

Discover the potential





- World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest rebar exporter
- World's 9th largest steel producer
- The world's 10<sup>th</sup> biggest steel exporter
- Europe's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest steel producer



# Exports to over 200 countries

World's largest importer of scrap metal

**65% of steel production from steel scrap** 

4 31.5 million tons crude steel production in 2015

## **TURKEY AT A GLANCE**



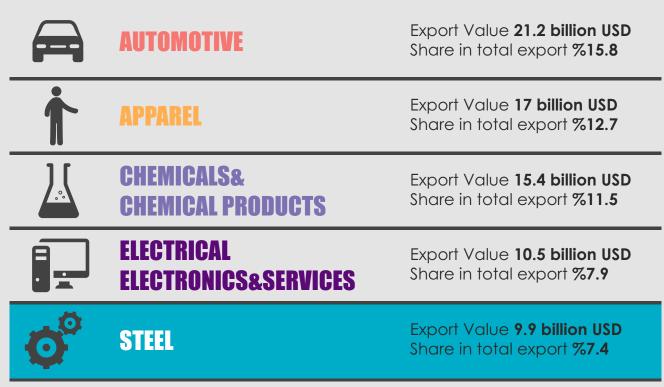
- IOCATED ON A CENTRAL NODE BETWEEN WIDELY USED TRADE LINES.
- MAIN DRIVING FACTOR OF THE TURKISH ECONOMY IS SET TO BE THE FOREIGN TRADE.
- CONTINUOUSLY INCREASING EXPORT VOLUME AND HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS
- **STRONG INDUSTRY**
- SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED WORK FORCE
- **DYNAMIC POPULATION**

Official name : Republic of Turkey Form of State: Parliamentary Republic Capital City: Ankara **Currency:** Turkish Lira (TL) Language: Turkish Population: 78,741,053 (2015-TURKSTAT) Population Growth: %1.3 (2014-2015-TURKSTAT) Civilian Labour Force: 57,854,000 (2015-TURKSTAT) Time Zone: GMT +3 Public Holidays: January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Ramadan Feast, Sacrifice Feast Real GDP (PPP), Real GDP (PPP) Growth: 1,579,668 million USD, %5.1 (OECD) Real GDP per Capita: 20,396 USD (OECD) Main export destinations: Germany, United Kingdom, Iraq, Italy, USA Main import destinations: China, Germany, Russia, USA, Italy 17<sup>th</sup> biggest economy (Real GDP, WorldBank) Export: 143,7 millon USD (2015, Share in World and Europe: %0.9, %2.4) (TURKSTAT, WTO) Import: 207,2 millon USD (2015, Share in World and Europe: %1.2, %3.5) (TURKSTAT, WTO)

# **TURKEY'S STRONG INDUSTRIAL BASE**



#### **TURKEY'S EXPORT BY INDUSTRIES-2015**



#### 143.7 billion USD Total Export in 2015

#### Note: Ingot gold export (10 billion USD) is included in the total export but it is not included in calculations of the shares.

Turkey enjoys a significant advantage in trade due to its proximity to Europe as well as fast developing markets of the Middle East and Central Asia.

# **ABOUT STEEL EXPORTERS'ASSOCIATION**

Steel Exporters' Association had been operating by the name of Istanbul Ferrous and Non Ferrous Metals Exporters' Association since 1986 which is one of the five associations under the body of General Secretariat of Istanbul Mineral and Metals Exporters' Association (IMMIB). In October 20, 2005, it was established as the sixth association of IMMIB.

The Association is a non-profit business organization of more than 900 companies representing the largest steel producers and exporters in the Turkish steel industry. It carries on its operations with the aim of increasing the export potential of the Turkish steel industry and paves the way for Turkish steel producers/exporters, with main objective to foster and attain sustainable global steel market based on free and fair trade. The Association also solves the problems of its member companies face at home and abroad, provides contact between members and foreign importers in order to ease the export processes, serves up-to-date domestic and global market news, reports and analyses.



