

Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş.

Sustainable Finance Allocation and Impact Report

2023

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Kuveyt Türk's Commitment to Sustainability

Kuveyt Türk undertakes various sustainability efforts, from sustainable improvement of service infrastructure and continuous training courses to efficient use of natural resources.

Kuveyt Türk conducts all its activities by observing its impact on the environment. Accordingly, the Bank has opened the Banking and Life Base in Şekerpınar in line with the BREEAM environmental standards.

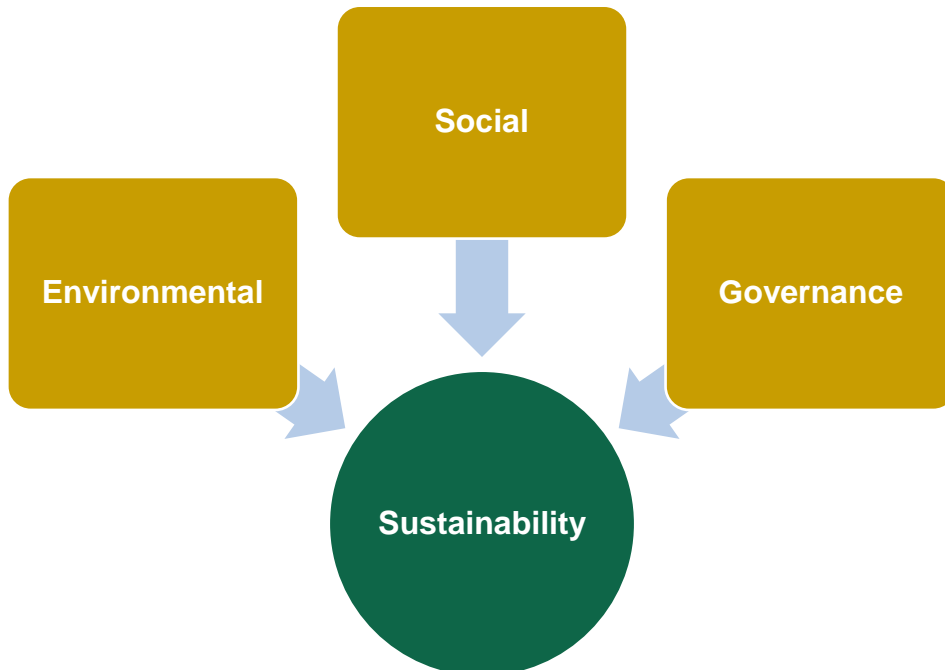
- Environmental Sustainability Courses for All Employees
- BREEAM “Very Good” Certification for Kuveyt Türk Banking and Life Base

Kuveyt Türk allocates a considerable degree of sources for social responsibility activities every year, with a corporate social responsibility policy predicated upon preserving national and moral values.

Sustainability Governance at Kuveyt Türk

Kuveyt Türk's sustainability strategy is driven around its mission “We grow with our values”. Our values are in harmony with Turkey's deepened culture and are shaped to contribute to the country's social and economic development. In that regard, Kuveyt Türk as a participation bank, adopts sustainability for its practices not only targeting company-level gain but also a wider achievement. With this larger view, it embraces an inclusive approach comprising all its stakeholders and targeting national economic growth in a broader perspective.

Kuveyt Türk constitutes its Sustainability Policy (approved by the Board of Directors) with its values and long term development vision. To assure sustainability in all parts of its business, Bank structures its activities based on 3 main pillars that are aligned with its Sustainability Policy. Backed by a strong support from its shareholders and senior management, 3 pillars are:



To effectively apply the Bank's approach that is structured in its Sustainability Policy and coordinate its sustainability practices, the Sustainability Committee has been established with the below members and committee structure.

