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# Message from the Investment and Finance Office



This month underscored Türkiye's steady advance as the nexus of the world for strategic partnerships, technology-driven growth, and value-added investment across regions and sectors.

High-level engagement remained at the forefront, marked by the first meeting of the Türkiye–Malaysia High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council in Ankara. The signing of multiple agreements under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim laid the groundwork for a deeper and more structured partnership spanning investment, industry, and institutional cooperation.

Digital transformation and future-oriented technologies featured prominently throughout the month. The Investment and Finance Office entered a new phase of collaboration with Mastercard through an MoU for 2026–2027, reinforcing Türkiye's digital economy and investment-led transformation agenda.

This momentum was further reflected in the launch of GİTEX Ai Türkiye, set to debut in Istanbul in September 2026 under a multi-party agreement bringing the globally renowned GİTEX GLOBAL brand to Türkiye with a dedicated focus on artificial intelligence. At the launch, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted the depth of Türkiye's AI ecosystem, which now includes more than 1,000 AI-focused startups and recorded over 300 investment transactions in 2025 alone.

Throughout the month, Türkiye's dynamic startup and innovation ecosystem remained in focus. The startups.watch Yearly Event offered a comprehensive view of the country's entrepreneurial landscape, with insights shared by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu on investment trends and ecosystem dynamics.

Türkiye's growing international visibility was also evident across major global platforms. At Gulfood 2026 in Dubai, nine Turkish startups participated for the first time under the Gulfood Startup Programme, showcasing innovative solutions to a global audience. The Investment and Finance Office also engaged with international stakeholders at the Asian Financial Forum in Hong Kong and Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, highlighting Türkiye's strengths in finance, sustainability, and green investment.

Concrete progress in strategic industries continued at home. Türkiye set an all-time record in air passenger traffic, reaching 247.2 million travelers in 2025, underscoring the scale and resilience of its transportation and infrastructure ecosystem. In aviation and advanced manufacturing, Rolls-Royce and Turkish Technic broke ground on a state-of-the-art aero engine MRO facility at Istanbul Airport, reinforcing Türkiye's position within global aerospace value chains.

Dialogue with international business communities remained strong. The CCE Eurasia Business Forum in Istanbul provided a platform for senior executives from leading French companies to assess Türkiye's evolving investment landscape, while the panel titled "Türkiye and Italy: A Vision for Europe and Beyond" brought together Turkish and Italian stakeholders to discuss the political and economic dimensions of Türkiye–EU relations.

Across diplomacy, technology, finance, and industry, Türkiye continues to translate vision into action, connecting markets, ideas, people, and ecosystems with confidence and consistency. At the Investment and Finance Office, we remain committed to advancing this momentum and positioning Türkiye as a trusted, innovative, and forward-looking destination for high-quality investment.

**A. Burak Dağlıoğlu**  
President, Investment and Finance Office



## Türkiye and Malaysia Sign Multiple Agreements to Deepen Strategic Cooperation

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim oversaw the signing of a series of agreements aimed at strengthening strategic, economic, and institutional cooperation between Türkiye and Malaysia, following the first meeting of the Türkiye-Malaysia High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council held at the Presidential Complex in Ankara.

During the ceremony, President Erdoğan and Prime Minister Anwar signed a joint declaration establishing the High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council, marking a new phase in bilateral relations and underscoring both countries' commitment to expanding collaboration across multiple sectors.

One of the key agreements was a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Investment and Finance Office and the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA).

The MoU was signed by Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu and MIDA Chief Executive Officer Datuk Sikh Shamsul Ibrahim Sikh Abdul Majid.

The agreement aims to enhance bilateral investment opportunities, strengthen institutional cooperation, and promote cross-border projects between Turkish and Malaysian investors.

Additional agreements were signed in the fields of higher education, finance, export credits, strategic research, the defense industry, and information and communication technologies.

These included cooperation agreements between Türkiye's Council of Higher Education and Malaysia's Ministry of Higher Education, as well as memoranda involving the Export Credit Bank of Türkiye (Turk Eximbank) and Export-Import Bank (EXIM Bank) of Malaysia.

In addition, a letter of acceptance for the purchase of a multipurpose mission ship was signed between DESAN Shipyard and Malaysia's Ministry of Home Affairs, highlighting growing cooperation in the defense and maritime sectors.

Further strengthening institutional ties, memoranda of understanding were concluded between Information and Communications Technologies Authority of Türkiye (BTK) and the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), as well as between Turkish and Malaysian think tanks focusing on political, economic, and social research.

The agreements reflect the shared vision of Ankara and Kuala Lumpur to advance bilateral relations through concrete cooperation mechanisms, with a strong emphasis on investment, technology, education, and strategic dialogue under the leadership of President Erdoğan.



