

W0. Introduction

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W0.1

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**(W0.1) Give a general description of and introduction to your organization.**

Halkbank was founded under Statute 2284 in 1933 as a credit union by small cooperatives for the purposes of providing loans on favorable terms to merchants and artisans in order to promote economic development, and began its operations in 1938. Between the years 1938-1950 Halkbank provided loans through public funds named as "People's Fund". Halkbank was authorized to open branches and grant loans to customers under its own entity in 1950. Despite having been established by local cooperatives, the structure was changed in 1963, whereupon it became a state-owned bank, where original shareholders were unable to contribute capital increases. Throughout 1990s, Halkbank's assets grew rapidly through the merger of certain failed smaller sized state-owned banks, including Töbank, Sümerbank and Etibank. In 2001, 96 branches of Emlakbank, another state-owned bank which was then in the process of liquidation, was merged with Halkbank. One of the major milestones for Halkbank is the acquisition of Pamukbank in 2004. Pamukbank Merger strengthened the banks retail banking capacity significantly with the help of a technologically more advanced banking software with a more developed IT system in the background being deployed through the banks network and the synergy arised from the combination and rationalization of branch, operation and employee structure. After the Pamukbank merger, Halkbank underwent a serious restructuring process which was initiated by the Statute 4603 relating to public banks with the aim of preparing them for privatization. In line with this restructuring process, Halkbank's organizational structure was completely transformed and a customer focused approach was adopted in the Bank's activities. As of 10 May 2007, 24.98% of the shares of the Bank have been sold through a very successful second public offering and the shares have been listed in Borsa Istanbul. Halkbank's IPO represents the largest one that ever occurred in the Turkish capital markets. Today celebrating its 80th anniversary, Halkbank possesses 963 domestic branches, 6 overseas branches and 3 representative offices overseas, 3,917 ATMs, telephone and internet banking channels, mobile banking applications, innovative products and services. With a free float rate of 48.9%, Halkbank maintains its position as one of the most effective banks of its markets by return on equity. In 2017, Halkbank increased its total assets to TRY 305.4 billion. The Bank recorded total deposits of TRY 193 billion, loans of TRY 203 billion and net profit of TRY 3 billion 725 million for the year. Thus, Halkbank is the 5th largest bank in Turkey in terms of size of total assets and by employment. In line with corporate values, Halkbank commits to carry out sustainable activities in terms of financial, social and environmental aspects of the business world, besides fostering local economics, primarily small and medium-sized enterprises. Halkbank established the "Sustainability Committee" in 2015 and published the Sustainability Policy in order to institutionalize the sustainability approach. A Sustainability Coordination Group consisting of a chairman and six members is formed to execute the decisions taken by the Sustainability Committee. The Chairman and the members are elected by the Committee every year. Head of the 2017 Sustainability Coordination Group is Head of the Department of International Banking and Structured Finance. Halkbank carries out sustainability works with its stakeholders within the framework of sustainability, energy and environmental policies. Recognizing the importance of climate change and water scarcity in this context, Halkbank has decided to support the CDP water program since 2016.

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**(W0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.**

	Start date	End date
Reporting year	January 1 2017	December 31 2017

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**(W0.3) Select the countries/regions for which you will be supplying data.**

Turkey

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**(W0.4) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.**

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W0.5

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**(W0.5) Select the option that best describes the reporting boundary for companies, entities, or groups for which water impacts on your business are being reported.**

Companies, entities or groups over which operational control is exercised

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**(W0.6) Within this boundary, are there any geographies, facilities, water aspects, or other exclusions from your disclosure?**

No

W1. Current state

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W1.1

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**(W1.1) Rate the importance (current and future) of water quality and water quantity to the success of your business.**

	Direct use importance rating	Indirect use importance rating	Please explain
Sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater available for use	Important	Important	Good quality and adequate amount of clean water is important for employee health. In Halkbank Headquarter Building and Davutpaşa Auxiliary HQ Service Building, reverse osmosis treatment systems have been established in the kitchens to provide quality drinking water.
Sufficient amounts of recycled, brackish and/or produced water available for use	Neutral	Not very important	Recycled water has no significant impact for our institution and on its financial and operational activities. Waste water is discharged to municipal sewer line.

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**(W1.2) Across all your operations, what proportion of the following water aspects are regularly measured and monitored?**

	% of sites/facilities/operations	Please explain
Water withdrawals – total volumes	100%	Water usage levels from all buildings located in Turkey are measured and reported by %100 in Halkbank's environment management procedures. Also works are being carried out to provide compatibility with the remote monitoring system which is planned to be established and put into practise in 2019. Halkbank uses municipal water for all its locations. In some geographical regions in Turkey, municipal water can be used as drinking water and in the places where municipal water is not used for drinking, drinking water is purchased in the form of 19 liters of returnable polycarbonate bottles. In Ataşehir and Davutpaşa Headquarter Service Buildings and in some district buildings, where there is more staff, drinking water is supplied with reverse osmosis systems connected to the main line in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from plastic bottles and transportation.
Water withdrawals – volumes from water stressed areas	Not relevant	Halkbank has a country wide coverage. All facilities use the available grid sources of the municipalities they are located in.
Water withdrawals – volumes by source	100%	Halkbank has a country wide coverage. All facilities use the available grid sources of the municipalities they are located in.
Produced water associated with your metals & mining sector activities - total volumes	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Produced water associated with your oil & gas sector activities - total volumes	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Water withdrawals quality	100%	As all water is withdrawn from municipal grids, the quality of water withdrawn is at %100 percentage drinking quality (potable).
Water discharges – total volumes	100%	All Halkbank facilities use the municipal sewer systems for water discharge.
Water discharges – volumes by destination	100%	All Halkbank facilities use the municipal sewer systems for water discharge.
Water discharges – volumes by treatment method	100%	Waste water discharge is only domestic. Halkbank discharges its waste water from the buildings to the sewerage system under the control of local municipalities. The local sewages have water drainage systems that belong to the Municipality.
Water discharge quality – by standard effluent parameters	100%	Waste water discharge is only domestic. Halkbank discharges its waste water from the buildings to the sewerage systems that are controlled by local municipalities.
Water discharge quality – temperature	100%	Halkbank discharges its waste water only to municipal sewage systems. Waste water is discharged in room temperature, which may have minor variations due to seasonal weather conditions.
Water consumption – total volume	100%	The water usage of Halkbank is composed of drinking, cleaning and other household water needs, which is equal to water withdrawn from municipal grid and drinking water is purchased in the form of 19 liters of returnable polycarbonate bottles.
Water recycled/reused	Not monitored	There is no water recycling process present at company wide.
The provision of fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services to all workers	100%	Halkbank provides fully functioning water sanitation and hygiene services to its employees. Such services are monitored and maintained by support services department. In 2013 The Bank implemented a reverse osmosis treatment plant in the Ataşehir and Davutpasa headquarters buildings.

## W1.2b

**(W1.2b) What are the total volumes of water withdrawn, discharged, and consumed across all your operations, and how do these volumes compare to the previous reporting year?**

	Volume (megaliters/year)	Comparison with previous reporting year	Please explain
Total withdrawals	240.32	Lower	Halkbank aims to decrease its water consumption levels, and in line with this, monitors and reports water withdrawal levels. Water withdrawal level of 2017 was at 240.32 megalitres, while it was 260.15 megalitres in 2016. Water saving precautions such as the usage of photoelectric taps all around the Bank is considered to have impacts on this decrease in water consumption levels.
Total discharges	240.32	Lower	Halkbanks level of water discharges is considered to be equal to the water withdrawal level. Drinking water is not taken into account when calculating water discharge level. Water discharge level of 2017 was at 240.32 megalitres, while it was 260.15 megalitres in 2016. Water saving precautions such as the usage of photoelectric taps all around the Bank is considered to have impacts on this decrease in water consumption levels.
Total consumption	250.73	Lower	As it is presumed that a healthy person should drink 2 litres of water in a day, and the total average number of employees (including direct employment and contractor company employees) is 20.578, water consumption for 2017 is calculated as 10.41 megalitres at 253 work days. When the Banks total withdrawal level of 240.32 megalitres is added to this number, the total water consumption level of the Bank for 2017 is calculated as 250.73. Compared to the level of 2016 at 270.22, on which the part of water consumed by employees drinking water needs is 10.07, with the new employments and the work days of 2017 being more than 2016's work days, an increase occurred on water consumption levels by employees, but the total level of water consumption was decreased.

