

Koç Group continues adding value to Turkey**5 KOÇ GROUP COMPANIES AMONG THE
10 LARGEST INDUSTRIAL
CORPORATIONS**

According to the 500 Largest Industrial Corporations Survey released today by the Istanbul Chamber of Industry (ISO), five Koç Group companies – Tüpraş, Ford Otomotiv, Tofaş, Arçelik, and Aygaz – ranked among the top ten. Koç Group remained the largest industrial group in Turkey in terms of the turnover, profit, export and staff size of 14 of its companies.

Embarking on the occasion, Dr. Bülent Bulgurlu, the CEO of Koç Holding stated that the Koç Group companies ranking in the ISO 500 list make up, with turnover of TL 49.9 billion, 21% of Turkey's 500 largest industrial corporations and 22% of the private sector alone.

Dr. Bulgurlu pointed out that Koç Group companies in the list generated 21% of the value of private sector exports in 2008, or USD 13.8 billion.

Dr. Bulgurlu said: "While the downturn in global markets began in early 2008, thanks to the measures we took and our focused strategy, our companies in the ISO list achieved a profit of TL 1.6 billion, to comprise 16% of the private sector, and reported gross added value of TL 21.5 billion, or 29% of the private sector.

In collaboration with its employees, dealers and suppliers – and in line with the motto of its founder, the late Vehbi Koç, 'If my country exists, I exist as well' – Koç Group will continue to create value in Turkey.