## Türkiye Highlights Investment Vision at the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Financial Forum in Hong Kong

The 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Financial Forum (AFF), held under the theme "Co-creating New Horizons Amid an Evolving Landscape," convened leading policymakers, financial institutions, and business leaders from around the world to exchange views on global financial trends and evolving economic dynamics.

The two-day forum brought together more than 3,600 participants from over 60 countries and regions. This year's edition featured over 150 distinguished speakers, including government officials, representatives of central banks and regulatory authorities, senior executives from the financial sector, scholars, and economists. Discussions focused on key developments shaping the global financial system, as well as emerging opportunities across a broad range of areas, such as asset and wealth management, fintech, trade finance, gold and precious metals trading, green finance, insurance, and risk management.

Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek attended the Asian Financial Forum, where he met with leading international investors in Hong Kong. As part of the program,

Şimşek spoke on the panel titled "Fostering Cooperation for Shared Success," which brought together prominent institutional investors, portfolio managers, and senior economists.

In addition to his participation in the forum sessions, Minister Şimşek held official meetings with government representatives and key stakeholders to discuss investment opportunities. These engagements underscored Türkiye's commitment to strengthening international partnerships, enhancing investor confidence, and promoting sustainable, long-term investments.

During the forum, the Investment and Finance Office was represented by Overseas Offices Unit Manager Ahmet Sami Yavuz, Country Advisor Kon Yew Tan, and Expert Musap Eryiğit. The delegation held one-on-one meetings with international investors, sharing insights into Türkiye's investment environment and recent financial developments, while highlighting strategic opportunities, ongoing reforms, and sectoral growth prospects.

Panels throughout the forum emphasized the importance of strengthening communication and dialogue among economies, fostering cooperation, and advancing shared development in an increasingly complex global political and economic environment.





## North Marmara Private Industrial Zone Marks New Phase in Türkiye's Industrial Master Plan

The North Marmara Private Industrial Zone Mass Groundbreaking Ceremony was held with the participation of Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacir, Istanbul Governor Davut Gül, representatives of stakeholder institutions, and members of the business community.

Speaking at the ceremony, Minister Kacir stated that while positioning Istanbul as the intellectual center of industry, Türkiye is simultaneously aiming to ease industrial congestion in the Marmara region by expanding manufacturing capacity across Anatolia. The minister emphasized that emerging global connectivity opportunities created by strategic initiatives such as the Development Road and the Zangezur Corridor will be leveraged through the establishment of new industrial zones.

Kacir highlighted the Industrial Zones Master Plan, which is designed to guide Türkiye's industrial development over the next 30 years. "We have prepared an Industrial Areas Master Plan that will expand our planned industrial zones from 160,000 hectares to 350,000 hectares," the minister said. He noted that the plan takes into account multiple criteria, including earthquake and disaster risks, efficient water use, land slope, land ownership structures, agricultural production, proximity to existing and planned railways, and sectoral clustering opportunities.

Under the first phase of the Master Plan, a total of 16 new investment areas covering 59,000 hectares have been designated. Minister Kacir stated that this represents an expansion equivalent to 37 percent of Türkiye's existing planned industrial area stock. These zones, which will reach sizes averaging 11 times that of conventional organized industrial zones, are planned as mega industrial regions connected to ports and railways and equipped with social infrastructure such as worker housing and vocational technology colleges, while prioritizing circular economy principles and green production.

The minister also underlined that the large-scale data center investments to be hosted in these zones will accelerate digital transformation across the industrial sector.

Minister Kacir stated that Türkiye remains determined to crown its recent momentum in production with new success stories in investment, employment, manufacturing, and exports under the Türkiye Century vision.

Additionally, Minister Kacir highlighted Türkiye's export performance, noting that merchandise exports increased from USD 36 billion in 2002 to USD 273.4 billion in 2024, led by manufacturing. He emphasized that Türkiye now stands as one of the most diversified exporters in terms of products and markets across a broad geography stretching from China to Central Europe, reinforcing its position as a competitive global manufacturing and technology hub.



## Trade Minister Bolat Highlights Deepening Türkiye-UK Economic Partnership, Eyes USD 40 Billion Trade Target

Trade Minister Ömer Bolat underlined Türkiye's commitment to strengthening economic ties with the United Kingdom following a productive series of high-level meetings in London, as both countries work toward an ambitious USD 40 billion bilateral trade target.

During the 8th term meeting of the Türkiye-UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO), Minister Bolat led the Turkish delegation in signing a new JETCO Action Plan containing 16 concrete measures designed to deepen trade and investment cooperation, alongside a Mutual Recognition Agreement on Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs). These agreements mark a key step in elevating economic cooperation toward a strategic partnership between Ankara and London.