Committee Members

Chairman of the Committee:	CEO (BOD Member)
Members:	Executive VP, Strategy Executive VP, Treasury and International Banking Executive VP, Credits Executive VP, Banking Services Group Executive VP, CRO
Secretary:	Strategy and Innovation Group Head

Committee structure:



With its decision making mechanism powered by Board of Directors, Sustainability Committee assures that Kuveyt Türk puts Sustainability Policy as well as 3 pillars above into practice.

Kuveyt Türk's Sustainable Sukuk Issuance

Issuer	Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş.
ISIN	XS2384355520
Type	Tier II Sustainability Sukuk
Listing	Regulated Market of Euronext Dublin
Structure	Sukuk based on the principles of Wakala and Murabaha
Format	RegS
Issue Date	16 September 2021
Maturity Date	16 December 2031
Amount	US\$ 350 Million
Profit Rate	6.125% p.a.
Use of Proceeds	An amount equal to the net proceeds will be applied to finance and/or refinance eligible green and/or social projects in accordance with Kuveyt Türk's Sustainable Finance Framework
Allocation as of 31.12.2022	%100

Allocation and Impact of Proceeds

Green Allocations:

Project Category	Number of Projects	Number of Customer	Installed Peak Power (MW DC)	Investment Amount (USD)	Total Utilization (USD)	Outstanding Risk (USD)
Solar Power Plant	82	106	281.96	315,019,833	159,252,112	111,299,343
Wind Power Plant	5	5	76.7	121,773,328	43,681,503	37,896,843
Hydro Power Plant	7	6	63.96	73,119,405	28,311,289	24,358,316
Bioenergy Power Plant	11	8	58.56	82,663,165	52,140,028	47,313,942
Grand Total	105	125	481.18	592,575,731	283,384,932	220,868,444

Project Category	Number of Projects	Number of Customer	Total Utilization (USD)	Outstanding Risk (USD)
Rooftop Solar Power Plant	376	238	118,332,963	106,353,671

Social Allocations:

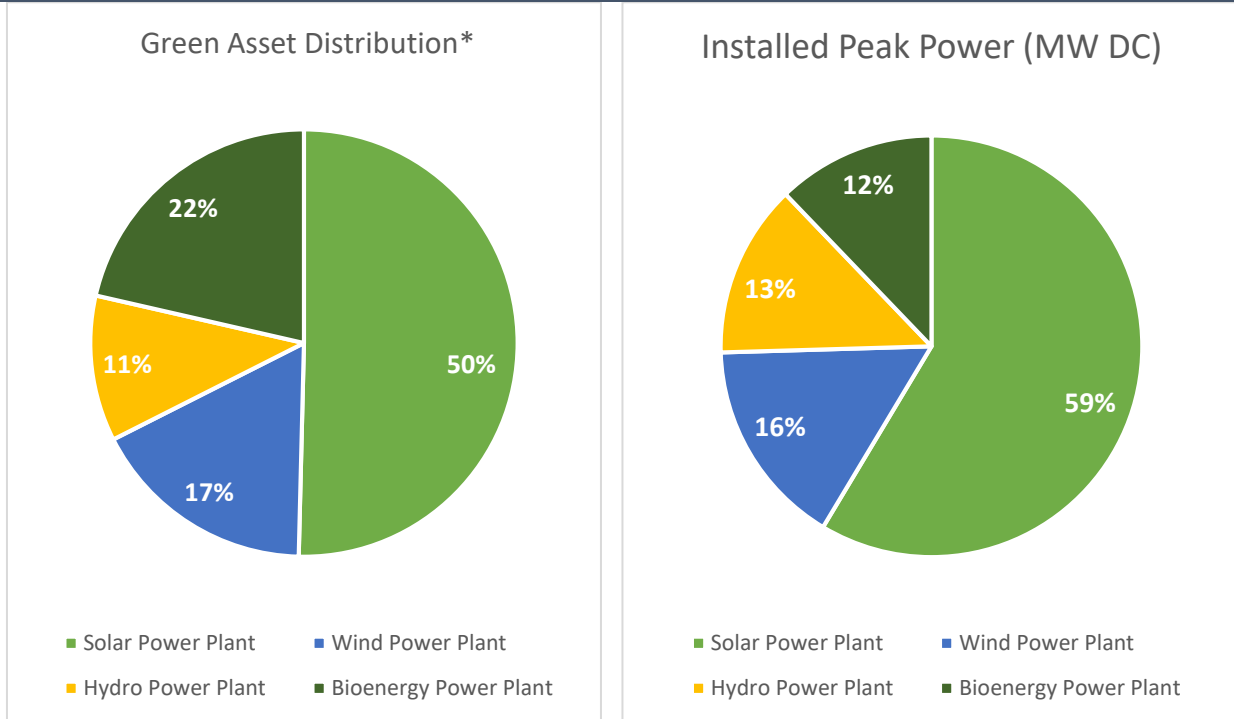
Project Category	Number of Projects	Number of Customer	Total Utilization (USD)	Outstanding Risk (USD)
Women Entrepreneurship	4,528	1,909	162,821,938	126,574,496
Young Entrepreneurship	137	78	2,475,384	1,993,342
Grand Total	4,665	1,987	165,297,322	128,567,838

