the new gate is expected to ease congestion at major crossings including Kapıkule, Hamzabeyli, and İpsala, while opening new commercial routes and strengthening Türkiye's position as a regional logistics hub.

Minister Bolat emphasized the growing importance of logistics in global trade, noting that Türkiye's logistics market has reached a value of USD 100 billion, with exports totaling USD 42.4 billion, ranking the country 10th worldwide.





Global Investors Meet in London for Globalturk Capital's 2026 Türkiye Investment Outlook

Global private capital leaders gathered in London for Globalturk Capital's 2026 Outlook on Investments and Private Capital in Türkiye and Environs, a high-level international event that brought together key stakeholders to discuss investment trends and opportunities in Türkiye and the broader region.

Held in strategic partnership with the Investment and Finance Office and the Global Private Capital Association (GPCA), the event convened senior representatives from global private equity funds, investment banks, multinational corporations, and the international business community.

The conference featured 40 speakers and panelists, with approximately 250 senior executives from some of the world's foremost private capital institutions and corporations in attendance.

During the conference, Republic of Türkiye Vice President Cevdet Yılmaz addressed participants via a special video message, sharing his assessment of the current state of the Turkish economy, the ongoing economic program, and policy priorities for the period ahead.

In addition, Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek delivered a speech highlighting Türkiye's strong positioning and resilience amid rising global uncertainties,

geopolitical developments, and a rapidly evolving economic landscape, while underlining the country's continued potential to offer significant investment opportunities in the years ahead.

Speaking at the conference, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu shared insights into Türkiye's FDI strategy and highlighted high value-added investment opportunities across key sectors.

Remarks by London Stock Exchange CEO Dame Julia Hoggett, followed by the opening address by Globalturk Capital Founder and Managing Partner Barış Öney, provided valuable insights into global capital markets and set the tone for discussions throughout the event.

The conference also featured keynote contributions from prominent figures, including Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to the United Kingdom Koray Ertaş and Representative of the Lord Mayor of the City of London Vincent Keaveny.

Throughout the event, panel discussions covered a wide range of critical topics, including the global macroeconomic outlook and capital flows; private equity, private credit, and venture capital dynamics in Türkiye and the surrounding region; investment opportunities; entry and exit strategies; initial public offering opportunities on Borsa İstanbul and the London Stock Exchange; and venture capital and technology investments.

Data presented during the conference confirmed that international investor interest in Türkiye remains strong. In 2025, FDI inflows to Türkiye reached approximately USD 13.1 billion, with around 85% consisting of non-real estate investments—marking one of the highest levels recorded in recent years.



Türkiye Brings "Powered by Türkiye" Vision to MIPIM 2026

Türkiye took part in MIPIM 2026, one of the world's most prestigious real estate exhibitions held in Cannes, France, through the collaboration of the Investment and Finance Office, Emlak Konut GYO, and the Association of Real Estate and Real Estate Investment Companies (GYODER), under the message "Powered by Türkiye."

Within the scope of his engagements at MIPIM, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu met with leading institutions and investors in the global real estate sector. An important meeting was held during the exhibition to further strengthen economic relations and investment partnerships between Türkiye and Oman. The delegation, including Artaş Holding Chairman Süleyman Çetinsaya, Vice Chairman Serhan Çetinsaya, and Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, met with Oman's Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Khalfan bin Saeed bin Mubarak Al Shueili, to discuss potential joint projects and investment opportunities between the two countries.

A networking iftar dinner held on the sidelines of MIPIM brought together senior public and private sector representatives. The dinner was attended by Saudi Arabia's Assistant Deputy Minister of Investment Fahad Alhashem, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, Consul General of the Republic of Türkiye in Marseille Derhan Doğan, Emlak Konut General Manager Yasir Yılmaz, and GYODER President Neşecan Çekici.

At MIPIM 2026, investments in data centers and digital infrastructure stood out among the exhibition's prominent themes. Driven by the rapid expansion of artificial intelligence, cloud technologies, and rising global data demand, this field was discussed extensively by international leaders across investment, energy infrastructure, and urban planning.