## W1.2h

**(W1.2h) Provide total water withdrawal data by source.**

	Relevance	Volume (megaliters/year)	Comparison with previous reporting year	Please explain
Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers, and lakes	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No fresh surface water is used
Brackish surface water/seawater	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Brackish surface water/seawater is used
Groundwater – renewable	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Groundwater – renewable water is used.
Groundwater – non-renewable	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Groundwater – non-renewable water is used.
Produced water	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Produced water is used.
Third party sources	Relevant	240.32	Lower	All water withdrawals are provided from municipal water supply. Also in the locations where tap water is not used for drinking, drinking water is supplied by local suppliers in the form of 19 litres polycharbonate bottles. A decrease of %7,6 was achieved in 2017 on water withdrawal levels, on which water saving precautions such as the usage of photoelectric taps all around the Bank is considered to have impacts on this decrease.

## W1.2i

**(W1.2i) Provide total water discharge data by destination.**

	Relevance	Volume (megaliters/year)	Comparison with previous reporting year	Please explain
Fresh surface water	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Fresh surface water is discharged.
Brackish surface water/seawater	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Brackish surface water/seawater is discharged.
Groundwater	Not relevant	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	No Groundwater is discharged.
Third-party destinations	Relevant	240.32	Lower	All waste water is discharged to the sewage systems managed by the municipalities. In Halkbanks practice, water withdrawal levels are considered as equal to water discharge levels. A decrease of %7,6 was achieved in 2017 on water discharge levels, on which water saving precautions such as the usage of photoelectric taps all around the Bank is considered to have impacts on this decrease.

**W1.4**

**(W1.4) Do you engage with your value chain on water-related issues?**

No, we do not engage on water with our value chain

**W1.4d**

**(W1.4d) Why do you not engage with any stages of your value chain on water-related issues and what are your plans?**

	Primary reason	Please explain
Row 1	Other, please specify (The scope of business not water intense)	For the banking sector, the biggest risk associated with water is the risk arising from the loan portfolio. Such as, no repayment of the loans lend to the customers that operate in the agricultural sector, due to the decrease in their revenues because of drought or flood. So that, Halkbank strives to manage water related risks through a detailed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment in its loan evaluation modules. On the other hand, Halkbank established ISO14001 and ISO 50001 energy management systems in order to monitor and calculate its emissions and resource consumption including water use and waste management covering water as well. The suppliers are also expected to act in this direction. Once there is a certain awareness among the entire supply chain, Halkbank may require from its suppliers to regularly report water-related data. By the way, as of today, among Halkbank's suppliers (cargo, accommodation, transportation, etc.) there are no water-intensive sector companies.

**W2. Business impacts**

**W2.1**

**(W2.1) Has your organization experienced any detrimental water-related impacts?**

No

**W2.2**

**(W2.2) In the reporting year, was your organization subject to any fines, enforcement orders, and/or other penalties for water-related regulatory violations?**

No

## W3. Procedures

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### W3.3

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**(W3.3) Does your organization undertake a water-related risk assessment?**

Yes, water-related risks are assessed

### W3.3a

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**(W3.3a) Select the options that best describe your procedures for identifying and assessing water-related risks.**

#### Direct operations

##### Coverage

Full

##### Risk assessment procedure

Water risks are assessed as part of other company-wide risk assessment system

##### Frequency of assessment

Annually

##### How far into the future are risks considered?

Up to 1 year

##### Type of tools and methods used

Other

##### Tools and methods used

Internal company methods

##### Comment

Risks over the properties and assets (i.e. Damages to properties due to floods and inability to operate due to extreme droughts) are handled and managed through internal methods in the scope of corporate governance processes. Risks over the Project finances (impacts over the borrowers loan repayment capabilities and the drops over the projects efficiency) are managed by the applicable and internationally respected methods and sources, which are also compliant with the structure of the projects.

## Supply chain

### Coverage

Full

### Risk assessment procedure

Water risks are assessed as part of other company-wide risk assessment system

### Frequency of assessment

Annually

### How far into the future are risks considered?

Up to 1 year

### Type of tools and methods used

Other

### Tools and methods used

Internal company methods

### Comment

As the Banks water supplier is the municipality, water related risks on the supply chain can be identified by the risks that have impacts of the functionality of the municipality. The municipality's inability to provide service due to water related risks, inability to retain grid-mechanic integrity and maintainance failures over the water supply infrastructure and inability to provide alternative sources in case of droughts can have negative impacts over the banks operations.

## Other stages of the value chain

### Coverage

Partial

### Risk assessment procedure

Water risks are assessed as part of other company-wide risk assessment system

### Frequency of assessment

Not defined

### How far into the future are risks considered?

Unknown

### Type of tools and methods used

Other

### Tools and methods used

Internal company methods

### Comment

Customer related water risks can be mentioned in this area. Decreases of income due to realized risks related to water may cause setbacks on loan repayments, which will also be a risk for the bank. Industries that are highly dependant to water, such as agriculture may have risks such as loss of crops due to disasters and droughts. Also seasonal shifts of precipitation may change the harvest calenders, that may effect the cash flow of the borrowers.

## W3.3b

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**(W3.3b) Which of the following contextual issues are considered in your organization's water-related risk assessments?**

	Relevance & inclusion	Please explain
Water availability at a basin/catchment level	Relevant, always included	For the direct operations, Halkbank retains water from municipalities. As all of the Halkbank local branches are resided inside municipal covered areas, unavailability of water is not subject to risks. Availability of water is considered as a risk when evaluating projects that are highly dependent to water, such as hydroelectric power plants, dams and other energy facilities.
Water quality at a basin/catchment level	Relevant, sometimes included	Water-related risks during loan assessment for the projects to be financed are also included in the procedures. In this respect, waste water quality, floor and surface water quality and quantity are taken into account by the technical team of Halkbank according to the size and the characteristic of the investmet, specially when evaluating projects that are highly dependent to water, such as hydroelectric power plants, dams and other energy facilities.
Stakeholder conflicts concerning water resources at a basin/catchment level	Relevant, sometimes included	During the environmental and social impact assessment which affects the loan decision, the location of the project in respect of environmental aspect and the existing stakeholder views are taken into account and the public's reactions are regarded before the approval of the loan.
Implications of water on your key commodities/raw materials	Not relevant, explanation provided	There is no production process in the banking sector; so there is no use of raw materials or no output.
Water-related regulatory frameworks	Relevant, always included	During the environmental and social impact assessment process, legislative/regulatory changes related to the environment are monitored, revisions in the internal legislation are made and necessary steps are taken. Regulations and legislations are followed and necessary adjustments are made in order to maintain compliance.
Status of ecosystems and habitats	Relevant, sometimes included	During the environmental and social impact assessment which affects the loan decision, the location of the project in respect of environmental aspect is taken into consideration.
Access to fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services for all employees	Relevant, always included	Necessary precautions are taken for the health and hygiene of the employees, access channels for clean drinking water are kept open.
Other contextual issues, please specify	Please select	

**W3.3c**

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**(W3.3c) Which of the following stakeholders are considered in your organization's water-related risk assessments?**