Distribution Across Categories:

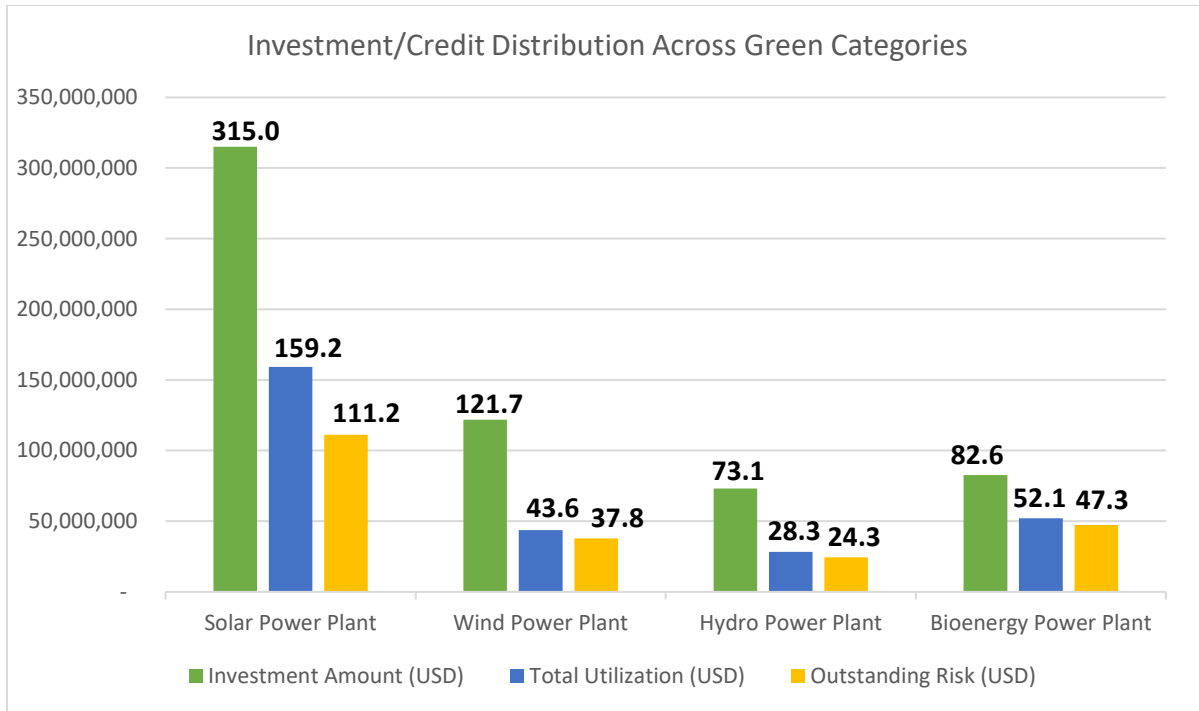
Category	Outstanding Risk (USD)	Distribution (%)
Green	327,222,115	72%
Social	128,567,838	28%
Grand Total	455,789,954	100%