With its strategic connectivity, strong urban development capabilities, and growing digital investment landscape, Türkiye continues to reinforce its position as the nexus of the world, offering global investors a dynamic and resilient investment environment.





Shaping the Future of Investment with Women Entrepreneurs

Investment and Finance Office attended the Investment Ecosystem Meeting hosted by KADEM's Innovation for Women Program that brought together prominent figures from the public, investment, and entrepreneurship sectors.

Opening remarks were delivered by KADEM Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees Sümeyye Erdoğan Bayraktar, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, and Industry and Technology Deputy Minister Muhammet Kasım Gönüllü. Discussions focused on the future of the investment ecosystem, opportunities for collaboration, and empowering women entrepreneurs.

In his address, Dağlıoğlu highlighted the crucial role of women in Türkiye's entrepreneurial ecosystem, noting that three out of the country's seven official unicorn companies, referred to as "Turcorns", have female founders, exceeding the global average of 40%.

Additionally, Investment and Finance Office Unit Manager Kaan Masatçı shared his insights as a panelist at the session titled "Where Is the Investment Ecosystem Heading?", discussing Türkiye's position in the global investment landscape and the role of the Office.

The event underscored the pivotal role women play in shaping Türkiye's entrepreneurial ecosystem and driving its future growth.



Türkiye Investment Conference Strengthening Global Partnerships

The Türkiye Investment Conference 2026, hosted by ING Group with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in The Hague, brought together leading figures from the investment and finance community in Amsterdam.

The event welcomed Treasury and Finance Minister Mehmet Şimşek as the guest of honor. Opening remarks were delivered by Ambassador of Türkiye to The Hague Fatma Ceren Yazgan and ING Group CEO Steven van Rijswijk.

Investment and Finance Office Vice President Bekir Polat participated in the panel titled "Navigating the New Global Economy: Netherlands-Türkiye Partnerships in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape." During the session, Polat highlighted Türkiye's position as the nexus of finance, addressing key themes such as geopolitical developments, supply chain transformation and nearshoring, global competition, and the energy transition.

The program also featured two roundtable sessions with financial and real sector investors, providing an opportunity to showcase Türkiye's sectoral strengths and investment opportunities.



Türkiye Investment Opportunities Showcased at JBIC Tokyo

The Türkiye Eastern Mediterranean Industrial Park (Dapek) Investment Seminar was held at the headquarters of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) in Tokyo, bringing together business leaders to explore investment opportunities in Türkiye.

During the seminar, Investment and Finance Office Unit Manager Zahid

Tuncel delivered a presentation on Türkiye's investment climate and incentive framework, highlighting the strategic advantages of the DAPEK Industrial Zone, located at the crossroads of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.

The event also featured networking sessions and B2B meetings, fostering dialogue between Japanese companies and project stakeholders and reinforcing Türkiye's role as the nexus of investment.



Türkiye Highlights Clean Industrial Growth Vision in Leeds

Senior leaders from investment funds, infrastructure companies, advanced manufacturing, and policymaking institutions convened to discuss capital deployment priorities shaping the clean industrial transition at the Clean Industrial Growth Investment Summit 2026 held in Leeds.

During the summit, Investment and Finance Office Unit Manager Zahid Tuncel and Country Advisor Enes Güzel contributed to the program through high-level engagements.

Tuncel joined the fireside chat, "Creating Investable Markets: How Countries Are Attracting Capital into Clean Industrial Growth," while Güzel delivered a lightning talk titled "Scaling Clean Industrial Growth: Aligning Policy, Capital, and Manufacturing – Türkiye Case Study," where he highlighted Türkiye's investment-driven approach to clean industrial transformation.

The discussions underscored Türkiye's strengthening role as the nexus of sustainability and value chains, supporting international capital mobilization and advancing clean industrial growth across regions.



Türkiye Reinforces Italy Energy Partnerships at KEY Expo

At KEY - The Energy Transition Expo in Rimini, energy leaders, investors, and industry representatives from Italy and the international energy community convened to discuss renewable energy opportunities and cross-border collaboration.

