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An Important Collaboration between DenizBank and Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative

A collaboration protocol was signed between DenizBank and Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative. With this protocol, members of the cooperative will benefit from DenizBank's privileged loans and advantages offered in agriculture banking.

Ranking the first among private banks with its intensive activities for the development of the agriculture sector and its innovative products for the sector, DenizBank continues its activities in order to support the modernization of Turkish agriculture, increase productivity in agricultural production and the competitive advantage of our farmers in the world. In this framework, a "Collaboration Protocol" was signed between Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative and DenizBank on February 6th, 2010 at Lüleburgaz Ezgi Hotel.

The "Collaboration Protocol" signed between Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative and DenizBank comprises of the provision of DenizBank agricultural banking services with special limits for member producers through the 22 stores of the Cooperative, allocation of Agriculture SME Loan and Producer Card and makes it possible for the member producers to shop with special limits. In addition the Protocol includes the use of DenizBank Machinery and Equipment Loans for the agricultural machinery, equipment and tools sold in stores belonging to the Cooperative.

Among the attendees of the Protocol ceremony were Burak Koçak, DenizBank SME and Agricultural Banking Europe-3 Regional Manager; Ahmet Çelik, DenizBank Agricultural Banking Marketing Group Manager; Ramiz Özgen, the Chairman of Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative and Ercan Dikmen, the manager.

"We are content with the collaboration"

In his speech at the protocol ceremony, Burak Koçak, DenizBank SME and Agricultural Banking Europe-3 Regional Manager stated that they were content with the collaboration with Alpullu Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative. Stating that they would improve their support, Koçak said "We

rank first among private sector banks with the financial support we provide to the agriculture sector. We have always been by the side of our producers and we will continue to do so. Acting together with organizations of which producers are members such as unions or cooperatives always results in the orderly functioning of the system and more quality service received by producers”.

Opportunities provided to Producers by the Producer Card...

- As with all agriculture loans of DenizBank, repayments can be made at harvest time.
- Provides convenient use as it is needed.
- There is no risk of carrying cash.
- Offers the possibility of early repayment.
- Makes it possible to benefit from discounts or other shopping opportunities provided by the Producer Card from contracted stores.