	Relevance & inclusion	Please explain
Customers	Relevant, always included	Halkbank also evaluates water-related risks during loan assessment for the projects to be financed. Moreover, it is expected from the customers to submit an EIA report if relevant to their Project. In order to increase the awareness of its customers on environmental issues including water related risks, Halkbank provides free consultancy services to its customers who ask for an AFD Environment & Organized Industrial Zone Loans.
Employees	Relevant, always included	Halkbank organizes in-class and online trainings for its employees to raise awareness on environment and energy including water efficiency and natural resource usages. Under the ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 management systems Halkbank periodically organizes relevant trainings and improves its system.
Investors	Relevant, always included	As a publicly traded Bank, Halkbank responds to information requests from its investors, announces its water, energy, resource consumption via publicly available reports such as CDP, Sustainability Report, etc.
Local communities	Relevant, always included	Before the approval of a loan, detailed Environmental and Social risk assessment is conducted by Halkbank engineers. Local community views are also taken into account in this process.
NGOs	Relevant, always included	Halkbank sends the Sustainability Priority Survey to various NGOs while determining its priorities including water related risks and fight with climate change.
Other water users at a basin/catchment level	Relevant, always included	The right to access and use water is recognized by Halkbank, and it is mentioned in its Human Resources policy as follows: "Halkbank performs all its activities by giving due consideration to creating new employment, reducing regional differences, providing access to finance, heeding environmental and social risks, increasing social welfare, and contributing to economic development in light of the fundamental human rights."
Regulators	Relevant, always included	Ministry of Environment and Urbanization consults the local EIA processes, and at Halkbank, it is mandatory for the customers who ask for an investment loan to submit "EIA report" or "EIA is not necessary report" before the approval of loans. Another issue, Halkbank responds the questions or gives opinion on the questions of regulatory bodies' which are conveyed mostly via Turkish Banks Association. Moreover, Halkbank sustainability team and technical teams attend seminars or workshops organized by regulatory authority such as Sustainability Development Goals workshop organised recently by the Turkish Republic Ministry of Development, which includes "Clean Water and Sanitation" and "Life below Water"
River basin management authorities	Relevant, always included	All water sources of Turkey are regulated under the authority of the government. Halkbank is committed to regulations and complies with them in its operations. Water is procured from local municipalities all across the country, under the conditions determined by the authorities At Halkbank, it is mandatory for the customers who ask for an investment loan to submit "EIA report" or "EIA is not necessary report" before the approval of loans. This is also a requirement for the bank regarding the commitment to legal authorities.
Statutory special interest groups at a local level	Not relevant, explanation provided	There are no autonomous regions and communities in Turkey, which has local governmental or indigenous rights.
Suppliers	Not relevant, explanation provided	There is no effect in our operation processes; since the purchased services and products are not water-intensive. As an exception, municipalities as the water provider can be considered as stakeholders in this subject.
Water utilities at a local level	Not relevant, explanation provided	Fresh water is purchased from municipality and there is no problem to access water.
Other stakeholder, please specify	Please select	

**W3.3d**

**(W3.3d) Describe your organization's process for identifying, assessing, and responding to water-related risks within your direct operations and other stages of your value chain.**

Halkbank has different methods for identifying, assessing and mitigating risks related to water.

The consequences of previous incidents are recorded with their financial costs and impacts, mainly for the risks over the building operations (such as flooding, which may cause property and asset damage, loss of revenue due to not being able to operate, droughts causing the staff being unable to receive clean water and infections) The present state is analysed for its weaknesses, possible improvements are determined.

Over the lending processes, water risks over customers are assessed through a proactive approach. Impacts of water related risks, such as property damage, loss of revenue and failure to operate due to water related disasters, and borrowing companies collaterals on such impacts are considered. Risks on vulnerable sectors such as agriculture industry are also assessed in the loan evaluation processes, and lending decisions are made.

Regarding the supply chain, as the Bank's main water suppliers are the municipalities, their failures to supply water, may increase Banks operational costs such as water transportation and depots. There are communication protocols for the local branches in case of such risks arise, and they are intervened by the head Office support units promptly.

Risks are evaluated on a global point of view in the sustainability Committee meetings at least four times in a year, monthly in the sustainability coordination group meetings and annually in the management reviews of the Board of Directors. The experiences of different business units are shared and emerging issues are taken in the agenda, possible solutions are discussed and optimal solutions are decided. Budget adjustments for necessary precautions are made.

## W4. Risks and opportunities

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### W4.1

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**(W4.1) Have you identified any inherent water-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?**

Yes, only within our direct operations

### W4.1a

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**(W4.1a) How does your organization define substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?**

Water related risks are mainly relevant to the extent such risks impose a threat to the business of our clients, that might potentially affect the creditworthiness and loan repayment capabilities of our customers. Nonetheless, Halkbank defines substantial risks related to water as: (a) negative impact of water-related risks of the financed projects on both the financial (default risk of loans) and non-financial performance (such as reputation risk arising from malign loans) (b) Loaned Projects that are vulnerable to water related risks, such as agricultural industries and investments (c) even it is not a substantive change in wide network business, interruption of service caused by natural disasters such as flooding might have a negative temporary impact on revenue. (d) Previously loaned companies, who are subjected in the media by activities causing water pollution may have a reputational risk to the Bank. Newspapers and coverages are routinely followed by relevant divisions of the Bank to spot such news and take necessary actions.

## W4.1b

**(W4.1b) What is the total number of facilities exposed to water risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and what proportion of your company-wide facilities does this represent?**

	Total number of facilities exposed to water risk	% company-wide facilities this represents	Comment
Row 1	730	51-75	<p>According to the end of year data of 2017, Halkbank operates all across Turkey by 990 branch offices organized as subsidiary to 25 regional coordinatorship offices that are founded around 18 geographical regions of Turkey, and 42 corporative and commercial branches directly reporting to the head office. Risk definitions related to water are described below, in the light of WWF's 2014 "Turkey's water report" and other data collected and compiled from various sources. Within this risk context, 730 buildings organized inside Ankara, Antalya, Bursa, Denizli, Gaziantep, Istanbul, Izmir, Kocaeli, Konya, Trabzon and Trakya regions are considered to be more exposed to water related risks./Increase in Population: In 2014 yearly water amount per person is calculated as 1.519 cubic meter, and it is projected to decrease to 1.120 cubicmeters by 2030 due to increase in population. Insufficiencies in meeting the water needs of highly populated areas also occur. For example, Marmara region holds % 28 of the total population, while the water catchment capacity of the resources in the region is only at %4./Inefficiency in Water Source Usage and Overusage of Insufficient Water Resources: Insufficiencies occur on the capacity of water resources related to meeting water needs in the regions with high population intensity. For example, Marmara region holds % 28 of the total population, while the water catchment capacity of the resources in the region is only at %4. Turkey's water usage rate in agricultural activities is realized at % 73, and due to the inefficient usage of water, water resources can not be refreshed and the water needs can not be met. Also the water usage levels of Meric, Ergene, Gediz, B.Menderes, Burdur, Akarcay, Konya and Asi basins realized are higher than their refreshing capacities./Agricultural Sector and Fishing: Water usage in agricultural sector realized at % 73 in Turkey, and due to the lack of sufficient water resources, production ad harvest amouns are under risk. For example, in Konya Kapali basin, where extreme drought is present, the rate of agricultural irrigation is at % 88. In the region, agricultural production is carried out under serious risk. Fishing activities are carried out in the regions which have coasts to Mediterranean, Aegean, Marmara and Black seas. In researches it is confirmed that compared to year 1970, % 37 of living species in the seas became extinct and according to 2008 data, amounts of fish harvested from Mediterranean and Black Sea coasts of Turkey were decreased at % 12 percent compared to previous year. Water pollution and impacts of climate change can be mentioned as the reasons of this decrease./Water Pollution: Amounts of usable water decreases significantly due to water pollution, as a result risk of inability to meet water needs occur. Major water sources affected by pollution are B.Menderes, Gedik, Goksu (D.Akdeniz) and Ergene./Climate Change: Increased evaporation with the rising temperatures and decreased precipitation, water capacity is unable to meet the needs. In this context, cities like Ankara and Istanbul which have high population and Konya with an agricultural irrigation level of % 88 are exposed to drought risk. In addition, it is reported that a decrease of % 20 in precipitation happened in mediterranean region. Cities where floods most frequently happen are identified as Izmir, Rize, Kahramanmaraş, Denizli, Trabzon and Antalya. Considering its destructive impacts, substantial floods also occurred in Istanbul and Ankara.</p>

## W4.1c

**(W4.1c) By river basin, what is the number and proportion of facilities exposed to water risks that could have a substantive impact on your business, and what is the potential business impact associated with those facilities?**

### Country/Region

Turkey

### River basin

Other, please specify (Marmara)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

### Number of facilities exposed to water risk

237

### % company-wide facilities this represents

1-25

### Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

26-50

**Comment**

Marmara basin is located in the Marmara region of Turkey and it supplies water to Halkbanks all branches that are organized subsidiary to 5 regional coordinators in Istanbul and to some of the branches organized subsidiary to Kocaeli regional coordinatorship. Number of buildings located in the coverage area of this basin is 237. Share of the branches subsidiary to Istanbul in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 34,36 and share of the branches subsidiary to Kocaeli is %2,76. Istanbul has the biggest share in the Banks total income. Istanbul is also the biggest region in terms of number of locations. The region is exposed to water related risks caused by increasing population, insufficiency of water resources and drought periods due to climate change and floods.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Kizilirmak)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