Allocation Percentage:

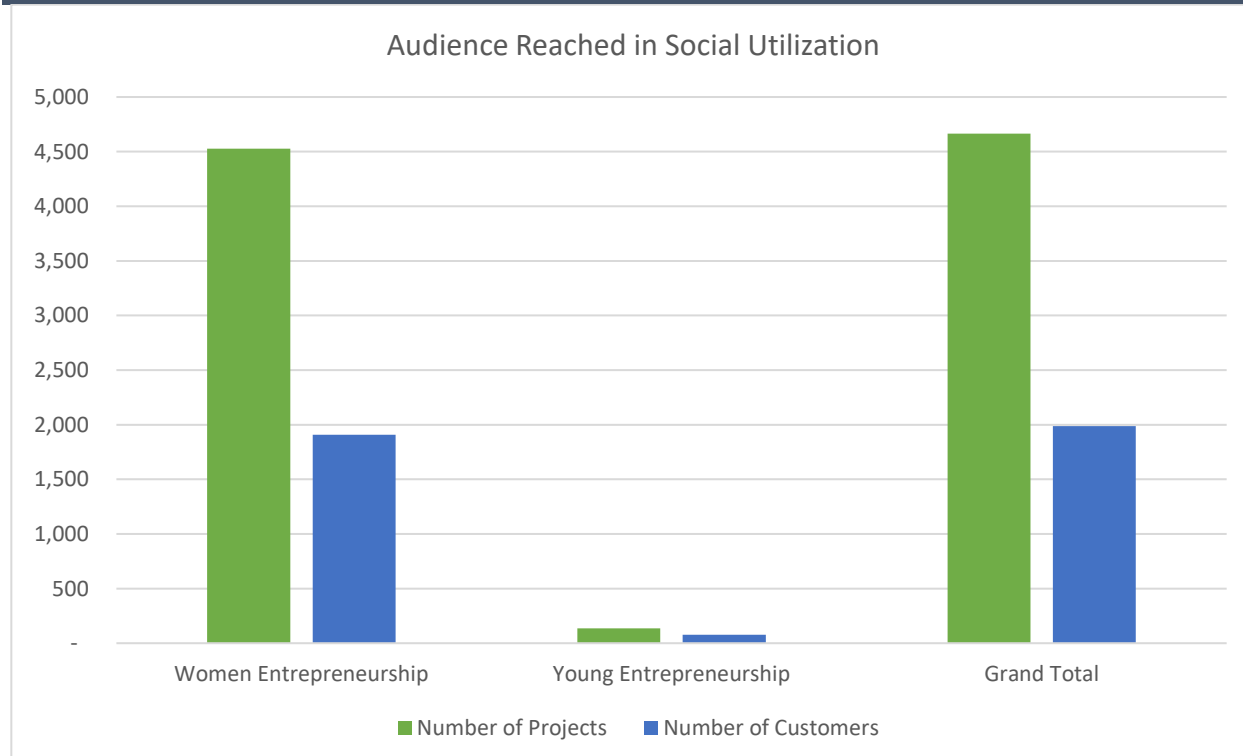
Allocation Percentage	
Total Risk to be Allocated (Issuance Amount) (USD)	350,000,000 USD
Total Allocation as of 31.12.2022 (USD)	455,789,954 USD
Total Allocation	130%

Green Asset Pool Statistics (excluding rooftop solar)


*Total amount of green assets excluding rooftop solar plants is USD 220.8M. Including rooftop solar, total green asset amount reaches USD 327.2M.

