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**50 percent taken off the interest on farmers’ debts with zero interest loan**

**Under Aydem Perakende and Gediz Perakende’s collaboration with Ziraat Bank, farmers receive interest-free loans of up to 10 million liras with a term of 60 months to settle their electricity debts. In this context, 50% of the interest on electricity debts will be written off and support will be provided to farmers and agricultural irrigation unions.**

Aydem Perakende and Gediz Perakende, always assisting farmers with their agricultural sector development activities, will support farmers by waiving 50% of the accrued electricity debt interest in cooperation with Ziraat Bank.

Under the communiqué, which came into effect with the Presidential Decree after publication in the Official Gazette on Aug. 18, 2022, farmers and irrigation associations can pay interest-free on past electricity debts for up to five years and interest-free on current term electricity debts for up to one year by using the “low-interest investment and business loans for agricultural production” given by Ziraat Bank.

Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity should request the Agricultural Electricity Debt Settlement Notification Form from Aydem Perakende and Gediz Perakende Customer Relations Centers and contact Ziraat Bank branches.

**About Aydem Perakende:**

Aydem Elektrik Perakende Satış A.Ş. was established in 2008 within Aydem Enerji, Turkey's first and leading integrated energy company with more than 40 years of experience and expertise in the energy sector, to continuously provide high quality electricity to more than 2 million customers as the incumbent electricity supplier of Aydın, Denizli and Muğla provinces. Aydem Perakende, consistent with its primary focus on customer satisfaction, provides electricity services to non-eligible consumers in the Aydın, Denizli, Muğla regions where it operates through retail sales contracts, and to all eligible consumers in the country, regardless of region, through bilateral agreements. Aydem Perakende has a strong corporate culture with its forward-looking work policies and innovative practices, and the value it places on its employees, attested to by its inclusion in the "List of the Best Employers in Turkey" published by the Great Place to Work® Institute.

**About Gediz Perakende:**

Gediz Elektrik Perakende Satış A.Ş. was established in 2013 within Aydem Enerji, Turkey's first and leading integrated energy company with more than 40 years of experience and expertise in the energy sector, to continuously provide high quality electricity to more than 3 million customers as the incumbent electricity supplier of İzmir and Manisa provinces. Gediz Perakende, consistent with its primary focus on customer satisfaction, provides electricity services to non-eligible consumers in the İzmir and Manisa provinces where it operates through retail sales contracts, and to all eligible consumers in the country, regardless of region, through bilateral agreements. With its customer-focused approach, Gediz Perakende continues its activities to create value for its customers, employees, suppliers and society. Gediz Perakende, adding value to Turkey's energy and business sectors, was certified as a Great Workplace by the Great Place to Work® Institute for its work policies, innovative practices and strong corporate culture.

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