138

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Kizilirmak basin is located in the central anatolian region of Turkey and it supplies water to Halkbanks all branches that are organized subsidiary to 3 regional coordinators in Ankara and to some of the branches organized subsidiary to Kayseri regional coordinatorship. Number of buildings reside in the coverage area of this basin is 138. Share of the branches subsidiary to Ankara in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 15,46 and share of the branches subsidiary to Kayseri is %2,90. Ankara has the second biggest share in the Banks total income. Ankara is also the second biggest region in terms of number of locations. The region is exposed to water related risks caused by increasing population, insufficiency of water resources and drought periods due to climate change and floods.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Gediz, Buyuk Menderes Ve Kucuk Menderes)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

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**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Gediz, Buyuk Menderes and Kucuk Menderes basins are located in the Aegean region of Turkey and it supplies water to Halkbanks all branches that are organized subsidiary to 3 regional coordinators in Izmir. Number of buildings reside in the coverage area of this basin is 77. Share of the braches subsidiary to Izmir in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 7,37. Izmir has the third biggest share in the Banks total income. Izmir is also the second biggest region in terms of number of locations. Gediz basin also covers the water area of some branches that are orgnaized subsidiary to Denizli Regional Coordinatorship. Share of Denizli Region over the Banks total adjusted profit is % 3,30. Gediz and Menderes regions are exposed to water related risks caused by water pollution, insufficiency in meeting the water needs and floods.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Antalya&amp;E\_Akdeniz (Seyhan, Ceyhan,Asi))

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

91

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Antalya, Eastern Akdeniz, Seyhan, Ceyhan and Asi basins are located in the Mediterranean region of Turkey and it supplies water to Halkbanks all branches that are organized subsidiary to 2 regional coordinators in Antalya and Adana. Also some of the branches organized subsidiary to the Gaziantep Regional Coordinatorship are also in the coverage of Ceyhan basin. Number of buildings reside in the coverage area of these basins are 91. Share of the braches subsidiary to Antalya in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 4,97, while Adana's share is % 4,26 and Gaziantep's share ise % 3,63. Basins resided in the Mediterranean region of Turkey are exposed to water related risks such as floods and droughts caused by climate change and water pollution.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Sakarya)

Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.

#### Number of facilities exposed to water risk

74

#### % company-wide facilities this represents

1-25

#### Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's total global revenue that could be affected

1-25

#### Comment

Sakarya basin is located in eastern of Marmara and Western Blacksea regions of Turkey. 74 Locations of the bank, most of which are located in Kocaeli and Bursa cities and their surroundings are in the basins coverage area. Also some of the branches organized subsidiary to Eskişehir Regional coordinatorship are also in the coverage area of the basin. Share of the branches subsidiary to Kocaeli in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 2,76, while Bursa's share is % 2,85. The Sakarya basin, which also occasionally supplies water to Istanbul, is at risk because of excessive water usage above its refreshing capacity.

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#### Country/Region

Turkey

#### River basin

Other, please specify (Meric-Ergene)

Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.

#### Number of facilities exposed to water risk

22

#### % company-wide facilities this represents

1-25

#### Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities

<Not Applicable>

#### % company's total global revenue that could be affected

1-25

#### Comment

Meric-Trakya basin is located in the North-western Marmara region of Turkey and it supplies water to Halkbanks 22 branches that are organized subsidiary to regional coordinatorships in Trakya. Share of the branches subsidiary to Trakya in Halkbanks 2017 adjusted profit is % 1,78. Due to high agricultural irrigation levels, basins water usage is high. Also water pollution in Ergene basin is at critical levels, which causes many health problems on people resident around the area.

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#### Country/Region

Turkey

#### River basin

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Other, please specify (Susurluk, Northern Aegea)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

28

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Susurluk and Northern Aegea basins supply water to 28 locations organized subsidiary to Balıkesir Regional Coordinatorship and the share of the region on Halkbank's total adjusted profit is %1,73.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Akarca)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

11

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Akarca basin is located between Central Anatolia and Central Aegea regions and supplies water to branches organized subsidiary to Eskisehir Regional Coordinatorship. The share of the region on Halkbank's total adjusted profit is %2,02. Akarca is exposed to water related risks due to excessive water usage which exceeds its refreshing capacity.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (E&W Karadeniz, Yesilirmak, Coruh)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are*

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forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

105

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Yesilirmak, Coruh and Karadeniz (East and West) Basins that are located in Blacksea region of Turkey supply water to 105 branches organized subsidiary to Samsun and Trabzon Regional Coordinatorships. Yesilirmak also supplies water to some of the branches organized subsidiary to Kayseri Regional Coordinatorship, which have a share of % 2,90 in Halkbanks total adjusted profits in 2017. The share of Samsun Regional Coordinatorship in Halkbanks total adjusted profits in 2017 is % 2,70 while Trabzon Regional Coordinatorships share is % 1,89. The region is located in the area of Turkey which has the highest amount of precipitation levels and biggest water related risk that the basin is exposed to is floods.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Konya Kapali)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

28

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Konya Kapali basin is located in Central Anatolian region and supplies water to branches organized subsidiary to Konya Regional Coordinatorship. The share of the region on Halkbank's total adjusted profit is %3,12. Regions has continental climate and the basin is exposed to drought related risks. Also the region has an agricultural irrigation rate of % 88, depletion of water resources has significant negative impacts on the agricultural sector operating in the region.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

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Other, please specify (Firat,Aras, Van Golu, Dicle)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

112

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

Firat, Dicle, Aras and Van Lake basins are located in the eastern region of Turkey. They provide the water supplies of 112 branches that are organized subsidiary to Erzurum an Diyarbakir regional coordinators. Share of the braches subsidiary to Erzurum in Halkbanks 2017 total adjusted profit is % 1,73, while the share of Diyarbakir is %3,15.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (West Mediterranean and Burdur)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Number of facilities exposed to water risk**

27

**% company-wide facilities this represents**

1-25

**Production value for the metals & mining activities associated with these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's annual electricity generation that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's global oil & gas production volume that could be affected by these facilities**

<Not Applicable>

**% company's total global revenue that could be affected**

1-25

**Comment**

West Mediterranean and Burdur basins are located in the Mediterranean region of Turkey and they provide the water supply of some of the branches organized subsidiary to Antalya and Denizli coordinators. The basins are exposed water related risks such as excessive water usage over their refreshing capacity and decreases on precipitation levels due to climate change.

**(W4.2) Provide details of identified risks in your direct operations with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and your response to those risks.**

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Konya Kapali)

**Type of risk**

Physical

**Primary risk driver**

Drought

**Primary potential impact**

Reduction or disruption in production capacity

**Company-specific description**

Agricultural production capacities are decreasing due to drought in Konya Basin, where the rate of agricultural irrigation is high. Reductions in the revenues of banks clients that operate in the agricultural sector may cause difficulties in the repayments of loans.

**Timeframe**

1 - 3 years

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Medium

**Likelihood**

Very likely

**Potential financial impact**

7300000

**Explanation of financial impact**

The financial impact can be explained based on the assumption, which states a decrease of % 25 in Konya regions total adjusted profits.

**Primary response to risk**

Engage with customers

**Description of response**

Drought risk can be taken into account in the decision process of loan allocation. Longer maturity dates can be determined in agricultural loans. Also companies that operate in the agricultural sector can be advised to acquire consultancy services from experts on planting and harvesting periods, considering seasonal weather forecasts.

**Cost of response**

0

**Explanation of cost of response**

The cost of precautionary practices can be considered at negligible levels.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Marmara, Kizilirmak)

**Type of risk**

Physical

**Primary risk driver**

Severe weather events

**Primary potential impact**

Impact on company assets

**Company-specific description**

In big cities such as Ankara and Istanbul where the Bank has a large number of operational buildings and vehicles, in cases of natural events such as floods and hail due to extreme weather conditions, physical damages may occur in the property due to these

natural incidents.

**Timeframe**

Current up to 1 year

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Medium

**Likelihood**

Very likely

**Potential financial impact**

5000000

**Explanation of financial impact**

Repairing costs of damaged vehicles and buildings

**Primary response to risk**

Develop flood emergency plans

**Description of response**

Possible precautions can be taken by determining seasonal rainfall normals and closely monitoring weather forecasts. Activities can be planned based on weather forecast reports.