In statements posted on his official social media account, Minister Bolat said he expects the deep-rooted friendship between the two nations to grow even stronger in the economic sphere, yielding fruitful outcomes and contributing to a shared vision of sustainable development. The minister emphasized Türkiye's intent to maintain and strengthen multifaceted cooperation with the United Kingdom in trade and investment, as in all other areas.

Minister Bolat also noted that significant progress has been made in negotiations to modernize and expand the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) signed when the UK left the European Union, updating it to better cover

services, digital trade, and investment opportunities. These efforts are part of broader talks aimed at creating a next-generation trade framework that could further boost market access for businesses on both sides.

Highlighting the strengths of the Turkish economy, Minister Bolat pointed to Türkiye's young and highly skilled workforce, its advantageous geographical location for accessing new markets, and one of the most comprehensive investment incentive programs in its history as key attractions for increased UK investment and joint ventures. The minister emphasized that Turkish companies would continue to strengthen their global position through collaboration with British and other international companies.

According to official data, bilateral trade has already risen significantly in recent years, reaching around USD 24 billion, with growth of approximately USD 1.8 billion in the past year alone, while both countries maintain short- and medium-term trade targets of USD 30 billion and USD 40 billion, respectively.

Minister Bolat's London visit also included discussions with UK business leaders and counterparts, reflecting mutual interest in expanding cooperation across sectors. His comments reflect a broader Turkish government strategy of bolstering export-led growth and foreign investment, with the UK remaining a priority market and investor.



## Mastercard and Investment and Finance Office Partner to Drive Digital Transformation in Türkiye

Mastercard and the Investment and Finance Office have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the 2026-2027 period, marking a new phase of cooperation to support Türkiye's digital economy and investment-driven transformation.

The cooperation will focus on strengthening the financial services ecosystem through digital innovation, supporting the fintech and startup landscape, and expanding the use of advanced technologies in public services.

Within this framework, joint initiatives will be explored in areas such as AI, cybersecurity, digital payments, and technology-driven public solutions, with a strong emphasis on sustainable growth and financial inclusion.

The MoU was signed at the Investment and Finance Office as part of Mastercard Strategic Growth Vice Chairman Jon Huntsman's visit to Türkiye, during which he met with key public and private sector stakeholders to discuss the country's investment environment and long-term growth outlook.

Huntsman highlighted Türkiye's strategic position between Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, emphasizing that its advanced digital infrastructure and dynamic fintech ecosystem position

the country as a key market for scaling innovative solutions through global networks.

By combining Mastercard's global expertise, technology platforms, and international network with the Investment and Finance Office's strategic coordination, the cooperation aims to support the scaling and internationalization of Turkish startups, as well as the development of high-value, technology-oriented business models.

In this context, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu underlined that the partnership directly contributes to Türkiye's FDI Strategy by accelerating the integration of local entrepreneurship and innovation into global value chains.

Beyond entrepreneurship, the cooperation also includes the evaluation of projects that promote the wider adoption of digital payment technologies across public services and commercial sectors, aiming to enhance service efficiency and encourage data-driven and AI-based solutions that support public welfare.

Aligned with Türkiye's FDI strategy and long-term digital transformation objectives, the cooperation reflects the country's commitment to innovation-led development. With its strong infrastructure, skilled talent pool, and dynamic business environment, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as the nexus of innovation, finance, and technology within the global digital economy.



## GITEX AI Türkiye to Debut in Istanbul in September 2026

The launch event for GITEX Ai Türkiye, scheduled to take place in Istanbul on September 9-10, 2026 in Istanbul, was held at Çırağan Palace. GITEX Ai Türkiye will be held under an MoU signed by the Investment and Finance Office, the Ministry of Industry and Technology, Dubai World Trade Centre, and KAOUN International, bringing the GITEX GLOBAL brand to Türkiye with a dedicated focus on artificial intelligence.

Speaking at the launch event, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu shared key insights into Türkiye's rapidly growing AI startup ecosystem.

He noted that Türkiye is home to more than 1,000 AI-focused startups, adding that over 300 investment transactions were recorded in 2025 alone—most of them at the early stage.

"More indicators will emerge in the coming years," Dağlıoğlu said, highlighting Türkiye's production of the first AI unicorn in Central and Eastern Europe, Insider, as a strong signal of the ecosystem's maturity.

Dağlıoğlu emphasized that GITEX Ai Türkiye represents a highly strategic event for the country, underlining the importance of attracting global technology brands to Türkiye.

Stressing GITEX's global reach, he stated that the event would make a meaningful contribution to the local innovation ecosystem.