The Investment and Finance Office was represented by Country Advisors Gino Costa and Alfredo Nocera as well as Project Manager Rauf Fırat Yaşar. Following opening remarks by Costa, the Consul General of Türkiye in Milan Mehmet Özöktem addressed participants, while Nocera outlined the strategic case for investing in Türkiye.

Yaşar also delivered a comprehensive overview of Türkiye's dynamic energy market, highlighting expanding renewable capacity and investment opportunities.

The program continued with a panel featuring Vestel Mobility Vice President Egemen Turturk, IC Enterra Renewable Energy General Manager Cem Asik, and Italia Solare General Secretary Federico Brucciani moderated by costacvconsulting Energy Expert Guisepppe Paladino. The discussion explored the growing potential for renewable energy cooperation between Türkiye and Italy.

The gathering reaffirmed Türkiye's strong position as the nexus of renewables and innovation, strengthening dialogue and partnerships across the European energy ecosystem.



Türkiye Presents Rail Investment Vision at RailTech Europe 2026

RailTech Europe 2026 brought together industry leaders, technology providers, and infrastructure stakeholders to discuss railway innovation, sustainable mobility, and the future of rail systems.

During the event, Investment and Finance Office Project Manager Mehmet Yavuz Güngör participated in the panel session "On-Track Innovation," sharing insights on Türkiye's rail investment agenda, green transformation priorities, and the country's growing role in international transport corridors.

Positioned along the Middle Corridor, Türkiye continues to expand its railway network while advancing its 2053 transport targets, strengthening connectivity between Europe and Central Asia. Investment opportunities span electrified freight corridors, green rail technologies, next-generation maintenance systems, and PPP-based rail and logistics infrastructure.

These developments reinforce Türkiye's position as the nexus of value chains, supporting resilient and sustainable rail connectivity across the region.



Türkiye Showcases Infrastructure Expertise at Istanbul PPP Week

The 10th Istanbul PPP Week: Humanising Prosperity convened the global PPP community, with participants from 61 countries, bringing together senior policymakers, investors, financial institutions, and industry leaders to share best practices, enhance collaboration, and present innovative, sustainable PPP solutions. The Investment and Finance Office participated in the event as a strategic sponsor, highlighting Türkiye's active role in shaping the international agenda.

Speaking at the panel titled "Infrastructure Delivery: The Do's and Don'ts: Impact Finance, Smart Regulation, and Social Legacy," Investment and Finance Office Expert Ozkan Özkardeş shared insights on impact finance, regulatory frameworks, and the societal value of infrastructure projects.

Türkiye continues to reinforce its position as the nexus of investment and infrastructure, driving international collaboration and fostering sustainable, transformative projects.



Türkiye Highlights Early Stage Investment Opportunities in Seoul

Investment and Finance Office participated in the PEN CTA Global Public Entrepreneurship Symposium in Seoul, a platform that connects South Korean startups with international markets and fosters collaboration between innovation ecosystems across regions.

Co-hosted by PEN-CTA (Commerce & Technology Association) and operated by PEN Ventures, the event serves as a meeting point for startups, investors, and ecosystem builders to explore investment opportunities and international collaboration.

At the event, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Taha Saran delivered a presentation titled "Türkiye as a Destination for Early-Stage Investments," highlighting Türkiye's growing startup ecosystem and investment opportunities for global investors.

The symposium brought together representatives from South Korean and international venture capital funds, accelerators, entrepreneurs, public institutions, and foreign missions, fostering stronger connections between South Korea's innovation ecosystem and the Turkish market.



Türkiye Expands Economic Partnership with the UK at the Trade & Investment Forum

At the Türkiye-UK Strategic Trade & Investment Forum hosted by the British Chamber of Commerce in Türkiye at the Residence of the Ambassador of Türkiye in London, senior representatives from finance, research, and industry convened to discuss the future of bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, and AI-driven competitiveness.

The forum opened with remarks by the Ambassador of Türkiye to the United Kingdom Koray Ertaş, the British Chamber of Commerce in Türkiye Chairman Christopher Gaunt O.B.E., and the Standard Chartered Bank CEO UK Saif Malik.