**Cost of response**

0

**Explanation of cost of response**

The cost of precautionary practices can be considered at negligible levels.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Ergene, Menderes,E.Mediterranean/Gediz)

**Type of risk**

Reputation & Markets

**Primary risk driver**

Negative media coverage

**Primary potential impact**

Brand damage

**Company-specific description**

The water pollution in the Ergene, Menderes, D.Akdeniz / Gediz basins is a serious risk because of it causing inadequacies in meeting the needs for clean water. It also causes health problems in the local residents. Moreover, due to the usage of contaminated water in the irrigation of agricultural products, there are negative effects on health. In addition, death of fishes due to water pollution may cause reduction in hunting amounts. If the Bank allocates loans to companies that cause pollution of water basins or make irrigation with contaminated water, negative news on the media will have negative effects on the reputation of the Bank.

**Timeframe**

Current up to 1 year

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Medium-high

**Likelihood**

Very likely

**Potential financial impact**

**Explanation of financial impact**

It is not possible to estimate the financial impact of the reputation risk on the Bank.

**Primary response to risk**

Other, please specify (Loan Evaluation Procedures)

**Description of response**

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In the examinations during the decision phase for the loan allocation , necessary preliminary investigations about the investment and about the activities of the company that will be funded should be carried out in the water and environmental security point of view. When necessary, the bank should ask the company to undertake that the company will act in accordance with the Bank's environmental and water policy. Also after the lending phase, the bank should monitor the borrower companies activities for any possible noncompliance.

#### Cost of response

#### Explanation of cost of response

Estimate cost of avoiding reputational risk can not be predicted.

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#### Country/Region

Turkey

#### River basin

Other, please specify (Firat, Dicle, Aras, van)

#### Type of risk

Physical

#### Primary risk driver

Inadequate infrastructure

#### Primary potential impact

Increased operating costs

#### Company-specific description

Increase in operational costs due to the establishment of a water tank or transportation costs of water supply of locations in the eastern regions, due to frequent water cut offs especially caused by lack of adequate water infrastructure.

#### Timeframe

Current up to 1 year

#### Magnitude of potential impact

Medium-low

#### Likelihood

About as likely as not

#### Potential financial impact

100000

#### Explanation of financial impact

The approximate cost of a 1 ton water tank is 1,000 TL and the amount to be spent if it is installed in 100 branches is 100.000 TL

#### Primary response to risk

Water-related capital expenditure

#### Description of response

Needs can be met by having a water depot at the locations and providing transportation water service at reasonable cost.

#### Cost of response

100000

#### Explanation of cost of response

The approximate cost of a 1 ton water tank is 1,000 TL and the amount to be spent if it is installed in 100 branches is 100.000 TL

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#### Country/Region

Turkey

#### River basin

Other, please specify (Gediz/Menderes/Dogu Karadeniz/Antalya)

#### Type of risk

Physical

#### Primary risk driver

Severe weather events

#### Primary potential impact

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Reduced revenues from lower sales/output

**Company-specific description**

Due to climate change, natural disasters such as floods occur in many regions, especially in the Aegean, Mediterranean and Black Sea regions of Turkey. Local entrepreneurs who suffer from natural disasters, lose their ability to improve their business due to property and income loss, thus demand for loans decrease. Due to the damages they suffer, loan borrowers may have difficulties in their loan repayments. This will effect the revenue and profit of the bank.

**Timeframe**

1 - 3 years

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Medium

**Likelihood**

Likely

**Potential financial impact**

250000000

**Explanation of financial impact**

Calculations are based on the assumption that there will be a % 25 decrease of profits on İzmir, Trabzon, Samsun and Antalya regions.

**Primary response to risk**

Increase insurance coverage

**Description of response**

Insurance of assets and harvests of companies located in regions exposed to water related risks.

**Cost of response**

**Explanation of cost of response**

Estimation of insurance cost is not possible.

W4.2c

**(W4.2c) Why does your organization not consider itself exposed to water risks in its value chain (beyond direct operations) with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact?**

	Primary reason	Please explain
Row 1	Risks exist, but no substantive impact anticipated	Halkbank operates in Banking and financial services sector, in which supply chain isn't primarily connected to water-intense sectors and areas.

W4.3

**(W4.3) Have you identified any water-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?**

Yes, we have identified opportunities, and some/all are being realized

W4.3a

**(W4.3a) Provide details of opportunities currently being realized that could have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.**

**Type of opportunity**

Efficiency

### Primary water-related opportunity

Cost savings

#### Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity

Cost saving: Halkbank established ISO 14001 Environment Management system and ISO 50001 Energy management system in 2016. The standards (i) require the monitor, calculate and take precautions regarding the waste management including water, (ii) increase the water efficiency, (iii) change in behaviours of employees by trainings. It is expected that with the effects of increasing awareness and efficiency, water consumptions will be reduced.

#### Estimated timeframe for realization

1 to 3 years

#### Magnitude of potential financial impact

Medium

#### Potential financial impact

#### Explanation of financial impact

It is expected that the cost advantage brought by the resource management and more efficient water consumption will provide a competitive advantage for Halkbank. There is also a reduction expected in Scope 3 emissions due to the decrease in water consumption.

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#### Type of opportunity

Markets

### Primary water-related opportunity

Increased brand value

#### Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity

Companies who are acting towards water related issues in a responsible approach are widely appreciated by the communities and societies. Halkbank established ISO 14001 Environment Management system and ISO 50001 Energy management system in 2016, which promotes efficiency in water usage and water security.

#### Estimated timeframe for realization

1 to 3 years

#### Magnitude of potential financial impact

Medium

#### Potential financial impact

#### Explanation of financial impact

Halkbank is the first Turkish bank that established ISO 50001 and integrated it with ISO 14001. Expected benefits of the management systems are: Carbon management/Cost savings/Improved water efficiency: due to the environment and energy plan within the standards, it leads to monitor the use of resources and possibility of immediate intervention and decrease of costs accordingly. These practices are thought to be beneficial for the brand value.

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#### Type of opportunity

Products and services

### Primary water-related opportunity

Sales of new products/services

#### Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity

Changes in regulations may force companies to invest in new technologies. That may increase financing requirement of the market; which enables Banks to provide new services and products. Halkbank launched a new loan program called "AFD Environment and Organized Industrial Zones Loan" in 2016 in order to finance waste water treatment facility, solid waste disposal, pre-treatment facility, sludge drying investments, air cleaning investments, energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources, etc.

#### Estimated timeframe for realization

>6 years

#### Magnitude of potential financial impact

Medium-high

#### Potential financial impact

500000000

### Explanation of financial impact

The 100 million EUR loan program is signed with AFD (French Development Agency) for 12 years period. Such large amounts of funding from an international financing body can position the bank as a leading financial institution providing regional developments besides the profitability of the bank.

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### Type of opportunity

Markets

### Primary water-related opportunity

Improved community relations (Consultancy&Acces to new sectors)

### Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity

Within the loan program called, "AFD Environment and OIZ Loan" signed with AFD, Halkbank serves free consultancy to its clients. The consultancy service includes both seminars for awareness raising in OIZs (the companies and/or OIZ management) and technical consultancy by external engineer consultants regarding the feasibility of the environmental related investment, environmental & social negative risks of the project.

### Estimated timeframe for realization

1 to 3 years

### Magnitude of potential financial impact

Medium

### Potential financial impact

### Explanation of financial impact

While the consultancy services help customers to receive awareness level knowledge regarding water and energy efficiency topics, they also Help Halkbank to communicate with different customers from diversified sectors, which is an opportunity for expanding market coverage.