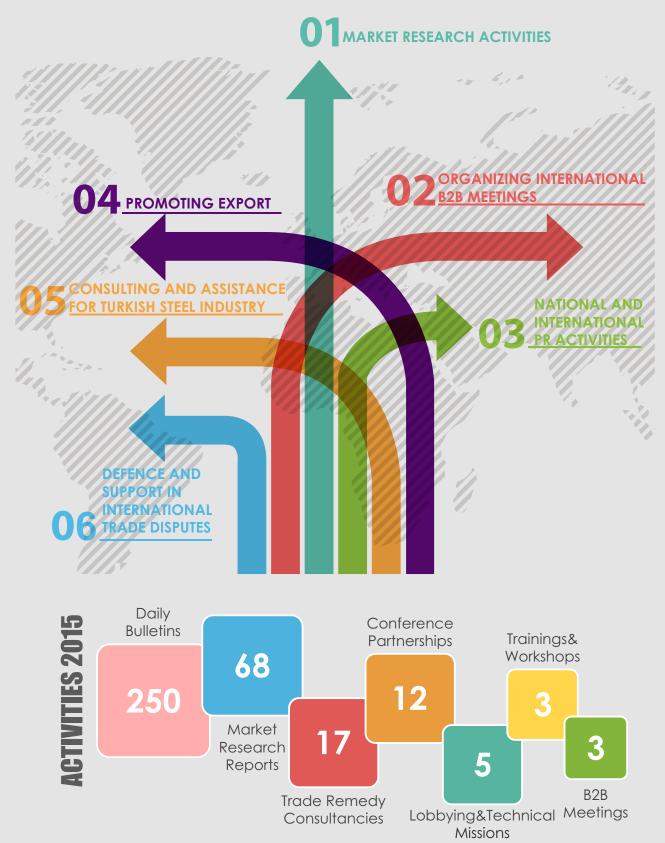
**Our mission**; "Developing and implementing the strategies in order to increase the share of the Turkish steel exports in global markets and to maintain a sustainable global competitive strength."

**Our vision**; "Guiding and assisting the members of Turkish steel sector to become a leading industry in the global steel trade."

Our values; "Quality, reliability, continuous improvement and innovation."



### **TURKISH STEEL EXPORTER'S ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS**



# **TURKISH STEEL INDUSTRY**

Today Turkey has 24 electric arc furnace mill plants (EAF) and 4 induction furnace plants, with a capacity range from 80 to 150 thousand tons, and its 3 BOF plants with a capacity range from 2.8 to 5 million tons.

In 2015, global output decreased 1.598 billion tons, down by 3.0% on 2014. She had a 7.4% decrease with 31.517 million tons in year 2015.

In 1996, The European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) agreement signed between the EU and Turkey. With signing the agreement, customs duties on bilateral steel trade were abolished. The agreement allows Turkey to trade its iron and steel products without customs duty with all EU member states. Additionally, the Government does not subsidize Turkish domestic steel industry due to the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) agreement.

All steel companies in the country are privately held, and Turkish steelmakers continue to pursue technological developments to enhance the long-term viability of the industry in the global marketplace. The steel industry has become one of the most developed sectors in Turkey and today counts as the fifth largest contributor to the Turkish economy.

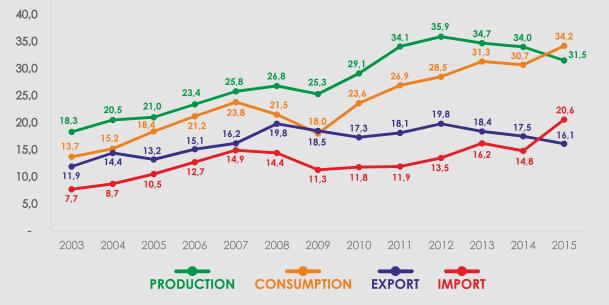


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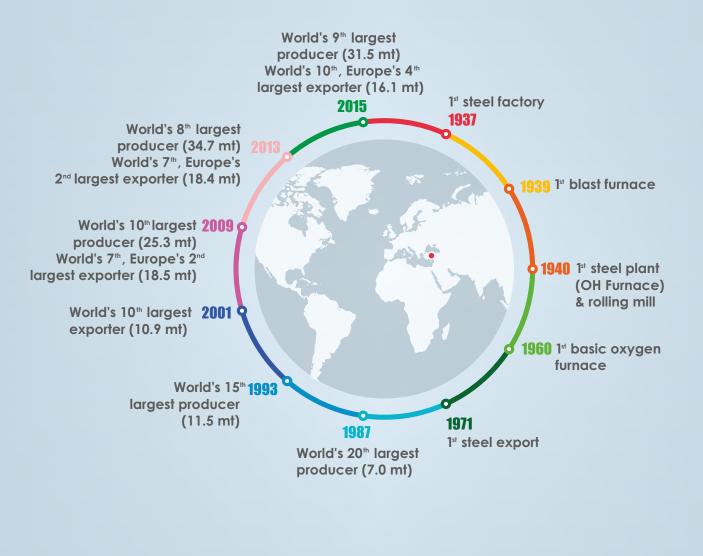
# A GROWING INDUSTRY

After 1980, with the implementation of import substitution system, Turkey has increased her steel export to primarily neighboring countries such as Iran, Iraq and North African countries. In the next 20 years, Turkey realized a major production and export boom. While Turkey was the world's 10th biggest steel exporter in 2001, she has become the 9th biggest producer globally and 2nd largest steel producer in Europe in 2015. In fact, she was the third fastest growing steel producer in the world between the 2001 and 2011, after China and India. Steel production in Turkey has increased significantly since 2001, growing from 15 million tons (mt) in 2001 to 32 million tons in 2015. Growth of the industry has been driven by strong domestic consumption. Turkey's crude steel consumption per capita has increased to 436 kg in 2015 and is expected to continue to growing in the medium - long terms. In addition to the strong domestic demand and dynamic steel using industries, Turkey's well placed position also supports exports and production.