Also speaking at the event, Ministry of Industry and Technology National Technology and AI Director General Sadullah Uzun underlined Türkiye's ambition to build a sustainable and globally integrated high-tech and AI ecosystem.

"Over the past decade, we have not only built startups; we have established a strong foundation spanning fintech and gaming to healthcare and industrial innovation," Uzun said.

He added that cooperation among universities, technoparks, and the public sector is now enabling the emergence of companies capable of competing on a global scale.

Dubai World Trade Centre Executive Vice President Trixie LohMirmand highlighted Türkiye's success in its scale-driven economic transformation, noting the country's strong performance across manufacturing, logistics, finance, gaming, and e-commerce.

Describing the GITEX platform, LohMirmand stressed that it goes beyond a traditional trade event, "We are not a conventional exhibition focused on buying and selling. We are an ecosystem gathering that brings together governments, academics, investors, futurists, entrepreneurs, talent, and global technology companies across sectors. There is a convergence taking place in technology and artificial intelligence—AI can now be applied across virtually every industry.

That is why this platform is more essential than ever, especially at a time when Türkiye, like many economies worldwide, stands at a critical turning point."



## Invest in Türkiye President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu Shares Türkiye's Strategic Role in the Global AI Ecosystem

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## Türkiye's Startup Ecosystem Highlighted at startups.watch Yearly Event

startups.watch Yearly Event 2026 brought together investors, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to provide a comprehensive view of Türkiye's startup ecosystem. Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu participated in the opening fireside chat, sharing key insights into Türkiye's investment outlook and the dynamics of its startup ecosystem.

Dağlıoğlu noted that USD 12.4 billion in FDI was recorded in Türkiye during the first 11 months of 2025, representing a 27% year-on-year increase. He underlined that capital inflows into technology-driven ventures and supply chain-related

investments have become key contributors to this momentum.

Highlighting the global importance of AI, Dağlıoğlu pointed to Türkiye's 2035 energy and AI strategies, which aim to meet rising AI-driven energy demand and are supported by long-term investments. He also drew attention to growing investor interest in fintech and gaming, underlining the importance of pipeline depth for sustainable growth.

Dağlıoğlu further underscored the Istanbul Financial Center's fintech-focused technopark—Fintech Zone Istanbul—which offers regulatory proximity and targeted incentives. These dynamics reinforce Türkiye's position as the nexus of innovation, technology, and investment.



## Türkiye Sets All-Time Record in Air Passenger Traffic with 247.2 Million Travelers

Türkiye reached an all-time high in air passenger traffic in 2025, with 247.2 million passengers traveling by air, marking the highest figure in the country's history, according to data released by the General Directorate of State Airports Authority (DHMI).

In a written statement, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Abdulkadir Uraloğlu evaluated aircraft, passenger, and cargo statistics for December 2025 and the full year. He stated that total aircraft movements in December, including overflights, reached 189,376, comprising 75,167 domestic and 63,493 international flights. This figure represents an increase of 11.7 percent compared to the same month of the previous year.

Passenger traffic in December totaled 17.53 million, with 7.9 million passengers on domestic routes and 9.62 million on international routes, including direct transit passengers. Compared to December of the previous year, total passenger traffic increased by 12.6 percent. During the same month, the total volume of cargo handled at airports reached 412,007 tons, including 65,151 tons on domestic routes and 346,856 tons on international routes.

On an annual basis, aircraft movements reached 991,048 on domestic routes and 933,036 on international routes. Including overflights, total aircraft traffic amounted to 2.51 million, reflecting a 9.3 percent increase compared to 2024. Passenger numbers reached 101.7 million on domestic routes and 145.4 million on international routes. Including direct transit

passengers, a total of 247.16 million travelers used airports across the country, representing a year-on-year increase of 7.1 percent. Minister Uraloğlu noted that this figure marks the highest number of air passengers ever recorded in the history of the Republic of Türkiye.

Cargo and freight volumes also rose significantly over the year, reaching a total of 5.15 million tons. Of this amount, 929,373 tons were transported on domestic routes, while 4.22 million tons were carried on international routes.

At Istanbul Airport, aircraft traffic in December reached 45,542 movements, including 9,209 domestic and 36,333 international flights. Passenger traffic at the airport totaled 6.93 million, with 1.3 million domestic and 5.63 million international passengers. Compared to December 2024, passenger traffic at Istanbul Airport increased by 11 percent.

Airports located in major tourism destinations also recorded strong performance throughout the year. Total aircraft movements at these airports reached 424,870, while passenger traffic amounted to 62.88 million, including 19.58 million domestic and 43.30 million international passengers. Antalya Airport served 39.16 million passengers, İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport handled 12.66 million, Muğla Dalaman Airport welcomed 5.64 million, Milas-Bodrum Airport served 4.41 million, and Gazipaşa-Alanya Airport recorded 1.0 million passengers.