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## W5. Facility-level water accounting

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### W5.1

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**(W5.1) For each facility referenced in W4.1c, provide coordinates, total water accounting data and comparisons with the previous reporting year.**

#### Facility reference number

Facility 1

#### Facility name (optional)

Atasehir Head Office Building

#### Country/Region

Turkey

#### River basin

Other, please specify (Marmara)

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#### Latitude

40.997635

#### Longitude

29.101343

#### Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility

<Not Applicable>

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**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.94

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.94

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.94

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Please explain**

Annual water withdrawal data of the Banks head office building located at Atasehir/Istanbul. Compared to 2016, the average number of employees in 2017 has increased by 84, which may explain the increase of water consumption for the building.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 2

**Facility name (optional)**

Kozyatagi Auxiliary service building

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Marmara)

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**Latitude**

40.978966

**Longitude**

29.106136

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.79

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.79

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.79

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

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**Please explain**

Annual water withdrawal data of the Banks Kozyatagi auxiliary service building located in Istanbul.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 3

**Facility name (optional)**

Halkbank Ankara C Blok auxiliary service building

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Kizilirmak)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

39.911612

**Longitude**

32.79359

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.89

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.89

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.89

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Annual water withdrawal data of the Banks Ankara C Blok auxiliary service building

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 4

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Adana city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (D\_Akdeniz, Seyhan,Ceyhan,Asi)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

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**Latitude**

37

**Longitude**

35.32

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

11.83

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

11.83

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

11.83

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

The water withdrawal data of 49 locations organized around Adana city and surrounding region. Compared to previous year, the number of locations increased by 1, and in spite of this, lower amounts of water consumption achieved by the works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 5

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Ankara city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Kizilirmak)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

39.92077

**Longitude**

32.85411

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

19.52

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

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**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

19.52

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

19.52

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 107 locations organized around Ankara city and surrounding region. Number of locations in the region increased by 8 by opening new offices, and with the help of works to increase efficiency, same level of water consumption achieved with more locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 6

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Antalya city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Antalya)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

36.88414

**Longitude**

30.70563

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Oil & gas sector business division**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.91

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.91

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.91

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 43 Locations organized around Antalya city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region remained the same, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 7

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Balıkesir city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Susurluk/Kuzey Ege)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

39.648369

**Longitude**

27.88261

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.14

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.14

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.14

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 28 Locations organized around Balıkesir city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region remained the same, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 8

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Bursa city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Sakarya)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

40.266864

**Longitude**

29.063448

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.36

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.36

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.36

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 38 Locations organized around Bursa city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 2, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 9

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Denizli city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Bati Akdeniz/Buyuk Menderes)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

37.77652

**Longitude**

29.08639

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.26

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.26

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

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**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.26

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 38 Locations organized around Denizli city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 1, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 10

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Diyarbakır city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Firat/Van Golu/Dicle)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

37.91441

**Longitude**

40.230629

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

9.95

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

9.95

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

9.95

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 44 locations organized around Diyarbakır city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 5, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 11

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Erzurum city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

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**River basin**

Other, please specify (Firat/Aras)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

39.9

**Longitude**

41.27

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.85

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Much lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.85

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Much lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.85

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Much lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 30 Locations organized around Erzurum city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 5, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 12

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Eskişehir city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Akarcay/Sakarya)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

39.776667

**Longitude**

30.520556

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

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**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.61

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.61

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.61

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 31 locations organized around Eskişehir city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 1, about the same amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 13

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Gaziantep city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Firat/Ceyhan)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

37.06622

**Longitude**

37.38332

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

10.38

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

10.38

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

10.38

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 49 locations organized around Gaziantep city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the

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region increased by 1, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 14

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Marmara)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

41.00527

**Longitude**

28.97696

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

42.58

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

42.58

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

42.58

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 223 locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 4, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 15

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around İzmir city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Gediz, Menderes)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

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**Latitude**

38.51885

**Longitude**

27.12872

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Oil & gas sector business division**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.31

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.31

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

21.31

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Higher

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 95 locations organized around İzmir city and surrounding region. The number of offices in the region increased by 1.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 16

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Kayseri city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Yesilirmak, Kizilirmak)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

38.73122

**Longitude**

35.478729

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Oil & gas sector business division**

&lt;Not Applicable&gt;

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.08

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.08

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

6.08

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 36 locations organized around Kayseri city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 1, a lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 17

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Kocaeli city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Marmara, Sakarya, Bati Karadeniz)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

40.85327

**Longitude**

29.88152

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.98

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.98

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.98

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 40 locations organized around Kocaeli city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region increased by 1, same amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 18

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Konya city and surrounding region.

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**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Konya Kapali)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

37.866667

**Longitude**

32.483333

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.56

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.56

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.56

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 31 locations organized around Konya city and surrounding region. The number of offices and water consumption levels in the region remained about the same.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 19

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Samsun city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (W.Karadeniz, Yesilirmak)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

41.292782

**Longitude**

36.33128

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.74

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.74

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

8.74

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 42 locations organized around Samsun city and surrounding region. While the number of offices in the region remained the same, lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 20

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Trabzon city and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Yesilirmak, East Karadeniz,Coruh)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

41.00145

**Longitude**

39.7178

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.43

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.43

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

7.43

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

About the same

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**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 42 locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region. Number of offices and water consumption levels in the area remained the same.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 21

**Facility name (optional)**

Locations organized around Trakya region and surrounding region.

**Country/Region**

Turkey

**River basin**

Other, please specify (Meric-Ergene)

*Turkey's water sources are managed by local municipalities, and as a common procedure, sources from different river basins are forwarded to different regions where local water sources are insufficient to supply the demand for water. As Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities, there is no certain information regarding which basin provides water to which area. River basin information is provided based upon geographical proximity between the locations and river basins.*

**Latitude**

41.681808

**Longitude**

26.562269

**Primary power generation source for your electricity generation at this facility**

<Not Applicable>

**Oil & gas sector business division**

<Not Applicable>

**Total water withdrawals at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.12

**Comparison of withdrawals with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water discharges at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.12

**Comparison of discharges with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Total water consumption at this facility (megaliters/year)**

5.12

**Comparison of consumption with previous reporting year**

Lower

**Please explain**

Water withdrawal data of 24 locations organized around Trakya region and surroundings. While the number of offices in the region remained the same, lower amount of water consumption achieved by works carried out to increase efficiency.

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**W5.1a**

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**(W5.1a) For each facility referenced in W5.1, provide withdrawal data by water source.**

**Facility reference number**

Facility 1

**Facility name**

Atasehir Head Office Building

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

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0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

21.94

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 2

**Facility name**

Kozyatağı Auxiliary Service Building

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

5.79

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 3

**Facility name**

Ankara C Blok Auxiliary building

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

5.89

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**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 4

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Adana city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

11.83

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 5

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Ankara city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

19.52

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 6

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Antalya city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

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**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

7.91

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 7

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Balikesir city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

5.14

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 8

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Bursa city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

7.36

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

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Facility 9

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Denizli city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

7.26

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 10

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Diyarbakır city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

9.95

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 11

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Erzurum city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

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**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

6.85

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 12

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Eskişehir city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

5.61

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 13

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Gaziantep city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

10.38

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 14

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region.

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**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

42.58

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 15

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Izmir city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

21.31

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 16

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kayseri city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

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6.08

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 17

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kocaeli city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

8.98

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 18

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Konya city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

7.56

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 19

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Samsun city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

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0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

8.74

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 20

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trabzon city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

7.43

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 21

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trakya region and surroundings.

**Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers and lakes**

0

**Brackish surface water/seawater**

0

**Groundwater - renewable**

0

**Groundwater - non-renewable**

0

**Produced water**

0

**Third party sources**

5.12

**Comment**

Halkbank locations supply all of their water from local municipalites.

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## W5.1b

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**(W5.1b) For each facility referenced in W5.1, provide discharge data by destination.**

**Facility reference number**

Facility 1

**Facility name**

Halkbank Ataşehir Head Office Building

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

21.94

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 2

**Facility name**

Kozyatagi/Istanbul Auxiliary Service Building

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

5.79

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 3

**Facility name**

Ankara C Blok Auxiliary Service Building

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

5.89

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 4

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Adana city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

11.83

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 5

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Ankara city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

19.52

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 6

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Antalya city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

7.91

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalites.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 7

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Balikesir city and surrounding region.

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**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

5.14

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 8

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Bursa city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

7.36

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 9

**Facility name**

Locations organized around vv city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

7.26

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 10

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Diyarbakır city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

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**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

9.95

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 11

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Erzurum city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

6.85

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 12

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Eskişehir city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

5.61

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 13

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Gaziantep city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

10.38

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**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 14

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

42.58

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

---

**Facility reference number**

Facility 15

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Izmir city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

21.31

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

---

**Facility reference number**

Facility 16

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kayseri city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

6.08

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 17

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**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kocaeli city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

8.98

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 18

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Konya city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

7.56

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 19

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Samsun city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

8.74

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 20

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trabzon city and surrounding region.