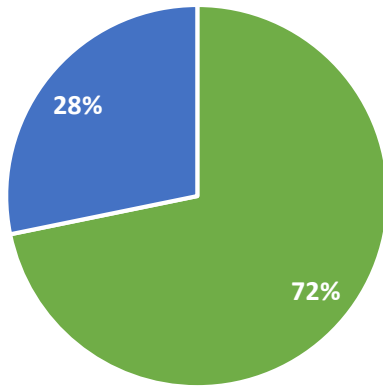


Social Asset Pool Statistics



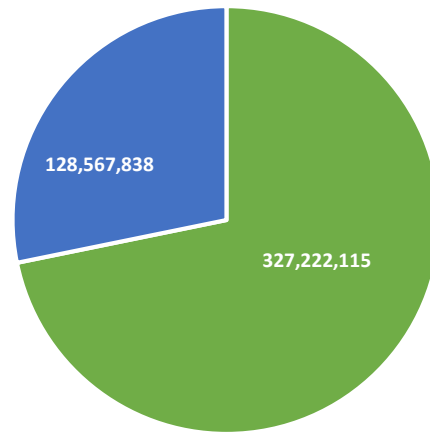
Overall Distribution

Total Distribution Across Categories



■ Green ■ Social

Total Assets Allocated (USD)



■ Green ■ Social

Second Party Opinion

Second-Party Opinion Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework



Evaluation Summary

Sustainalytics is of the opinion that the Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework is credible and impactful and aligns with the Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021, Green Bond Principles 2021, Social Bond Principles 2021, Green Loan Principles 2021, and Social Loan Principles 2021. This assessment is based on the following:



USE OF PROCEEDS The eligible categories for the use of proceeds – Renewable Energy, Pollution Prevention and Control, Energy Efficiency, Green Buildings, Clean Transportation, Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use, SME financing / employment generation, Affordable Housing, Access to Essential Services: Education & Healthcare – are aligned with those recognized by both the Green Bond Principles, Social Bond Principles, Green Loan Principles, and Social Loan Principles. Sustainalytics considers that investments in the eligible categories will lead to positive environmental and/or social impacts and advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDGs 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 15.



PROJECT EVALUATION / SELECTION Kuveyt Türk's Social Finance Working Group comprised of members from various departments are responsible for selecting and approving eligible projects. Kuveyt Türk's due diligence processes to manage and mitigate environmental and social risks are applicable for all allocations under the Framework. Sustainalytics considers the risk management processes to be adequate and the project selection to be in line with market practice.



MANAGEMENT OF PROCEEDS The Sustainable Finance Working Group is responsible for tracking allocations to eligible projects. Kuveyt Türk has defined a lookback period of three years for refinancing and intends to fully allocate within three years of each issuance. Pending allocation, the proceeds may be held in line with internal liquidity policies. This is in line with market practice.



REPORTING Kuveyt Türk intends to report on the allocation of proceeds on its website annually until full allocation. In addition, the Bank is committed to reporting on relevant impact metrics. Sustainalytics views the allocation and impact reporting as aligned with market practice.

Evaluation Date	August 16, 2021
Issuer Location	Istanbul, Turkey

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Introduction

Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. ("Kuveyt Türk", or the "Bank") is a financial institution that provides commercial and investment banking services in Turkey. Founded in 1989, the Bank is headquartered in Istanbul and as of the end of 2020 operated via 435 branches with over 6,000 employees.

Kuveyt Türk has developed the Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework (the "Framework") under which it intends to issue sustainability bonds and/or loans and use the proceeds to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, existing and/or future projects that are expected to have positive environmental and social impacts such as the reduction of GHG emissions and the empowerment of vulnerable in Turkey.