The latest figures underline Türkiye's continued growth in aviation, supported by strong tourism demand, expanding international connectivity, and sustained investments in airport infrastructure.



## Turkish Startups Showcase Agri-Food Technologies at Gulfood in Dubai

The world's largest food and agriculture exhibition Gulfood was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre and the Dubai Exhibition Centre in the United Arab Emirates. Expanding to nearly twice the scale of last year, the exhibition brought together participants from 195 countries across 8,500 exhibition stands.

Maintaining its position as a leading global meeting point for food and agri-food technologies, Gulfood 2026 saw Türkiye participate with a strong delegation, featuring not only large-scale food companies but also innovative startups. At this year's exhibition, the Investment and Finance Office promoted Türkiye's entrepreneurial ecosystem at the Türkiye Pavilion, supporting the international visibility of Turkish startups.

Within the scope of the Gulfood Startup Programme, launched for the first time this year, nine startups from Türkiye took part in the exhibition under the leadership of the Investment and Finance Office, showcasing their technologies on the international stage.

The participating Turkish startups included Bee&You, bahs., ANT Systems, Doktor, Tarla.io, as well as Itech Robotics, Dostfood, Dost Tarım, and Tempa Teknik, which operate under the Agricultural Technologies Cluster. Throughout the exhibition, these companies presented their solutions to global industry stakeholders and potential partners.

Among the participating startups, Bee&You and ANT Systems advanced to the semi-final stage of the World Agrifoodtech Startup Competition, a highly selective competition held as part of Gulfood. This achievement once again highlighted the growing global competitiveness and innovation capacity of Türkiye's startup ecosystem.



## Türkiye's Investment Landscape in Focus at CCE Eurasia Business Forum

The CCE Eurasia Business Forum held by the French Chamber of Commerce in Türkiye and CCI France Turquie convened senior-level corporate executives from leading French companies across the Eurasia region in Istanbul. Speakers shared insights on the evolving business, finance, and investment ecosystem in Türkiye.

Investment and Finance Office Communications Department Head Gökhan Yücel delivered the opening speech at the forum, where he highlighted that FDI into Türkiye increased 27.6 percent year-on-year in the first 11 months of 2025, reaching USD 12.5 billion despite a global downward trend.

Yücel concluded his remarks by reiterating that the Office, celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, remains firmly committed to promoting Türkiye's thriving investment landscape worldwide.



## Rolls-Royce and Turkish Technic Break Ground on Aero Engine MRO Facility at Istanbul Airport

Rolls-Royce and Turkish Technic have announced the groundbreaking of Turkish Technic's state-of-the-art aero engine maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) facility at Istanbul Airport.

First announced in May 2025 as the newest member of the Rolls-Royce global MRO network, the facility will further strengthen Turkish Technic's position at the forefront of the maintenance industry, while

complementing Rolls-Royce's existing MRO footprint and supporting the growing long-term demand for large civil aero engines.

Scheduled to become operational by the end of 2027, the facility will enable Turkish Technic to deliver comprehensive maintenance services for Trent XWB-97, Trent XWB-84, and Trent 7000 engines, which power the Airbus A350 and Airbus A330neo aircraft.

With a planned capacity of 200 shop visits per year, the new center is expected to be among the largest aero engine MRO facilities in the region, providing services to Rolls-Royce TotalCare customers as well as the Turkish Airlines fleet.



## Türkiye's Green Investment Agenda Showcased at ADSW 2026

Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week - ADSW 2026 once again brought together global leaders from the energy and sustainability sectors in the United Arab Emirates. Representatives of the Investment and Finance Office participated in the event, engaging with key stakeholders and building meaningful connections.

In parallel with ADSW 2026, the Investment and Finance Office organized a sectoral roadshow on renewable energy and sustainability,

reinforcing shared ambitions to accelerate the global energy transition. Attended by the Office's energy sector team and Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Ahmed Emre Büyükkılıç, the roadshow served as a platform to showcase Türkiye's green transformation efforts and long-term commitment to sustainability.

Throughout the roadshow, Türkiye's strong renewable energy potential and investor-friendly framework were highlighted through more than ten targeted one-on-one meetings, underlining the country's growing appeal for international investors and strategic partners in clean energy and sustainability-driven projects.



## Türkiye-Italy Relations Discussed at "A Vision for Europe and Beyond" Panel

The Investment and Finance Office hosted the panel "Türkiye and Italy: A Vision for Europe and Beyond," organized by the Global Relations Forum and CeSPI.