During the session titled “Strengthening the Türkiye-UK Trade, Investment & Technology Corridor,” Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ersoy Erkazancı joined a distinguished panel to share insights on innovative financing tools supporting bilateral investment flows, the importance of upgrading the UK-Türkiye Free Trade Agreement for the digital era, and the growing role of public-private partnerships in technology, infrastructure, and green finance. He also highlighted the strategic contribution of the HIT-30 Program in attracting high-value investments and supporting Türkiye’s transition toward long-term international partnerships.

The discussion reaffirmed Türkiye’s position as the nexus of technology, investment, and sustainability, advancing deeper economic cooperation between Türkiye and the United Kingdom.



Türkiye Hosts Private Equity and M&A Forum in Istanbul

The Türkiye Private Equity and M&A Forum was held in Istanbul, co-hosted by EEL Events and the Investment and Finance Office. Focusing on dealmaking, corporate venturing, and the future of Türkiye’s investment landscape, the forum brought together distinguished participants from around the world.

On the margins of the forum, Investment and Finance Office Unit Manager Kaan Masatçı took part as a panelist in the session titled

“Sector Spotlight & Cross-Border Dealmaking: Where Investors Are Deploying Capital.

” In his remarks, Masatçı shared insights on FDI in Türkiye and highlighted the Office’s role as a bridge between investors and the country.

Investment and Finance Office Advisor Ahmet Cüneyt Selçuk also delivered opening remarks on Türkiye’s M&A and private equity market. Through its team of sector professionals, the Investment and Finance Office continues its efforts to promote Türkiye’s vibrant FDI ecosystem at leading global events, positioning the country as the nexus of the world.



Investment and Finance Office Connects with European Investors at Brussels Workshop

The “Growth Opportunities in Türkiye Workshop” was hosted by the Voka – Chamber of Commerce Flemish Brabant in Brussels as part of the Eurochambres Türkiye-EU Business Dialogue (TEBD II) Program.

During the workshop, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ethem Tokgözlü presented the latest

developments in Türkiye’s investment environment and highlighted emerging opportunities for international investors.

Discussions focused on the evolving Türkiye-EU trade relationship, reinforcing Türkiye’s position as the nexus of investment.

The event, supported by the Turkish Embassy in Brussels, concluded with a networking reception, giving participants the opportunity to exchange views and strengthen connections.



Türkiye Engages Stakeholders in the UK on Impact Investing Framework

Investment and Finance Office co-hosted a workshop titled “Mobilising Impact Capital: Türkiye as an Emerging Investment Hub” in collaboration with the Impact Investing Advisory Board.

Investment and Finance Office Advisor Ahmet Cüneyt Selçuk delivered the opening remarks at the workshop, highlighting that Türkiye considers impact investing a powerful lever to achieve its 2030 goals, while also contributing positively to the economy.

Following the opening remarks, EYDK Secretary General Tuğçe Söğüt moderated the workshop, and EYDK Chair Şafak Müderrisgil, the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Türkiye Esen Altuğ and Industrial Development Bank of Türkiye (TSKB) Executive Vice President Poyraz Koğacıoğlu shared insights into how Türkiye is mobilizing private capital through innovative financial instruments and strengthening its regulatory and transparency framework.



Türkiye Strengthens Economic Engagement with US Business Leaders

Women in World Trade, New England (WWTNE), a leading non-profit trade association bringing together senior executives, investors, trade specialists and government representatives across six New England states in the US, convened at the Turkish Consulate General in Boston to advance dialogue on international trade and investment.

The Investment and Finance Office participated in the high-level gathering, presenting Türkiye's investment climate and emerging opportunities to the New England business community.

The Office outlined the country's domestic market of more than 85 million people, its diversified industrial base, young and skilled workforce, advanced manufacturing capabilities, and structured incentive mechanisms designed to facilitate international investment.

The meeting underscored Türkiye's position as the nexus of investment, manufacturing and trade connecting Europe, Asia and the Middle East, while reinforcing efforts to deepen Türkiye-US economic cooperation and expand channels for long-term commercial engagement.