The Framework defines green eligibility criteria in the following six areas:

1. Renewable Energy
2. Pollution Prevention and Control
3. Energy Efficiency
4. Green Buildings
5. Clean Transportation
6. Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use

The Framework defines social eligibility criteria in the following three areas:

1. SME financing / employment generation
2. Affordable Housing
3. Access to Essential Services: Education & Healthcare

Kuveyt Türk engaged Sustainalytics to review the Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework, dated August 2021, and provide a Second-Party Opinion on the Framework's environmental and social credentials and its alignment with the Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021 (SBG), Green Bond Principles 2021 (GBP), Social Bond Principles 2021 (SBP)¹, Green Loan Principles 2021 (GLP), and Social Loan Principles 2021 (SLP)². This Framework will be published in a separate document.³

Scope of work and limitations of Sustainalytics' Second-Party Opinion

Sustainalytics' Second-Party Opinion reflects Sustainalytics' independent⁴ opinion on the alignment of the reviewed Framework with the current market standards and the extent to which the eligible project categories are credible and impactful.

As part of the Second-Party Opinion, Sustainalytics assessed the following:

- The Framework's alignment with the Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021, Green Bond Principles 2021, and Social Bond Principles 2021, as administered by ICMA, and the Green Loan Principles 2021 and Social Loan Principles 2021, as administered by LMA, APLMA, and LSTA;
- The credibility and anticipated positive impacts of the use of proceeds; and
- The alignment of the issuer's sustainability strategy and performance and sustainability risk management in relation to the use of proceeds.

For the use of proceeds assessment, Sustainalytics relied on its internal taxonomy, version 1.10.1, which is informed by market practice and Sustainalytics' expertise as an ESG research provider.

¹ The Sustainability Bond Guidelines, Green Bond Principles, and Social Bond Principles are administered by the International Capital Market Association and are available at <https://www.icmagroup.org/green-social-and-sustainability-bonds/sustainability-bond-guidelines-sbg/>

² The Green Loan Principles and Social Loan Principles are administered by the Loan Market Association, Asia Pacific Loan Market Association and Loan Syndications & Trading Association and are available at: <https://www.lsta.org/content/green-loan-principles/#> and <https://www.lsta.org/content/social-loan-principles-slp/>

³ Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework will be available on Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş.'s website at: <https://www.kuveytturk.com.tr/en/investor-relations>

⁴ When operating multiple lines of business that serve a variety of client types, objective research is a cornerstone of Sustainalytics and ensuring analyst independence is paramount to producing objective, actionable research. Sustainalytics has therefore put in place a robust conflict management framework that specifically addresses the need for analyst independence, consistency of process, structural separation of commercial and research (and engagement) teams, data protection and systems separation. Last but not the least, analyst compensation is not directly tied to specific commercial outcomes. One of Sustainalytics' hallmarks is integrity, another is transparency.

Affordable Housing	11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums
Access to essential services: Education & Healthcare	3. Good Health and Wellbeing 4. Quality Education	3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all 4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and Goal-4 effective learning outcomes

Conclusion

Kuveyt Türk has developed the Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework under which it may issue green, social or sustainability bonds and/or loans and use the proceeds to finance projects that reduce GHG emissions, reduce waste, promote sustainable agriculture, improve financing for SMEs and affordable housing, and improve access to basic education and healthcare. Sustainalytics considers that the projects funded by the green, social or sustainability bond/loan proceeds are expected to provide positive environmental and social impact.

The Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework outlines a process by which proceeds will be tracked, allocated, and managed, and commitments have been made for reporting on the allocation and impact of the use of proceeds. Furthermore, Sustainalytics believes that Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework is aligned with the overall sustainability strategy of the company and that the use of proceeds categories will contribute to the advancement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 15. Additionally, Sustainalytics is of the opinion that Kuveyt Türk has adequate measures to identify, manage and mitigate environmental and social risks commonly associated with the eligible projects funded by the use of proceeds.

Based on the above, Sustainalytics is confident that Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. is well-positioned to issue sustainability bonds and that that Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası A.Ş. Sustainable Finance Framework is robust, transparent, and in alignment with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles (2021), Social Bond Principles (2021), Green Loan Principles (2021), and Social Loan Principles (2021).

