

ICBC TURKEY YATIRIM MENKUL DEĞERLER A.Ş.

# ACTIVITY REPORT 01 JANUARY 2023 – 31 MARCH 2023



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# 1. <u>HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE AND</u> ASSIGNED BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD

#### 1.1 HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

Founded in 1996, located in Istanbul, ICBC Turkey Securities is a subsidiary of ICBC Turkey Bank. The paid-up capital is 76.000.000-TL and it has been increased to 76.000.000-TL from 25.000.000-TL at the Extraordinary General Assembly held on 08.09.2017 regarding the capital increase and it was registered by the Istanbul Trade Registry Directorate on 09.10.2017.

ICBC Turkey Securities provides investment banking and brokerage services to its corporate and retail clients through its 20 branches and the Head Office departments. ICBC Turkey Securities is the bridge between corporates from China and Turkey for their M&A needs meanwhile targeting to become a leading financial advisor in Turkey for project finance and structured finance solutions for top corporates. The company provides its clients investment alternatives via different mutual funds and asset management alternatives with different risk and return values. Through public offering activities, ICBC Turkey Securities provides a meeting point for both investors and corporates; meanwhile, creating financial solutions via bonds and commercial paper issue for corporate customers. Providing daily, weekly reports and equity analysis services to its clients with its experienced research team, ICBC Turkey Securities assist to its domestic and international clients to invest in Turkish market.

ICBC Turkey Securities applies its dynamic service principle on its experienced and well-informed human resource and the company has become broadly authorized intermediary institution with the authorization certificate of Capital Markets Board dated 09.02.2016 with number G-050 (388) as of 01.01.2016. As per legal framework, ICBC Turkey Asset Management Company has been establised on 21.04.2015.

Capital Market activities are subject to Capital Markets Board of Turkey's (CMB) permission and inspection.

#### 1.2 SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

SHAREHOLDERS	SHARE AMOUNT	%
ICBC Turkey Bank A.Ş.	75.998.480,00	99,998
Others	1.520,00	0,002
Total	76.000.000,00	100,00

#### 1.3 ASSIGNED BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD

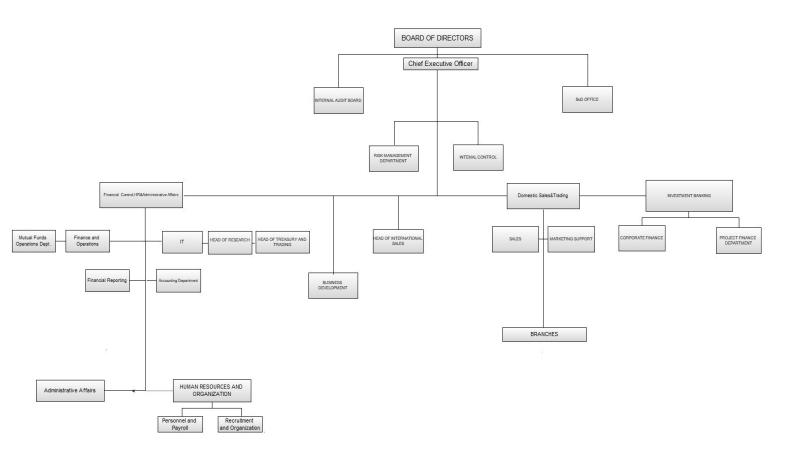
Gao Xiangyang (*)	Chairman
Liu Peiguo	Member
Oraj Özel	Member / CEO
Chuanling Zhang	Member
Liu Long (*)	Member

<sup>(\*)</sup> Liu Long was appointed with the General Assembly Decision dated 30.03.2023 to replace Zhang Ke who resigned as of 30.03.2023 from the position of Member of the Board of Directors.



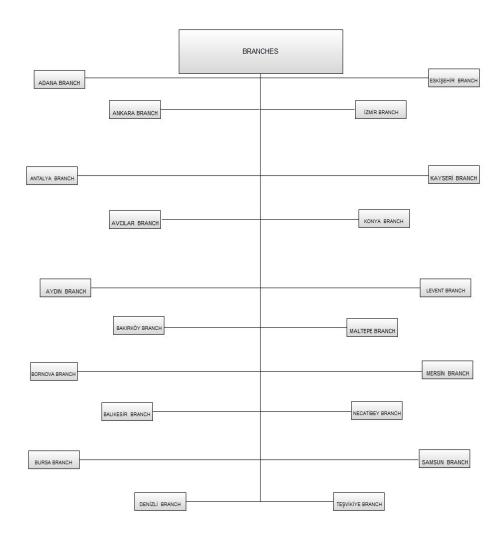
# 2. ORGANIZATION CHART

# 2.1 **HEAD OFFICE**





# 2.2 BRANCHES





# 3. <u>FINANCIAL RIGHTS PROVIDED TO THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES</u>

The total amount of salaries and benefits provided to the Board Chairman, Board Members, and Senior Executives in the current period is 5.946.928-TL as of 31.03.2023.