The event brought together around 50 participants from Turkish and Italian business, institutional, and academic circles to discuss political and economic dimensions of Türkiye-EU relations.

Opening remarks were delivered by the Global Relations Forum Chairperson Zeynep Bodur Okyay, CeSPI President Daniele Frigeri and former Prime Minister of Italy Enrico Letta.

The first session focused on the political outlook of Türkiye-EU relations and Türkiye-Italy cooperation. In the second session on economic and commercial opportunities, Investment and Finance Office Country Advisor Gino Costa highlighted key sectors and frameworks for strengthening bilateral investment flows and enhancing economic cooperation between Türkiye and Italy.



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# Soma A Thermal Power Plant Privatization

## Tender Announcement

DEADLINE

**February 10, 2026  
18.00 TRT**

INSTALLATION CAPACITY

**44 MW (2×22 MW)**

GENERATION LICENSE

**Valid until March 13, 2052**



# Bozcaada Wind Power Plant Privatization

## Tender Announcement

DEADLINE

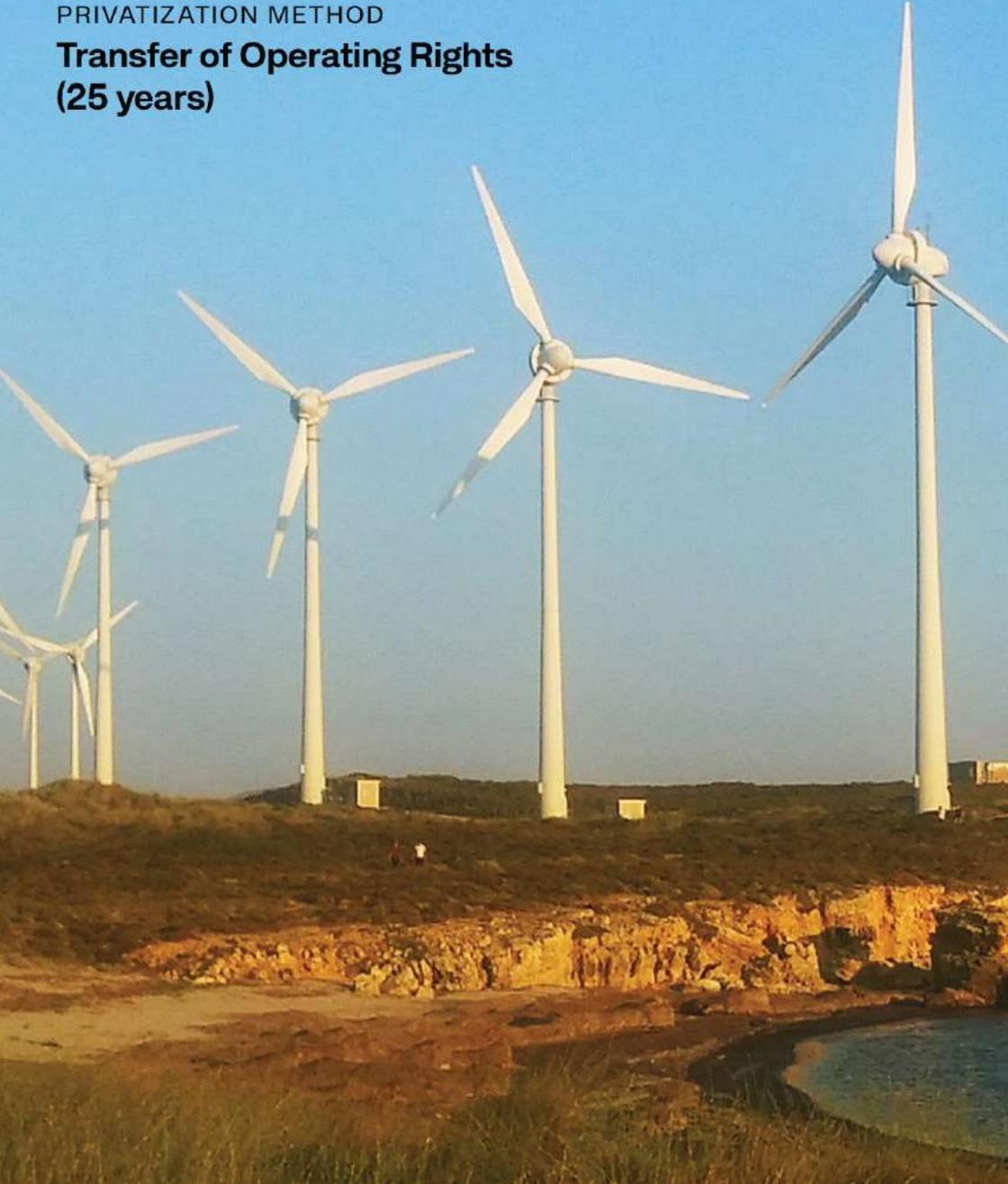
**February 18, 2026  
18.00 TRT**

INSTALLED CAPACITY

**10.2 MW  
(17 ENERCON turbines)**

PRIVATIZATION METHOD

**Transfer of Operating Rights  
(25 years)**



# Tekirdağ Çeşmeli Port Privatization

## Tender Announcement

DEADLINE

**March 25, 2026  
17.30 TRT**

PLANNED CAPACITY

**8.5 million tons/year**

Container – Ro-Ro –  
General Cargo – Bulk & Liquid Cargo

TOTAL AREA

**1.5 million m<sup>2</sup>  
(land + sea)**

PRIVATIZATION METHOD

**Annual Operating Right Fee  
(45 years)**