Third Party Verification



Independent Assurance Statement

To the Management of Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası Anonim Şirketi
İstanbul, Türkiye

This independent assurance statement (hereinafter 'Statement') is intended solely for the Management of Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası Anonim Şirketi (hereinafter 'the Bank') with the purpose of reporting on the 'Selected Information' in its 'Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası Anonim Şirketi Sustainable Finance Allocation and Impact Report' (hereinafter 'the Report') that has been prepared by the Bank for the test period running from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2022.

Subject Matter Information and Applicable Criteria

In line with the request of the Bank, our responsibility is to provide limited assurance for Selected Informations listed below and defined as 'sustainability' criteria to the Bank within the scope of annual revenue allocation reporting, prepared regarding the first Sustainability Tier 2 Bond issuance of the Bank worth USD 350 million, during the Green Bond Independent Third Party Verification process.

The Scope of Our Assurance

The scope of our assurance is limited to the indicators listed in the Selected Information shown below, which has been prepared based on the Bank's Internally developed criteria, as listed on Second Party Opinion of its Report.

Selected Information

- Green Allocations and Social Allocations Tables (page 6 of the Report)
 - Project Category
 - Number of Projects
 - Number of Customers
 - Total Utilization (USD)
 - Outstanding Risk (USD)
- Testing on behalf of the issuer whether proceeds of the bond are used for intended suitable projects and funds are managed as promised during the reporting period.
- Examining compliance with guidelines/standards, including income use, in line with sustainability criteria,
- Auditing the Bank's notifications regarding the achievement and/or impact of the foreseen sustainability attributes

The Bank's Responsibilities

The Bank's management is responsible for the preparation, collection, and presentation of the Selected Information. In addition, Bank's management is responsible for ensuring that the documentation provided to the practitioner is complete and accurate. The Bank's management is also responsible for maintaining the internal control system that reasonably ensures that the documentation and information described above are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Our Responsibilities

We conducted our assurance engagement in accordance with the International Assurance Engagement Standard (AES) 3000 Revised of the Turkish Auditing Standards as issued by the Public Oversight Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority of Türkiye (POA). These regulations require that we comply with the ethical standards and plan and perform our assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance about the Selected Information.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence, and due care, confidentiality, and professional behavior.

Our firm applies the International Standard on Quality Control 1 (ISQC 1) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from and are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Our procedures were designed to obtain a limited level of assurance on which to base our conclusion and do not provide all the evidence that would be required to provide a reasonable level of assurance.

The procedures selected depend on the practitioner's judgment. The procedures include, in particular, inquiry of the personnel responsible for collecting and reporting on the Selected Information and additional procedures aimed at obtaining evidence about the Selected Information.

Procedures Applied

In respect of the Selected Information mentioned above the procedures performed include the following procedures:

1. Interviewed select key senior personnel of the Bank to understand the current processes in place for capturing the Selected Information pertaining to the reporting period;
2. Reviewed Selected Information with online communications covering Bank locations; as well as reviewed pertaining to the Bank's other locations in Turkey, against evidence, on a sample basis;
3. Undertook substantive testing, on a sample basis, of the Selected Information;
4. Used the Bank's internal documentation to evaluate and measure the Selected Information;
5. Evaluated the design and implementation of key processes and controls over the Selected Information;
6. Re-performed, on a sample basis, calculations used to prepare the Selected Information for the reporting period.
7. Evaluated the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Information in the Report.

Our conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Selected Information for the test period running from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2022, has not been prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the Bank's eligibility criteria as explained in the Report.

Limitations

We permit this report to be disclosed to enable the management of Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası Anonim Şirketi to show they have addressed their governance responsibilities by obtaining an independent assurance report in connection with the Selected Information. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we accept or assume no responsibility and deny any liability to any party other than the Bank for our work, for this independent limited assurance report, or for the conclusions we have reached.

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