Proven to meet growing demand in the future–Turkey is the 9th largest crude steel producer in the world.

#### PRODUCTION CAPACITY

Turkey's position at the Aegean Region and proximity to key industrial markets means it can respond to demand quickly and on time.

MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE Consolidated investments have provided Turkey a world-class infrastructure which enables the country to deliver its products faster.

> Investments in technology provide state of the art production facilities and new production technologies mean that Turkey can offer quality products at consistently competitive prices.

EXPERIENCED & SKILLED WORKFORCE Excellent standards of training and education ensure an expert workforce for highest production standards.

Production techniques integrate world standard technological practices.

 Turkey continues to invest in upgrading, enhancing and improving production methods and innovative products.

> The industry is committed to meet all global and local environmental standarts without any recourse to state subsidies. Because 65% of Turkish Steel production is carried out by electric arc furnaces, the average Co2 emission for producing 1 ton of crude steel in Turkey is 0.69 tons. This compares favorably with the global average of 1.5 tons.

GREENER STEEL

**PROXIMITY TO** 

COMPETITIVE

PRICING

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MARKETS

## **TURKISH STEEL INDUSTRY'S KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

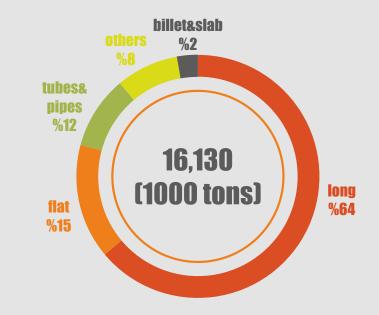


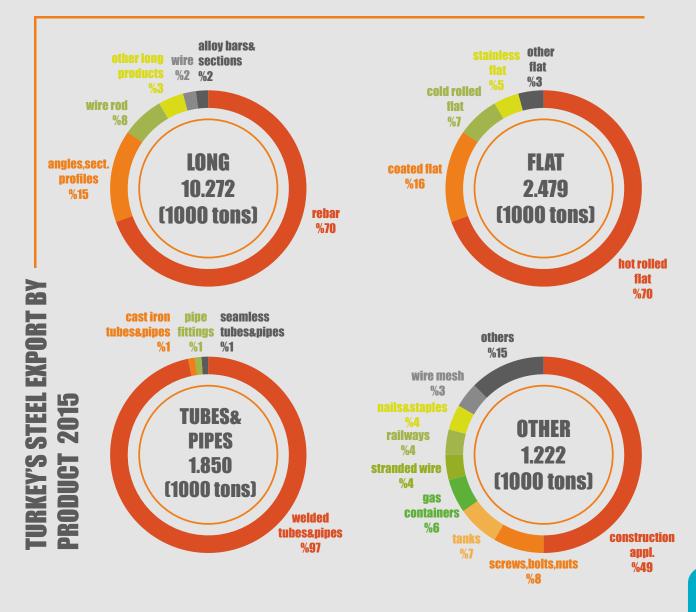
#### **TURKEY'S STEEL EXPORT BY REGION – 2015**



"16.1 million tons of steel export over 200 countries."

# TURKEY'S STEEL EXPORT BY Product group 2015





## TURKISH STEEL IN THE WORLD

Turkish steel manufacturers export to all over the world, due to competitive prices and effective marketing strategies. According to 2015 figures, Turkey's main export region is the Middle East with 5.3 million tons, constituting 33.0% of Turkey's total steel exports. European Union is another main export destination of Turkish steel exports with 2.8 million tons but Turkey's export to the region decreases 0.5% in 2015. On the other hand, political instabilities in some of the countries caused 5.5% decrease in Turkish steel export to MENA region. Emerging regions such as

Sub-Saharan Africa is increasingly becoming A key destination for Turkish steel products. In 2015, Turkey exported 991 thousand tons of steel products to Sub-Saharan Africa.

TURKISH STEEL IS BEING USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS PROJECTS

**Buri Khalifa** Natural gas pipeline project Dubai, United Arab Emirates **Infrastructure projects** Baku – Tbilisi – Ceyhan (BTC) Dubai, United Arab Emirates **Crude Oil Pipeline Project Heathrow Airport Automobile production** London, United Kingdom **Hong Kong International Airport Production of the white goods** Hong Kong and home appliances Natural gas pipeline project. Trans - Anatolian gas

Greece-Turkey



pipeline (TANAP)









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