Türkiye's Logistics Sector



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Infrastructure & PPP Sector in Türkiye



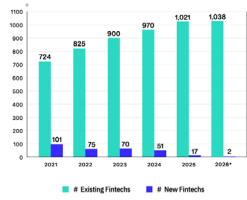
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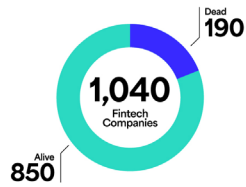
Fintech Snapshot for Türkiye

February 2026

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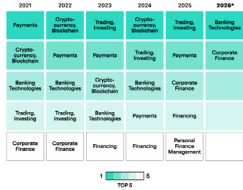
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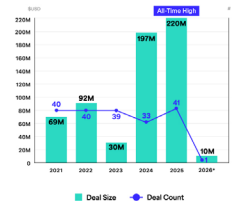
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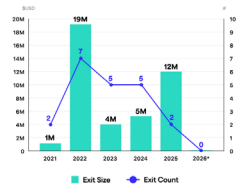
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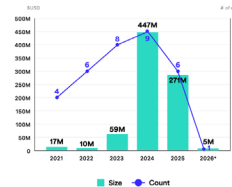
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Deals Made by Turkish Fintechs**



Acquisitions Made by Turkish Fintechs



Source: Startups.watch - February 2026 Report *As of February 28, 2026
 ** It shows the total amount of the deal size in which fintechs participated.
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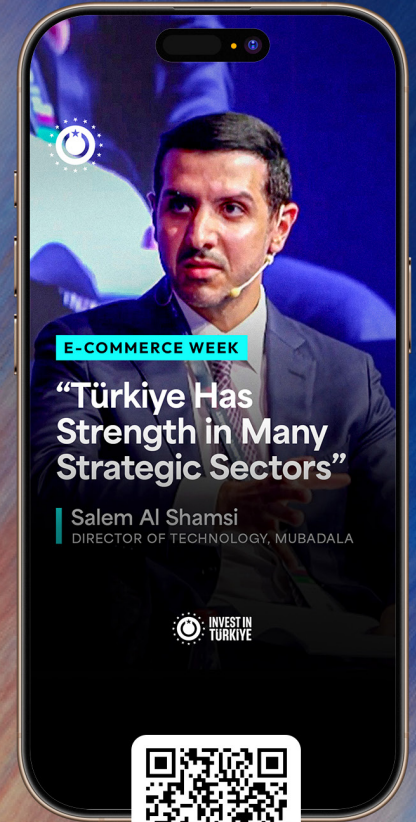


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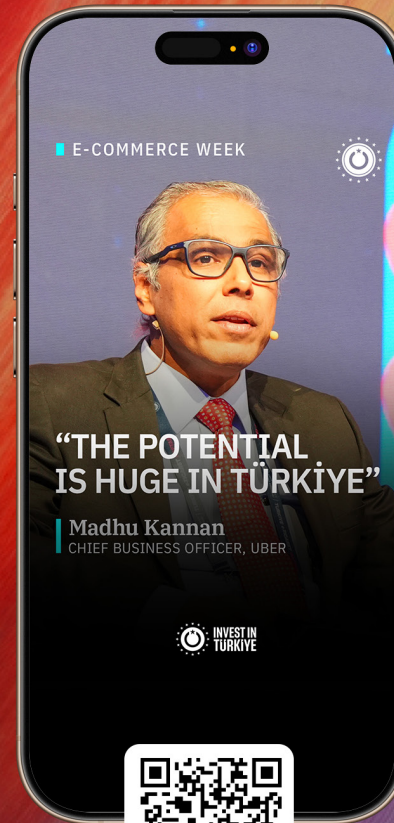




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Türkiye: Nexus of Investment



WHY TÜRKİYE

TÜRKİYE: HUB FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH

Within a 4-hour flight, easy access to multiple markets of USD 32.1 trillion GDP, USD 10.3 trillion trade, and 1.3 billion people.