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“IT IS A GREAT TIME TO INVEST IN TÜRKİYE”

Didem Duru  
GENERAL MANAGER, CISCO



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“TÜRKİYE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS”

Emre Karter  
CITI GROUP, MANAGING DIRECTOR



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“TÜRKİYE HAS VAST POTENTIAL FOR INVESTMENT”

Heiko B. Juritz  
ENERCON, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



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“TÜRKİYE HAS A STRONG HARDWARE MANUFACTURING BASE”

Inna Nazarova  
KASPERSKY, GLOBAL HEAD OF CHANNEL



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TÜRKİYE:  
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IN GLOBAL  
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# Türkiye's Chemicals Industry



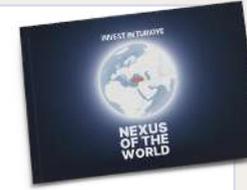
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**Foreign Direct Investment in  
Türkiye Century**



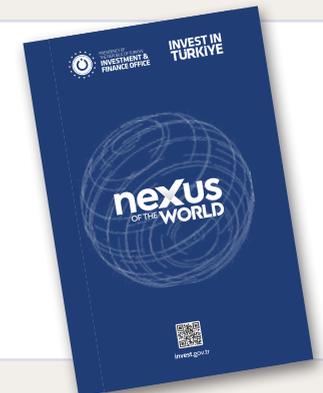
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**Why Invest in Türkiye in a  
Nutshell**



# WHY TÜRKİYE

## TÜRKİYE: HUB FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH

Within a 4-hour flight, easy access to multiple markets of USD 32.1 trillion GDP, USD 10.3 trillion trade, and 1.3 billion people.

Booming economy reaching **1,358 billion in 2024**, up from USD 238 billion in 2002.

Over **USD 273 billion** of FDI between 2003-2024, while the total amount of FDI attracted between 1980-2002 stood at USD 15 billion.

