TAKASBANK SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Purpose

Climate change is increasingly affecting social and economic life and raises the importance of sustainability efforts worldwide. Istanbul Settlement and Custody Bank Inc. (Takasbank), holds a significant position in our country's financial markets and aims to conduct all its operations with environmental, economic, and social responsibility, in line with international sustainability standards.

In this context, Takasbank aims to provide its services in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals, by considering social benefit and enhancing the value it creates for all stakeholders.

Scope

All operations conducted by Takasbank are in the scope of this policy.

Sustainability Principles and Practices

Takasbank's operations are conducted in line with the sustainability principles and guidelines outlined below:

Takasbank;

i. Monitors legal regulations as well as national and international developments on sustainability matters and conducts its operations in compliance with them.

ii. Adopts an effective governance model to develop, implement, manage, and monitor its sustainability activities.

iii. Prioritizes the prevention of waste generation, waste reduction, recycling, recovery, and the enhancement of reuse within the framework of the zero waste and waste management principles.

iv. Monitors and aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, water consumption, and other relevant resource use resulting from its operations.

v. Aims to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.

vi. Gives priority to environmentally friendly products and services in its procurement activities.

vii. Carries out activities to help its stakeholders to reduce their environmental impacts, improve their environmental performance and environmental sensitivity, and increase their level of awareness regarding sustainability.

viii. Develops incentive policies to promote the expansion of capital market instruments that support the Sustainable Development Goals.

ix. Aims to integrate the sustainability perspective into its corporate culture, enhance internal awareness, and actively engage its employees in sustainability processes.

x. Does not tolerate any form of discrimination on the basis of language, religion, race, gender, philosophical belief, or sect.

xi. Ensures the continuity of a working environment that respects human rights, promotes social justice, and upholds ethical values.

xii. Supports the development of all employees in line with the principle of equal opportunity.

xiii. Adopts a zero-tolerance principle against bribery, corruption, proceeds of crime, and the financing of criminal activities.

Execution

Takasbank Sustainability Policy is executed by the Chief Executive Officer.

Enforcement

Takasbank Sustainability Policy becomes effective as of the date it is approved by the Board of Directors.