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NEWS

Turkish Government Reaps Fruits of Incentives



Minister of
Economy

Zafer ÇAĞLAYAN

The number of issued incentive certificates soared by 35 percent through the first half of the year, almost doubling the provisioned investment amount, Turkish Economy Minister Zafer Çağlayan has said, emphasizing the remarkable rise in the Eastern and Southeastern regions of the country. The government issued more than 2,600 investment incentive certificates between

January and June, representing 41.2 billion Turkish Liras of investment in total, which is 96 percent higher than during the same period last year. The allocation of the investment amount based on sectors reveals that manufacturing received the lion's share of investments, accounting for 39 percent of the 41.2-billion lira total. The energy sector followed with 29 percent, while services received 20 percent and mining got 12 percent.

To view the news report, please visit [Ministry of Economy website](#).

Turkey 'Ready' for Free Trade Deal With Mexico

Turkey is ready to sign a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with Mexico, Turkish Economy Minister Zafer Çağlayan has said. "We hope to make necessary arrangements regarding the negotiations during Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto's upcoming visit," he said during his meeting with Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations Jose Antonio Meade. The level of cooperation should have been higher considering the similarities between the two countries since both were "playing an important role in their regions," the Minister said.

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July Sees Highest Monthly Exports at \$12.6 bln

Turkey sold products overseas worth \$12.69 billion in July, the best exports performance seen in a single month. According to the data shared by the [Turkish Exporters Assembly \(TİM\)](#), Turkey saw its July exports surge by 17.3 percent over a month ago. The seventh month registered the largest number of exports Turkey has seen in a month — excluding exports of scrap gold — the Union said. Having maintained a steady increase, exports also jumped by 3.3 percent in the first seven months of the year compared to the same period of 2012. Turkey exported goods worth \$87.86 billion in the January-July period. The government estimates that exports will reach \$158 billion by the end of the year.

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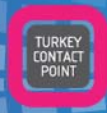
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Turkey's Technoparks To Multiply, Boost Exports

Aiming to become a high-tech manufacturing and export base in the next 10 years, Turkey will heavily rely on its technology parks which are fast increasing in number and populated by the country's visionary entrepreneurs and talented workforce.

Source: *The news section of ISPAT website*

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SECTORS

Turkish Marble As A Global Brand



One of the world's most notable countries in the global mining sector with its wealth of mining reserves, Turkey is gaining momentum especially in its marble exports in parallel with its economic development.

Turkey, located on the Alpine belt, which is home to the world's richest formations of natural stone, holds a diverse and vast reserve of natural stone and marble. Turkey therefore has a large market potential in terms of color and pattern quality, too, with marble reserves in more than 80 varieties.

Source: *The Turkish Perspective, July-August 2013, Issue: 17*

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Automotive Shipments Top Turkey's Exports In July



One of the main export commodities of Turkey, automotive products, topped the country's list of shipments abroad during July, accounting for 15.6 percent of the monthly total of USD 12.6 billion.

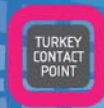
According to figures released by Turkish Exporters' Assembly (TIM), Turkey's exports rose by 17.3 percent in July compared to the same month in 2012, while the country's auto industry posted a healthy increase of 35

percent in the same period.

Source: *The news section of ISPAT website*

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EVENTS

Turkish Companies To Participate In Electric, Power, Renewable Energy Indonesia



The 16th Series of Power Generation, Renewable Energy & Electrical Equipment Exhibitions will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia on September 4-7, 2013. Turkey will participate in the event at national level and Turkish companies operating in the related sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about the fair, please visit [its website](#).

Turkish Companies To Participate In Modtexstyle Algeria



The Modtexstyle Algeria – The Fashion and Textile will be held in Algeria on September 4-7, 2013. Turkey will participate in the event at national level and Turkish companies operating in the related sector will be present at the fair.

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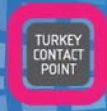
Turkish Companies To Participate In All China Leather Exhibition



All China Leather Exhibition will be held in Shanghai, China on September 4-6, 2013. Turkey will participate in the event at national level and Turkish companies operating in the related sector will be present at the fair.

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BURSA AGRICULTURE 2013, Oct. 1-5



BURSA AGRICULTURE 2013, Bursa 11th International Agriculture, Seed Raising, Saplings and Dairy Industry Fair and BURSA 6TH INTERNATIONAL STOCKBREEDING AND EQUIPMENT FAIR will be organized on October 1 – 5, 2013 in Bursa in cooperation with TARMAKBIR the Turkish Association of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers and in support with Republic of Turkey Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

For more information about the fair, please visit [its website](#).

World of Garden Expo 2013, Izmir, Dec.18-21

World of Garden Expo



chemicals, Flower bulbs and seeds are among the exhibited products.

World of Garden Expo 2013 (Ornamental Plants, Landscape and Sub-Industries Fair) will be organized in Izmir on December 18-21, 2013. Approximately 150 companies from 15 countries will participate in the fair while the number of visitors is estimated to be 10.000. Mediterranean Plants, Packaging Materials, Garden accessories, appliances, decorations, Garden plants and arrangements, Plant care products and protective

For more information about the fair, please visit [its website](#).

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