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**Samgaz closes the year with 14,000 new subscribers**

**Providing safe and uninterrupted natural gas service to 6 districts in Samsun, Samgaz invested 65 million liras in 2022. Samgaz reached 14 thousand new subscribers last year, with 100 kilometers of new pipeline added to its existing distribution network. The first subscription news of the new year came from Asarcık district.**

Samgaz made a public announcement of its investments in 2022. At year-end, Samgaz added Asarcık to its natural gas distribution in Tekkeköy, Canik, İlkadım, Atakum, and Kavak districts. Having reached 254,000 subscribers in total with 14,000 new subscribers added in 2022, the company will accept new subscription applications for Asarcık in the new year.

**Yılmaz Kolsan, General Manager of Samgaz** pointed out that they invested 65 million liras in the past year and said,“We continue our operations to provide uninterrupted and safe natural gas supply to all regions in our license area. In 2022, we laid 100 kilometers of pipeline in total as part of our investment plans. In parallel with our new infrastructure works in 2022 comprising 26 kilometers of service line and 1,920 building connections, we connected 15,880 independent sections to the grid and reached 14 thousand new subscribers.” Noting that their investment program for 2023 is in progress, Kolsan said that they are planning to invest TRY 189 million, including about 77 kilometers of polyethylene distribution line and 20 kilometers of high-pressure steel natural gas line, with further details to follow in the first quarter.

# SUBSCRIPTION STARTS IN ASARCIK

Kolsan explained that subscriptions in Asarcık, with a total of 7,000 residents, had started as of January 10, and continued: “As Asarcık is remote from Samsun city center, we have completed our gasification operations through hot-tapping on BOTAŞ Co.’s Blue Stream main transmission line. We are happy and proud to have successfully completed this investment. In the coming period, we want to continue our investments in Samsun, and thus reach all technically feasible users in the districts where we operate and connect them to environmentally friendly and economical natural gas.”