## ACCESS TO MULTIPLE MARKETS

### EURASIA

GDP: \$2.8 trillion  
Import: \$467 billion  
Population: 244 million

### MENA

GDP: \$4.4 trillion  
Import: \$1.5 trillion  
Population: 472 million

### EUROPE

GDP: \$24.9 trillion  
Import: \$8.3 trillion  
Population: 595 million

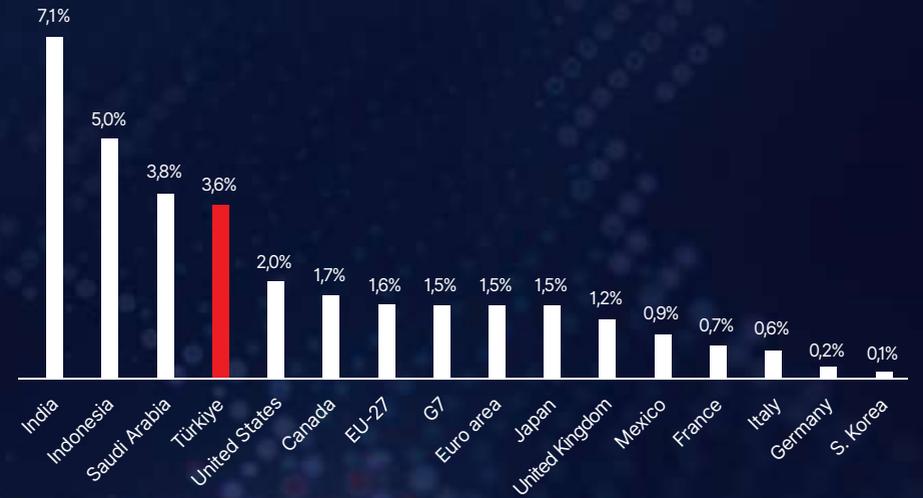
### TOTAL

GDP: \$32.1 trillion  
Import: \$10.3 trillion  
Population: 1.3 billion

Source: IMF, WTO, TurkStat 2024

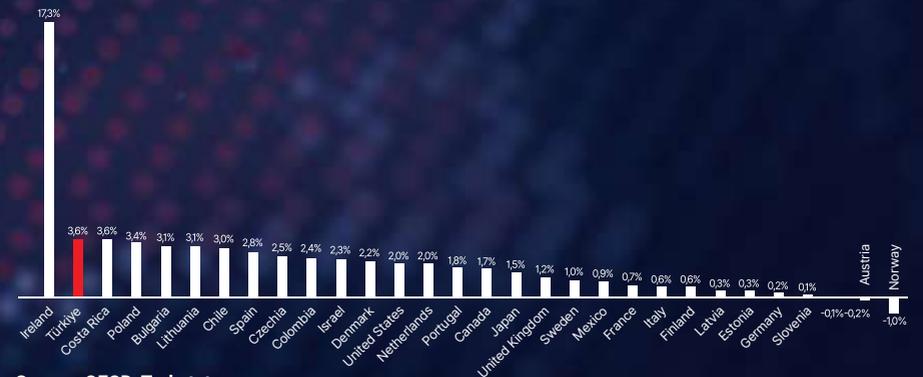
## REAL GDP GROWTH (2025-H1, year on year growth)

### G20 Economies



Source: OECD, Turkstat

### OECD Economies



Source: OECD, Turkstat

## TÜRKİYE

was the fastest growing economy of the OECD members during 2003-2024, with an average annual growth rate of

# 5.3%

## CUMULATIVE FDI INFLOWS TO TÜRKİYE (USD BILLION)



Source: CBRT

- Investment incentives as well as R&D support.
- Equal treatment to national and global investors guaranteed by law.
- 7 days to set up a company in Türkiye, while it takes an average of 8,5 days in OECD high-income countries.
- (World Bank Doing Business 2020)

# HIGHLIGHTS

The fastest growing economy in Europe and one of the fastest growing economies in the world with an average annual GDP growth rate of 5.3% over the past 21 years.

(2003-2024, TurkStat)

## SOPHISTICATED CONSUMER BASE

A population of 85.7 million, half of which is under the age of 34,4.

(2024, TurkStat)

Largest youth population compared with the EU.

(2023, Eurostat)

96.4 million fixed and mobile broadband internet subscribers.

(2024, Information and Communications Technologies Authority)

## SKILLED AND DEDICATED LABOR FORCE

Around 36 million young, well-educated and motivated professionals.

(2024, Turkstat)

Around 960,000 students graduate annually from 208 universities.

(2024, CoHE)

# TÜRKİYE'S INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

💰 **USD 215 Billion**

Total value of PPP contracts in Türkiye during the 1986-2024 period.

🧠 **272**

Total number of PPP projects completed in Türkiye during the 1986-2024 period.

🛏️ **27,797**

Total number of hospital beds under PPP projects. 18 healthcare campuses have been completed with a total number of 27,797 bed capacity.

🚀 **58**

Number of airports in Türkiye increased from 26 in 2002 to 58 by 2024.

# Who we are

Investment and Finance Office is the official organization that:

- Promotes the investment environment of Türkiye and provides assistance to investors.
- Reports directly to the President of the Republic of Türkiye.

# How we help

- Multilingual (Turkish, English, German, French, Italian, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and Korean)
- One-Stop-Shop approach
- Result-oriented
- Private sector approach with full confidentiality
- Focusing on high-tech, value-added and employment generating investments.

# What we do

- Presenting investment opportunities to the investors and providing assistance during all the stages of their investments.
- Serving as the reference point for international investors and the point of contact for all institutions engaged in promoting and attracting investments at national, regional and local levels.
- Offering free-of-charge services including market information and analyses, site selection, B2B meetings, coordination with relevant governmental institutions, and facilitating legal procedures and applications such as establishing business operations, incentive applications, obtaining licenses and work permits.

## OUR GLOBAL LOCATIONS

-  USA
-  GERMANY
-  ITALY
-  SPAIN
-  NETHERLANDS
-  **TÜRKİYE**
-  S. ARABIA
-  UAE
-  QATAR
-  CHINA
-  S. KOREA
-  JAPAN
-  UK
-  SINGAPORE
-  MALAYSIA

## SECTORS

- Agrofood
- Automotive
- Chemicals
- Defense & Aerospace
- Energy
- Financial Investments & Startups
- ICT
- Infrastructure
- Life Sciences
- Machinery
- Business Services
- Financial Services
- Mining & Metals
- Real Estate
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