

KOÇ GROUP MEETS INVESTORS IN LONDON

In a period of fluctuations in the financial markets, Koç Group that accounts for 17% of the Istanbul Stock Exchange is organising meetings with foreign investors in London between June 19th-20th in order to share its belief in the Turkish economy and its future and to answer the possible concerns and questions of investors in this period.

In the meetings that will be attended by the top executives of the 10 group companies, Koç Group aims to refresh the confidence towards Turkish financial markets and to draw attention to the long-term growth potential of Turkey.

In the program where 10 companies will be holding about 150 private meetings in two days, the keynote address was delivered today by Koç Holding CEO Bülend Özyadınlı. In his speech Özyadınlı said, "The recent fluctuations in the global markets have significantly influenced particularly the developing countries and the Turkish financial markets in a short time. Our country has had very important achievements and developments in the last four years; reduced inflation to single digit ratios; seriously corrected the budget deficit and borrowing ratios using strict financial policies and reached a stable growth environment. Turkey has been largely affected by these fluctuations because of the insufficient depth of our financial markets, the concerns about the current deficit and the approaching elections. However, Turkey has strong and stable growth potential in the medium and long-term and the steps taken in the recent years are very important. Therefore Turkey has been very much affected by these developments in the global markets. In such a period, it is particularly important for us to express ourselves to market players and to our investors and to share our belief in Turkey. In that regard, we think that it is just the right time to attend these meetings."

Özyadınlı added that in order for Turkey to create a real opportunity out of this potential, the government as well as all sections of the society must make contributions by maintaining their belief and fulfilling their responsibilities.