

## 15<sup>th</sup> Turkish Investment Conference

### Closing Remarks

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**Governor of the Central Bank of Türkiye Fatih Karahan,**

**Global Head of Emerging Markets Trading at Goldman Sachs  
Kunal Shah,**

**Dear participants,**

Thank you Mr. Karahan for your presentation.

On behalf of Foreign Economic Relations Board - DEİK, I am delighted to be with our American friends in New York. And, I would like to introduce my special thanks to Goldman Sachs for hosting us at this distinguished event.

Today, we had a productive day with the broad participation of our ministers and the business community, and we took significant steps to increase our bilateral trade and investment relations.

As business community representing private sector, we believe that Mid-Term Economic Program is an opportunity for private sector as well. While the program envisages a disinflation program it aims to do this without jeopardizing growth and investment outlook. At the same time we also take concrete steps to enhance investment climate in Türkiye.

Along with the disinflation program, we aim to increase investments especially in green economy, digital economy and other high-tech industries. The government announced a new program called High Tech Investment Program (Hit-30) with the aim of making Türkiye a global hub in high-tech production by 2030.

We believe that financial cooperation has utmost importance in achieving our target. In today's meetings, we saw that Türkiye offers significant investment opportunities and I believe that U.S. financial sector will reap the benefits of these opportunities by investing more in our financial sector.

Last but not least, our bilateral investment relations with the U.S. should continue in the third regions, especially in Africa. By combining the technological advantages and financing capabilities of the U.S. companies with the regional experience of Turkish firms, we can embark on joint projects.

In sum, we see significant interest in our story. I urge you to invest in Türkiye as quick as possible to benefit more from our success story.

**“Where there's a will, there's a way”** says our American friends. With our determination and persistence, we can achieve our goals, no matter the obstacles.

I close my words with my sincere thanks to Goldman Sachs for organizing this event, other funds and financial institutions and our sponsors Borusan Holding, Çalık Holding, Fiba Holding, Kibar Holding, Koç Holding, Kontrolmatik, Limak Holding, Pladis, Sabancı Holding,

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**President of DEİK**