Booming economy reaching **1,358 billion in 2024**, up from USD 238 billion in 2002.

Over **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: \$2.8 trillion
Import: \$467 billion
Population: 244 million

MENA

GDP: \$4.4 trillion
Import: \$1.5 trillion
Population: 472 million

EUROPE

GDP: \$24.9 trillion
Import: \$8.3 trillion
Population: 595 million

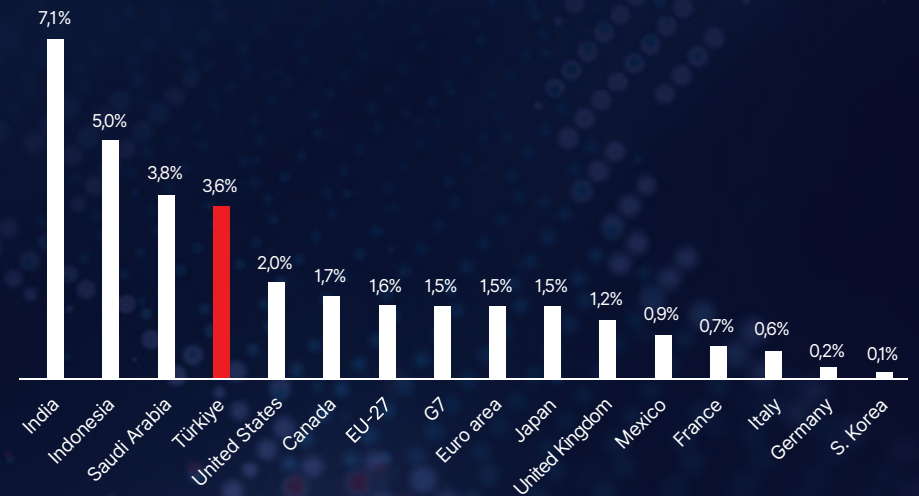
TOTAL

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Source: IMF, WTO, TurkStat 2024

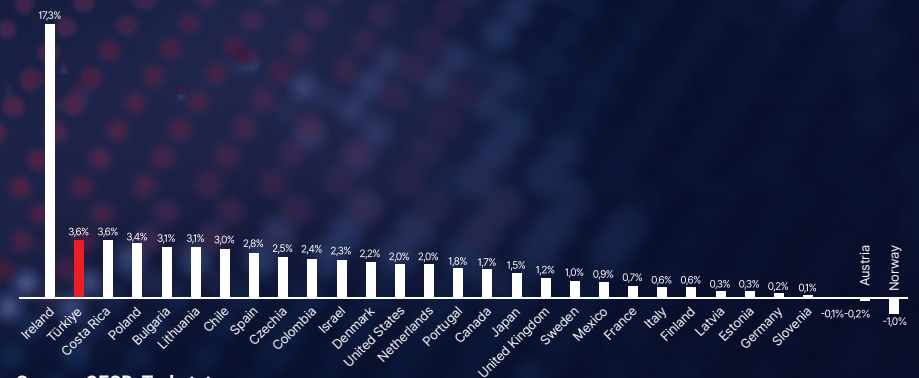
REAL GDP GROWTH (2025-H1, year on year growth)

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)



Source: CBRT

- Investment incentives as well as R&D support.
- Equal treatment to national and global investors guaranteed by law.
- 7 days to set up a company in Türkiye, while it takes an average of 8,5 days in OECD high-income countries.
- (World Bank Doing Business 2020)

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 21 years.

(2003-2024, TurkStat)

SOPHISTICATED CONSUMER BASE

A population of 86.1 million, half of which is under the age of 34,9.

(2024, TurkStat)

Largest youth population compared with the EU.

(2023, Eurostat)

98.2 million fixed and mobile broadband internet subscribers.

(2024, Information and Communications Technologies Authority)

SKILLED AND DEDICATED LABOR FORCE

Around 36 million young, well-educated and motivated professionals.

(2024, Turkstat)

Around 960,000 students graduate annually from 208 universities.

(2024, 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.

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

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- Chemicals
- Defense & Aerospace
- Energy
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