Turkey: Japan’s gateway to the world

President of the Japan Tobacco European Team Toru Kojima and Mayor of Istanbul Ekrem Imamoglu.

As Turkey celebrates its 95th anniversary, a number of Japanese companies expressed their confidence in Turkey’s potential as a gateway to the region.

A t his celebration, Turkey’s Prime Minister Binali Yildirim highlighted the country’s potential for foreign investors, saying that Turkey is “the way toward the growth of Africa.”

Japan Tobacco International Turkey: A conscious contributor to society

J apan Tobacco International (IT) established its production facility in Turkey in 1990. In 1995, it consolidated its capital investments exceeding $12 million, the first from a Turkish-based tobacco company in the country.

IT’s presence in Turkey extends further than just being in the tobacco business. “We are proud of our commitment to Turkey and our commitment to our employees and up-skills the company’s global workforce,” said Tatsufumi Fujimura, managing director at IT’s Istanbul commercial and customer services office.

IT’s Turkey plant is one of the company’s most efficient and productive facilities in the world, with annual production of 100 billion cigarettes.

IT is focused on its social responsibility activities, contributing to the local community in various ways.

According to the company’s annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, IT spent nearly $20 million on social responsibility activities in Turkey, including support for education, healthcare, and environmental initiatives.

IT has also supported various cultural events, such as the Istanbul International Film Festival and the Istanbul Jazz Festival, showcasing its commitment to preserving and promoting cultural heritage.

IT’s presence in Turkey is a testament to its commitment to the region and its long-term vision for growth and development. As the company continues to expand its operations in Turkey, it will continue to contribute to the local economy and society, strengthening its relationship with the country and its people.

Conclusion

IT’s Turkey plant is a shining example of the company’s commitment to excellence, efficiency, and responsible business practices.

The plant’s efficiency and productivity, coupled with its social responsibility initiatives, position IT as a leading player in the Turkish tobacco market and as a key contributor to the region’s economic growth.

As Turkey continues to emerge as a strategic hub for trade and investment, IT will undoubtedly play a significant role in shaping the country’s future.

Tochou: Working hand in hand with Turkey towards growth

F or over half a century, Japan Tobacco International (IT) has been working to fulfill its commitment to Turkey’s development. From its early days as a tobacco producer, IT has expanded its investments and contributions to the local economy through various projects.

Located on the international landscapes of various goods such as tobacco, motors, and processing machinery, the company’s technical and professional staff and local employees have skilfully integrated into numerous sectors.

The company has a long-standing tradition of investing in Turkey, expanding its operations, and contributing to the local economy. Today, IT’s footprint in Turkey is evident through its various investment projects, including its tobacco production facilities, distribution centers, and retail networks.

The company’s commitment to Turkey is not limited to investments, but also extends to social responsibility initiatives, such as support for education, healthcare, and environmental projects.

In conclusion, Japan Tobacco International’s presence in Turkey is a testament to its long-term commitment to the country and its people. As the company continues to grow and expand its operations, it will undoubtedly continue to contribute to the local economy and society, strengthening its relationship and playing a significant role in shaping the country’s future.
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Çalık Holding: Working together with Japan on the road to success

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Çalık Holding has accomplished in Turkey and joint projects across numerous fields with Japanese companies that has established over 30 years. Such successful partnerships include Misco, Oyo, Bakircioğlu, and the AKS project, which date back to the 1990s, and the 2016-2017 joint projects.

“We have maintained a very strong business relationship with the Japanese companies during our entire time in the joint projects. Our relationships are built upon mutual respect and understanding,” said Abmet Çalık, Chairman of Çalık Holding.

Trade Flow of Borsa İstanbul

With historical roots dating back to the 16th century, Borsa İstanbul is one of the world’s leading stock exchanges and the largest financial centre in the world. Çalık Holding supports Borsa İstanbul in its mission to diversify the exchange with its clients and contribute to the region’s economic development.

“Borsa İstanbul continues to expand its activities and services in order to attract more foreign investors and promote the region’s financial services,” said İsmail Kıselyurtable, CEO of Çalık Holding.

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Providing valuable insights to investors

“There are many success stories involving Japanese investments in Turkey in diverse industries. The first foreign investment in Turkey by a Japanese company, which is the Dōko Group, was in 1979,” Kozui Otani, Head of the Presidential Office and Advisor to the Prime Minister, said.

“Japan is Turkey’s third-largest trading partner and a key investor in Turkey. The business community has a high level of mutual understanding, which is why the economic and social relationship between the two countries is continuing to strengthen,” he noted.

“While we understand the Japanese way of doing business, we are also learning about Turkey,” he added.

“When Japan and Turkey work together, their mutual understanding and respect will be highly appreciated in Turkey and also make it much easier for Japanese companies to enter the Turkish market. The key to this is educational initiatives, which is why we have been pursuing a global peace diplomacy in order to promote our vision of a world with a greater peace,” he concluded.

A new page of Turkish-Japanese relations

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