**Fresh surface water**

0

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**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

7.43

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 21

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trakya region and surroundings.

**Fresh surface water**

0

**Brackish surface water/Seawater**

0

**Groundwater**

0

**Third party destinations**

5.12

**Comment**

Halkbank locations discharge all of their waste water to local sewerage systems controlled by municipalities.

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**W5.1c**

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**(W5.1c) For each facility referenced in W5.1, provide the proportion of your total water use that is recycled or reused, and give the comparison with the previous reporting year.**

**Facility reference number**

Facility 1

**Facility name**

Halkbank Headoffice Building at Atasehir/Istanbul

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 2

**Facility name**

Kozyatađı/Istanbul Auxiliary Service Building

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

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Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 3

**Facility name**

Ankara C Blok Auxiliary Service building

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 4

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Adana city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 5

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Ankara city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 6

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Antalya city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 7

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Balikesir city and surrounding region.

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**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 8

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Bursa city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 9

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Denizli city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 10

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Diyarbakir city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 11

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Erzurum city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 12

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Eskisehir city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 13

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Gaziantep city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 14

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Istanbul city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 15

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Izmir city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 16

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kayseri city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

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**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 17

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Kocaeli city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 18

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Konya city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 19

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Samsun city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 20

**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trabzon city and surrounding region.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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**Facility reference number**

Facility 21

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**Facility name**

Locations organized around Trakya region and surroundings.

**% recycled or reused**

None

**Comparison with previous reporting year**

About the same

**Please explain**

Recycled water usage or reuse of water is currently not present at Halkbank locations.

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W5.1d

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(W5.1d) For the facilities referenced in W5.1, what proportion of water accounting data has been externally verified?

**Water withdrawals – total volumes**

**% verified**

76-100

**What standard and methodology was used?**

(ISAE3000 (Revised))

**Water withdrawals – volume by source**

**% verified**

76-100

**What standard and methodology was used?**

(ISAE3000 (Revised))

**Water withdrawals – quality**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water discharges – total volumes**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water discharges – volume by destination**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water discharges – volume by treatment method**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water discharge quality – quality by standard effluent parameters**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water discharge quality – temperature**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water consumption – total volume**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

**Water recycled/reused**

**% verified**

Not verified

**What standard and methodology was used?**

## W6. Governance

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### W6.1

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#### (W6.1) Does your organization have a water policy?

Yes, we have a documented water policy that is publicly available

### W6.1a

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#### (W6.1a) Select the options that best describe the scope and content of your water policy.

	Scope	Content	Please explain
Row 1	Company-wide	Company water targets and goals Commitments beyond regulatory compliance Commitment to stakeholder awareness and education Recognition of environmental linkages, for example, due to climate change	Halkbank has an environment policy which consists of approaches and actions necessary to be taken to protect the environment and minimize to negative effects of our functions. Water related issues can be considered as one of the prior issues of the environment policy.

### W6.2

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#### (W6.2) Is there board level oversight of water-related issues within your organization?

Yes

### W6.2a

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#### (W6.2a) Identify the position(s) of the individual(s) on the board with responsibility for water-related issues.

Position of individual	Please explain
Other, please specify (President of Sustainability Committee)	Sustainability committee is the responsible body that reports to the board. The President and Vice President of the Sustainability Committee are also members of the Bank's independent board of directors.

### W6.2b

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**(W6.2b) Provide further details on the board’s oversight of water-related issues.**

	Frequency that water-related issues are a scheduled agenda item	Governance mechanisms into which water-related issues are integrated	Please explain
Row 1	Scheduled - all meetings	Monitoring implementation and performance Overseeing major capital expenditures Providing employee incentives Reviewing and guiding annual budgets Reviewing and guiding business plans Reviewing and guiding major plans of action Reviewing and guiding risk management policies Reviewing and guiding strategy Reviewing and guiding corporate responsibility strategy Reviewing innovation/R&D priorities	The Board of Directors conduct Sustainability Management by participating in the Sustainability Committee with two members (at President and deputy President levels). Sustainability committee gathers at least 4 times in a year for the scheduled regular meetings. In these regular meetings, the risks and opportunities for sustainability issues, including water related issues, are assessed and targets are set. Budget adjustments and performance objectives to reach the targets are discussed and decided by the majority votes. In addition, the periodic performance of the objectives is compared with the results of the specified period necessary revisions are decided. Decisions on rewarding performance for sustainability issues are also made in the Sustainability Committees regular meetings. Apart from the regular meetings, sustainability committee may gather urgently and sporadically for discussing and making decisions for the urgent and important issues arised outside the regular meeting periods. Manager of Sustainability Practices, Environment and Energy Management Division is authorized for making calls for irregular sustainability committee meetings. Decisions made in the committee that may result important consequences are reported to the board. Also, Management review meeting is held at least once in a year to ensure the sufficiency and efficiency of the Banks sustainability practices.

W6.3

**(W6.3) Below board level, provide the highest-level management position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for water-related issues.**

**Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)**

Sustainability committee

**Responsibility**

Both assessing and managing water-related risks and opportunities

**Frequency of reporting to the board on water-related issues**

Annually

**Please explain**

Members of sustainability committee are appointed by the board of directors. The president and deputy president of the sustainability committee are also members of the board of directors. The committee holds scheduled meetings at least for 4 times in a year. In these regular meetings, the risks and opportunities regarding sustainability issues that also contain water related issues are evaluated and objectives are determined. Apart from the regular meetings, sustainability committee may gather urgently and sporadically for discussing and making decisions for the urgent and important issues arised outside the regular meeting periods. Matters that require further level authorization than sustainability committee are escalated to the board of directors for decision. Management review meeting is held at least once in a year to ensure the sufficiency and efficiency of the Banks sustainability practices.

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**Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)**

Other, please specify (Sustainability Coordination Group)

**Responsibility**

Managing water-related risks and opportunities

**Frequency of reporting to the board on water-related issues**

Not reported to board

**Please explain**

Sustainability Coordination Group, which is consisted of a president and six-members have been formed for the implementation of decisions made by the Sustainability Committee, the control and monitoring of processes, the finalization of ongoing work and the reporting of new developments in regards of sustainability. President and the members of the sustainability coordination group are appointed once in a year by the sustainability committee.

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## W6.5

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**(W6.5) Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on water through any of the following?**

Yes, direct engagement with policy makers

Yes, trade associations

Yes, other

## W6.5a

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**(W6.5a) What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities seeking to influence policy are consistent with your water policy/water commitments?**

The Bank's water policies and procedures are set out in the Bank's environmental policy. In order to ensure compliance of all the activities of the bank with the environmental policy, routine inspections and internal controls of the Bank's inspections and internal control units are conducted, non-compliant situations are reported. Reports and works carried out throughout the year are discussed at sustainability committee meetings and presented to the board of directors once a year.

In accordance with the decisions made in the committee meetings and the management reviews, Bank communicates with the ministry in necessary situations and exchanges opinions, attends meetings and seminars.

In addition, opinions are exchanged constantly by our local offices and main office with local municipalities, which are the main water provider of the bank. Also, our Bank is a member of Turkish Banks Association (TBB) and also participates in working groups related to the subjects.

Along with these communications and participations in work groups, most up to date and best practices are determined and discussed in sustainability committee meetings agenda. Works are carried out to implement the best practices in the Bank as policies and procedures.

**W7. Business strategy**

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**W7.1**

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**(W7.1) Are water-related issues integrated into any aspects of your long-term strategic business plan, and if so how?**

	Are water-related issues integrated?	Long-term time horizon (years)	Please explain
Long-term business objectives	No, water-related issues were reviewed but not considered as strategically relevant/significant	5-10	Banking activities are not considered to be directly dependent on the water related issues and Halkbank considers water risks and opportunities as a requirement of the environmental policy in order to determine and implement the business strategy and objectives and takes into consideration in planning studies and takes necessary measures or making investments.
Strategy for achieving long-term objectives	No, water-related issues were reviewed but not considered as strategically relevant/significant	5-10	Banking activities are not considered to be directly dependent on the water related issues and Halkbank considers water risks and opportunities as a requirement of the environmental policy in order to determine and implement the business strategy and objectives and takes into consideration in planning studies and takes necessary measures or making investments.
Financial planning	No, water-related issues were reviewed but not considered as strategically relevant/significant	5-10	Banking activities are not considered to be directly dependent on the water related issues and Halkbank considers water risks and opportunities as a requirement of the environmental policy in order to determine and implement the business strategy and objectives and takes into consideration in planning studies and takes necessary measures or making investments.