#### 4. GLOBAL EVALUATION

Uncertainty at home and abroad shaped trading in the financial and stock markets. The approaching local elections suppressed appetite, along with uncertainties over macro outlook with the expected macro spillovers of earthquakes. Ultimately, with local factors outweighing, all resulted profit-taking of long-time gains in the stock market, though in hesitancy. Amid volatile trading, the benchmark BIST100 saw profit-taking in 1Q23, losing 12.6% qoq. The average daily trading volume in 1Q23 narrowed 12% qoq, confirming cautious sentiment. The Benchmark BIST100 traded between a high of 5705 points and a low of 4480 points in the quarter.

Though, sentiment has been supported and balanced by several regulations being implemented and expectations, developments have suggested that the stock market may no longer remain the lead investment alternative for local investors, as the potential for increased returns in alternative investments disturbed investor sentiment towards the BIST. Meanwhile, stock-specific trading via switching towards laggards has continued being a key trading strategy.

Bonds were all sold in 1Q23, where the 10-year issue was sold to the highest of the 1Q23 at 12.30%, the 2-year benchmark bond was sold to the highest of the 1Q23 at 14.98%, and the 5-year issue was sold to the highest of the 1Q23 at 14.10%. The TRL was sold against hard currencies. Following a total of TRL120.7bn redemption to the market in 1Q23, the Treasury plans a total of TRL175.2bn redemption to the market in 2Q23.

Turkey's economy expanded 3.5% annually in 4Q22, and 5.6% in 2022. In the 2023-2025 MTP, Turkey's economy was forecast growing 5.0% in 2023, and also to grow by 5.5% in 2024 and in 2025.

The CBRT, after a 50bp reduction in its policy rate to 8.5% in February MPC meeting, maintained the policy rate at 8.5% in the March MPC meeting, saying also that "The Committee assessed that the current monetary policy stance is adequate to support the necessary recovery in the aftermath of the earthquake by maintaining price stability and financial stability. The effects of the earthquake in the first half of 2023 will be closely monitored."

March CPI rose 2.3% mom, and 50.5% yoy. Core inflation was up 47.3% yoy. PPI rose 0.4% mom, and 62.4% yoy.

The January C/A balance printed a deficit at US\$9.8bn. The C/A deficit expanded from US\$5.9bn deficit of the previous month, and from a deficit of the US\$6.8bn in the same month of previous year.



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The January seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate came in at 9.7%, declining by 150bp yoy, and by 50bp mom. The employment rate rose by 220bp yoy to 48.9%. SA composite measure of labour underutilization rate declined by 80bp yoy.

The budget printed a deficit at TRL170.6bn in February, worsening from a surplus at TRL69.7bn the previous year. The primary balance printed at a deficit at TRL136.3bn in February, worsening from TRL113.4bn surplus in the same month of previous year.

Amid the tragic earthquakes, March CUR declined by 150bp mom, and by 310bp yoy to 74.2%.

Turkey's exports rose by 27% mom over US\$ 23bn in March. And also, the 1Q23 exports became US\$61bn; all suggesting that the export target of US\$265bn set for 2023 in the MTP (2023-2025) might be achieved. Also, imports increased by 4% mom to US\$32bn in March. The export/import ratio printed at 73% for March, up 12pp mom.

The January IP rose 4.5% yoy and 1.9%% mom.

#### 5. <u>ACTIVITIES OF 2023 1Q</u>

ICBC Turkey Securities has followed a cautious approach in 2023 1Q just like in the past. Customer number increased %8 compared to 2022 1Q. Related to the activities of 2023 1Q;

Equity Trading Volume	48,32 Billion TL
Share of Transactions Over Internet in Commission Incomes	65,44%
Average Shareholders' Equity	331,98 Million TL
Net Interest Income From Margin Trading	55,05 Million TL
Commission Income From Equity Trading	12,52 Million TL
Commission Income From Derivatives Trading	0,72 Million TL

Financial Structure and Capital Adequacy Tables of the Company are inspected and audited twice a year as a half yearly reports and the year end reports by the Independent Audit Company.

#### 6. COMPANY'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Company performs research and marketing activities for the purpose of generating new clients as well as improving existing customer profile. By analysing local and global economic and sectoral news flow and trends, the research department provides investment ideas for the Company's local and foreign customers. Research reports are prepared in Turkish and English.

#### 7. RISKS AND THE EVALUATION OF THE MANAGEMENT

a) Information Regarding Risk Management Policies To Be Applied on Foreseeable Risks, if any

Our Managers aims for establishing a corporate risk aversion culture through the application of effective risk management and internal control structure throughout the Company.



