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# **Corporate Governance**

**Rating Report** 

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creditwest Creditwest Faktoring		<b>7.88</b> AA(Trk)/bb (Positive)
Corporate Governance Score & Outlook	Shareholders	<b>8.08</b> AA(Trk)/bbb (Stable)
	Public Disclosure & Transparency	<b>8.04</b> AA(Trk)/bbb (Stable)
	Stakeholders	<b>7.24</b> AA(Trk)/b (Positive)
	Board of Directors	<b>7.90</b> AA(Trk)/bb (Positive)

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Company Information				
<u>Trade Name</u>	CREDİTWEST FAKTORİNG A.Ş.			
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<u>Corporate</u>	Mr. Özgür DOGAN			

CREDITWEST FAKTORING A.Ş.							
Financial Data	2013*	2012*	2011*	2010*	2009*		
Total Assets (000 USD)	328,257	319,675	298,762	255,451	166,084		
Total Assets (000 TRY)	699,320	568,255	564,331	392,782	247,017		
Equity (000 TRY)	159,062	140,869	117,805	92,909	66,918		
Net Profit (000 TRY)	28,018	31,621	25,620	25,587	15,225		
Market Share (%)	3.21	3.13	3.61	2.72	2.37		
ROAA (%)	5.56	6.92	6.76	10.02	9.73		
ROAE (%)	23.51	30.32	30.70	40.11	32.17		
Equity/Assets (%)	22.75	24.79	20.88	23.65	27.09		
NPL (%)	2.62	4.07	3.67	4.17	8.13		
Growth Rate (%)	23.06	0.70	43.68	59.01	67.38		

Overview

CreditWest Faktoring A.Ş., (referred hereinafter as CreditWest or the Company) (credit ratings by JCR-Eurasia on June 12, 2014: (FC:BBB-/A-3 Stable, LC:AA/A-1+ Stable)) established by the Toprak Group under the name Toprak Faktoring A. Ş. in 1994, is a factoring firm offering local and international factoring services. Altınbaş Holding A.Ş. became the controlling shareholder through the acquisition of 83% of shares from the Saving Deposit Insurance Fund in 2003. The company's name was changed to Factoturk Faktoring A. Ş. in 2004 and to CreditWest Faktoring A. Ş. in 2007.

Creditwest completed its IPO and began to be publicly traded on the Istanbul Stock Exchange in December 1997. As of May 2013, the Company had a free float of 15% of its capital. The Company has also one consolidated subsidiary which operates in Ukraine under the name West Finance and Credit Bank.

The Board of the Company is composed of 5 members, one of which is executive, 2 women and 2 independent.

Audit, Corporate Governance and Risk Committees have been established within the Board with independent members appointed to the chairman posts.

#### Strengths

- Board members and top managers were provided assurance with liability insurance
- An effective transparency platform in Turkish through the Company's website
- A management team very eager to progress in the corporate governance field
- Consistent distribution of dividends to the shareholders

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• Having transparent organizational structure marked by clearly • Absence of disclosure about the remunerations of Board members and identified tasks

#### **Constraints**

- Absence of internal regulations to broaden the exercise of minority rights beyond the current legislation
- Insufficient English version of the web site
- Group A shares having the privilege to determine the majority of the **Board members**
- Absence of an incentive system based on performance evaluation for Board members
- top managers per person

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