**W7.2**

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**(W7.2) What is the trend in your organization's water-related capital expenditure (CAPEX) and operating expenditure (OPEX) for the reporting year, and the anticipated trend for the next reporting year?**

	Water-related CAPEX (+/- % change)	Anticipated forward trend for CAPEX (+/- % change)	Water-related OPEX (+/- % change)	Anticipated forward trend for OPEX (+/- % change)	Please explain
Row 1	0.03	0.5	-7.76	-10	Taps, water tanks, water pumps and digital water-meter systems

**W7.3**

**(W7.3) Does your organization use climate-related scenario analysis to inform its business strategy?**

	Use of climate-related scenario analysis	Comment
Row 1	Yes	With the INDC document, Turkey declares to decrease its emissions inventory % 21 by 2030. A series of works are foreseen that requires transformation in industrial practices and transformation investments in energy portfolio besides policy development and planning. This scenario plan effects our operations in two points. First of these, lowering emissions inventory, by increasing energy efficiency and performing projects and investments, in line with the energy efficiency targets foreseen. Second point is, the financing requirements to be arised from the works mentioned in the national plan, as they require high scaled public and private investments. Being able to respond to the financing needs will create a financial opportunity for the bank. Halkbank with the method it will follow, aims not to produce any new environmental impact including water, while contributing to decrease the national emission inventory.

**W7.3a**

**(W7.3a) Has your organization identified any water-related outcomes from your climate-related scenario analysis?**

Yes

**W7.3b**

**(W7.3b) What water-related outcomes were identified from the use of climate-related scenario analysis, and what was your organization's response?**

	Climate-related scenario(s)	Description of possible water-related outcomes	Company response to possible water-related outcomes
Row 1	Nationally determined contributions (NDCs)	In line with the increase in population and changes in precipitation levels caused by climate change, it is estimated that annual water amount per person will decrease to 1.120 cubic meter by 2030, which is currently 1.519 cubic meter, also it is predicted that with the effects of water pollution and drought, it will become harder to meet water needs especially in densely populated areas.	Halkbank, with the results of the scenario analysis, aims to decrease its water consumption levels generated from its operations, not to establish customer relationships with companies that carry out activities that may cause water pollution, unless necessary measures determined in standards are taken, and to develop practices that encourage environment friendly technologies.

**W7.4**



#### (W7.4) Does your company use an internal price on water?

##### Row 1

##### Does your company use an internal price on water?

No, and we do not anticipate doing so within the next two years

##### Please explain

Halkbank operates in Banking sector, and its operations are not considered as water intense. Necessary measures are continuously taken to decrease the water consumptions and the water withdrawal levels are monitored for possible optimizations. But currently an application of internal price on water is not present in banks operations.

## W8. Targets

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### W8.1

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#### (W8.1) Describe your approach to setting and monitoring water-related targets and/or goals.

	Levels for targets and/or goals	Monitoring at corporate level	Approach to setting and monitoring targets and/or goals
Row 1	Company-wide targets and goals	Goals are monitored at the corporate level	Halkbank aims to provide its employees clean drinking water, to raise awareness by providing necessary trainings to its customers, to share opinions with the public authorities for the constitution of sustainable water policies and management models and to support initiatives in the sustainability scene.

### W8.1b

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#### (W8.1b) Provide details of your water goal(s) that are monitored at the corporate level and the progress made.

##### Goal

Providing access to safely managed Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in workplace

##### Level

Company-wide

##### Motivation

Recommended sector best practice

##### Description of goal

Halkbank aims to provide clean drinking water to all of its employees.

##### Baseline year

2016

##### Start year

2017

##### End year

2020

##### Progress

Halkbank has implemented a reverse osmosis water treatment system in its headquarters building, and in other offices, clean drinking water is supplied from local sellers in 19 litre bottles.

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##### Goal

Engaging with customers to help them minimize product impacts

##### Level

Country level

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**Motivation**

Corporate social responsibility

**Description of goal**

Organizing seminars and training programs to minimize social and environmental impacts and raise awareness

**Baseline year**

2016

**Start year**

2017

**End year**

2020

**Progress**

Halkbank launched a new program in 2016 with AFD, which includes free seminars and technical consultancy. The main objective of the program is the financing environmental friendly investment such as waste water threatment. In this regard, consultants will transfer their expereineces with customers via conferences or face to face site visits. The program will last for 4 years.

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**Goal**

Engagement with public policy makers to advance sustainable water management and policies

**Level**

Country level

**Motivation**

Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

**Description of goal**

Contribution to the achievement of Social Development Goals of Turkey.

**Baseline year**

2016

**Start year**

2017

**End year**

2020

**Progress**

Halkbank's Sustainability Practices, Environment and Energy Management Division is a member of the working group of the Ministry of Development towards Sustainable Development Goals. In this context, experiences and difficulties are shared with the Ministry.

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**Goal**

Other, please specify (Sustainable Finance)

**Level**

Business activity

**Motivation**

Corporate social responsibility

**Description of goal**

Providing energy and environmental transformation solutions to private sctor, financing investments in this direction.

**Baseline year**

2016

**Start year**

2017

**End year**

2020

**Progress**

SUNREF provides solutions for the new energy and environmental transformation and encourages local financial institutions to

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finance them. Halkbank is one of the partners of SUNREF <https://www.sunref.org/en/partenaires/banques/> With SUNREF, local partner banks finance private development projects that are more innovative than those usually financed.

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## W9. Linkages and trade-offs

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### W9.1

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**(W9.1) Has your organization identified any linkages or tradeoffs between water and other environmental issues in its direct operations and/or other parts of its value chain?**

Yes

#### W9.1a

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**(W9.1a) Describe the linkages or tradeoffs and the related management policy or action.**

**Linkage or tradeoff**

Tradeoff

**Type of linkage/tradeoff**

Other, please specify (Sustainable Evaluation System)

**Description of linkage/tradeoff**

Inclusion of environmental and social factors in loan evaluation processes for project and investment loan demands of companies

**Policy or action**

In 2016 Halkbank revised its loan and project evaluation report scoring methodology, environmental and social impacts are started to be included in the risk evaluation processes of loan requests of companies and the projects. With this new implementation, projects that are not feasible in terms of their environmental and social impacts are negatively evaluated for loan allocation.

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**Linkage or tradeoff**

Linkage

**Type of linkage/tradeoff**

Increased energy efficiency

**Description of linkage/tradeoff**

The water and waste management with ISO Environment and Energy standards

**Policy or action**

With the ISO 14001 and 50001 environment and energy management systems established throughout the bank, it is aimed to provide efficiency in water usage and waste management

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**Linkage or tradeoff**

Linkage

**Type of linkage/tradeoff**

Other, please specify (Sustainable Finance)

**Description of linkage/tradeoff**

Increasing Bank's participation in the financing of investments and activities in the field of sustainability

**Policy or action**

The AFD Environmental and Organized Industrial one Loan program has a strong linkage to decrease GHG emissions and increase environmental friendly projects.

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## W10. Verification

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### W10.1

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**(W10.1) Do you verify any other water information reported in your CDP disclosure (not already covered by W5.1d)?**

No, we are waiting for more mature verification standards and/or processes

## W11. Sign off

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### W-FI

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**(W-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.**

You may find additional information regarding our sustainability approach on our website at <https://www.halkbank.com.tr/en/investor-relations/3194/sustainability>

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### W11.1

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**(W11.1) Provide details for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP water response.**

	Job title	Corresponding job category
Row 1	Sustainability Practices, Environment and Energy Management - Division Manager	Environment/Sustainability manager

### W11.2

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**(W11.2) Please indicate whether your organization agrees for CDP to transfer your publicly disclosed data on your impact and risk response strategies to the CEO Water Mandate's Water Action Hub [applies only to W2.1a (response to impacts), W4.2 and W4.2a (response to risks)].**

Yes

## Submit your response

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**In which language are you submitting your response?**

English

**Please confirm how your response should be handled by CDP**

	Public or Non-Public Submission	I am submitting to
I am submitting my response	Public	Investors

**Please confirm below**

I have read and accept the applicable Terms