

ÜNLÜ & Co, Turkey's leading investment services and asset management group, posts

89% yoy net profit growth in 1Q23

The leading institution of Turkey's financial markets, ÜNLÜ & Co, reported its financial results for the first quarter of 2023. Having raised its gross profit by 118% to TL 245.4 million in the first quarter of the year versus the year-ago period, ÜNLÜ & Co lifted its net profit by 89% to TL 73.4 million.

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PRESS BULLETIN – 10.05.2023 – Turkey's leading investment services and asset management group ÜNLÜ Yatırım Holding (ÜNLÜ & Co) raised its gross profit by 118% from the corresponding quarter a year ago to TL 245.441.195, based on its 1Q23 financial results. ÜNLÜ & Co's profit before financial income increased by 138 percent compared to the year-ago-quarter and amounted to TL 90,666,811. ÜNLÜ & Co's net profit grew 89% in the first quarter, up by TL 38.749.333 from the year-ago quarter, to TL 73,419,106.

ÜNLÜ & Co, which has evolved into one of the leading groups in its sector through activities pursued in the investment services and asset management spectrum within 27 years, completed the first quarter of 2023 with TL 1,817,715,627 in assets and TL 967,923,978 in shareholders' equity. Having raised its return on equity to 32% based on first-quarter results, ÜNLÜ & Co also lifted its return on assets to 17%.

The Company's gross profit, which has been on a steady upward trajectory over the past three years, had reached TL 692 million in 2022, up from TL 300 million in 2021, and TL 242 million in 2020.

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About ÜNLÜ & Co

Established in 1996, ÜNLÜ & Co Group has become Turkey's leading merger and acquisition advisory firm with the 127 successful transactions it has advised on since 1998. The Company also ranks first in terms deals above USD 30 mn, with total number of concluded transactions, total number of cross-border transactions, and total number of private fund transactions since 2010. (Source: Mergermarket)

ÜNLÜ & Co Group ranks second among all financial institutions with a 22% market share (excluding privatizations) in capital market transactions through 2010-2022, involving initial public offerings, secondary public offerings, and accelerated book building; 32 transactions; and an aggregate transaction value of USD 3 billion. (Source: Bloomberg)

ÜNLÜ & Co Group has generated an aggregate volume in excess of TL 2.2 billion through 31 debt instrument issuances since 2013. (Source: Borsa İstanbul)

As one of Turkey's leading non-performing loan management companies, İstanbul Varlık has TL 368 million in aggregate investments, and a portfolio with capital value of TL 4.2 billion.

ÜNLÜ & Co also offers personalized investment advisory services to qualified retail and institutional investors through DAHA Investment Advisory, which operates within its premises. Assets managed in the framework of DAHA operations amount to TL 13.7 billion as of March 2023. In the realm of Asset Management services, ÜNLÜ & Co is active with Fund and Portfolio Management, ÜNLÜ Alternative Assets, and Non-Performing Loan Management, with an employee headcount in excess of 280. Assets managed under Asset Management group amount to around TL 7.1 billion.

Headquartered in Istanbul and having a total employee count close to 500, ÜNLÜ & Co also has offices in İstanbul - Bağdat Street, Ankara, İzmir and Antalya along with subsidiaries in New York and London.

<u>Our Major Awards</u>

- Euromoney
 - Market Leaders 2022- Investment Banking-Turkey
 - Awards for Excellence 2016 / 2019 Best Investment Bank-Turkey
 - Awards for Excellence 2015 Best Merger & Acquisition House of the Year
- EMEA Finance
 - Achievement Awards 2022- Best M&A House-CEE
 - Europe Banking Awards 2021 "Best M&A House-Turkey", "Best Investment Bank-in Turkey", "CEE/ CIS-Financial Inclusion"
 - Europe Banking Awards 2020 "Best M&A House-Turkey"
- Mergermarket
 - Turkey M&A Financial Adviser of the Year

- BV Awards
 - 2022, 2021, 2020 "Best Invesment Research Team-Turkey
- 12th & 13th M&A Atlas Awards- Global M&A Deal of the Year & Emerging Markets- Investment Bank of the Year
- TSPB Capital Markets Awards
 - Leader of Mergers and Acquisitions -2020
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 - Social Impact Project (ÜNLÜ & Co Women Entrepreneurs Academy)-2019
- Golden Leader Awards 2022- Turkey's Most Admired 50 CEO's/ 50 CHRO's
- "Most Admired Brokerage Firm-2021"- Capital Magazine 21th "Most Admired Companies in Business World" Research
- Globee Business Awards 2022- Best Use of YouTube/ ÜNLÜ The Club- Gold Globee Award
- Stevie Awards for Great Employers 2021- Achievement in Learning Technology Implementation- Silver Stevie Award
- Bonds & Loans Turkey Awards- Local Currency Bond Deal of the Year
- ARC Awards 2021- Interior Design, Gold Prize / Traditional Annual Report, Silver Prize/ Chairman's/ President's Letter, Silver Prize
- ACQ5 Global Awards 2020 -Turkey- Investment Bank of the Year
- Bonds & Loans 2020 Project Finance Deal of the Year Nominee Unifree Duty Free A.Ş. Third Airport Project / Structured Bond Deal of the Year Runner-Up ÜNLÜ Menkul Hasat Asset Finance Fund / Tarfin Tarım A.Ş.
- Sardis Awards- Positive Social Impact Social Gender Equality / ÜNLÜ & Co Women Entrepreneurs Academy / Silver Sardis

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