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PRESS RELEASE

TEB IS GAINING STRENGTH IN CORPORATE BANKING

Türk Ekonomi Bank (TEB), partners with the world's sixth and Eurozone's largest bank BNP Paribas since 2005, is continuing its growth with Körfez Corporate Banking Center.

Türk Ekonomi Bank (TEB), opened the Körfez Corporate Banking Center in Kocaeli on January 16th, 2007. TEB General Manager Varol Civil and TEB Corporate Banking Assistant Vice CEO Ünsal Aysun officially opened the center. Leading investors of the region and TEB officials were present at the cocktail party organized in honor of the opening.

Civil said that they were planning to open new branches in various cities in Turkey in 2007 and added: "2007 will be a meaningful and exciting year for us as it is the 80th anniversary of TEB's establishment. Körfez Corporate Banking Center is one of our most important achievements. The Bay area is especially important for us because of the existing investments in the area and the high potential the area has. We believe that the partnerships TEB will establish here will benefit both the region and Turkey in general".

TEB Corporate Banking Assistant Vice CEO Ünsal Aysun underlined TEB's determination to carry on banking investments and said: "The Bay area is one of the most active areas in Turkey in terms of corporate banking. I believe that we will be a leading figure in the area thanks to our investments".

President of Kocaeli Chamber of Industry, President of Gebze Chamber of Commerce, and President of Gebze Organized Industrial Zone were present at the opening.

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