## b) Information about the Activities and Reports of Risk Management Committee and Early Identification of Risks, if any

A separate committee for early identification and management of risk has been formed and work organization is held.

c) Future Risks Regarding Sales, Efficiency, Income Generation Capacity, Profitability, Debt/Equity Ratio, and Other Similar Subjects

The company continues its activities based on the Business Plan targets approved by the Board of Directors.

d) Information About Any Lawsuits Filed Against the Company and Their Possible Outcomes that may Affect the Financials and the Activities of the Company

There are NOT any lawsuits filed against the company that may affect the financials and activities of the company.

#### 8. HUMAN RESOURCE AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The employee number of our Company is 100 as of 31.03.2023. The social rights of our employees are provided on regular and periodic basis.

Furthermore, all our employees are provided with private health insurance. Fixed salary increases are made once in a year based on the Company's and individuals' performances with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Moreover, the Company encourages its employees to enhance their trainings and to fulfill their necessary certificates.

As per 6331 numbered Occupational Health and Safety Law of Ministry of Labor and Social Security, employer's and employees' duties and responsibilities have been identified and within this context, necessary trainings and exercises continue.

## 9. <u>MATTERS REGARDING DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY</u>

Dividend distribution is made based on the provisions in the Articles of Association.

#### 10. AID AND DONATIONS

As at the end of 2023 March, there is 500-TL donation amount.

#### 11. OTHER MATTERS

There are not any arrangements made regarding shareholders' voting rights in difference with the provisions of Turkish Commercial Code (TCC). Each share gives one voting right.



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# 12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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No	Branch	Address	Tel.	Fax
_1	Adana Br.	Cemalpaşa Mah. Atatürk Cad. Ceyhan Apt. No:72/A 01120 ADANA	0322 459 5870	0322 459 9740
2	Ankara Br.	Aziziye Mah. Cinnah Cad. No:100/A 06550 Çankaya / ANKARA	0312 440 6980	0312 442 4672
3	Antalya Br.	Şirinyalı Mah. İsmet Gökşen Cad. Elif Apt. No:14/A 07160 Muratpaşa ANTALYA	0242 316 4548	0242 316 4322
4	Avcılar Br.	Merkez Mah. E-5 Yanyol (Londra Asfaltı) No: 159/A 34310 Avcılar / İSTANBUL	0212 593 4270	0212 593 4269
5	Aydın Br.	Zafer Mah. Doğugazi Bulvarı No:55/C 09100 Efeler / AYDIN	0256 212 9234	0256 214 2984
6	Bakırköy Br.	Zuhuratbaba, İncirli Cad. No:101B 34147 Bakırköy-İst	0212 543 2230	0212 543 8512
7	Balıkesir Br.	Eski Kuyumcular Mah.Salih Tozan Cad. No:8/A Karesi BALIKESİR	0266 249 3761	0266 249 3768
8	Bornova Br.	Çınarlı Mahallesi Şehit Polis Fethi Sekin Caddesi Dış Kapı No:5 İç Kapı No: 5A Konak / İZMİR	0232 388 1820	0232 342 8915
9	Bursa Br.	Ahmet Paşa Mah. Fevzi Çakmak Cad. No:69/B 16050 Osmangazi BURSA	0224 250 4100	0224 253 1898
10	Denizli Br.	Saraylar Mah. Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı No:50/A Merkezefendi DENİZLİ	0258 242 1204	0258 242 1193
11	Eskişehir Br.	Hacı Ali Bey Mah. Sakarya 1.Cadde No: 22/A 26100 Tepebaşı ESKİŞEHİR	0222 220 4396	0222 220 4300
12	İzmir Br.	Akdeniz Mah. Cumhuriyet Bulv. No:116 35210 Konak / İZMİR	0232 489 4051	0232 489 4403
13	Kayseri Br.	Cumhuriyet Mah. Millet Cad. No:33/D 38040 Melikgazi KAYSERİ	0352 221 1242	0352 221 1258
14	Konya Br.	Büyük Sinan Mah. Ankara Cad. No:124 42050 Karatay KONYA	0332 238 5723	0332 238 5726
15	Levent Br.	Nispetiye Cad. Yeni Çarşı Durağı No:61 Beşiktaş / İSTANBUL	0212 284 0804	0212 283 9286
16	Maltepe Br.	Bağlarbaşı Mah. 2. İlkokul Cad. Balek İş Merkezi Kat:1 No:6 Maltepe / İSTANBUL	0216 399 3985	0216 459 4047
17	Mersin Br.	Çankaya Mah. İsmet İnönü Bulvarı No:112/B Canatan İş Merkezi 33070 Akdeniz MERSİN	0324 237 8284	0324 237 7655
18	Necatibey Br.	Korkutreis Mah. Necatibey Cad. No:40/A Çankaya / ANKARA	312 232 1760	312 232 1767
19	Samsun Br.	Kale Mah. İstiklal Cad. No:21/19 İlkadım SAMSUN	0362 432 6114	0362 435 5103
20	Teşvikiye Br.	Hüsrev Gerede Cad. No:92/A 34365 Şişli / İSTANBUL	0212 236 1836	0212 259 1389