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Press Release

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## Mersin Logistics and Transportation Fair, Realized under the Main Sponsorship of MIP

*Mersin Logistics and Transportation Fair, one of the most prestigious fairs in Eurasia, was held at CNR EXPO Yenişehir Fair Center between 28 September and 1 October 2022. The fair, organized under the main sponsorship of Mersin International Port Management Inc. (MIP), brought together valuable companies and names in the field of international transportation and logistics.*

**Mersin Logistics and Transportation Fair**, which plays an important role in the international transportation and logistics sector, hosted its visitors at **CNR EXPO Yenişehir Fair Center** between September 28 and October 1.

The fair, of which **Mersin International Port Management Inc. (MIP)** is the main sponsor, aims to promote cooperation and trade in Asia, the Caucasus and the Middle East. Mersin Logistics and Transportation Fair is also leading the way in attracting new investors to Turkey, which plans to invest 350 billion dollars in transportation by 2023, cooperating with sector stakeholders, getting to know each other, keeping them informed and creating common strategies.

Stating that they will continue their investments in Mersin, Turkey's largest port city, **MIP General Manager Johan Van Daele** said: "As MIP, we are very excited to be the main sponsor of Mersin Logistics and Transportation Fair, which creates value for the international transportation and logistics industry. Mersin is located at the most strategic point of the "Middle Corridor" in the international transportation route, which starts from London and extends to China. MIP is the largest main trade gateway from Mersin to the world, reaching 190 countries around the world. With a capacity of 2.6 million TEU containers and over 10 million tons of conventional cargo, it contributes to a significant portion of the country's imports and exports. We are happy to come together with the sector and city dynamics that we have similar goals in order to develop international transportation and contribute economically to trade and thus to the country's economy. Within the scope of the fair, we hope to establish new business connections with Europe, North Africa, Far and Middle East countries and to grow the sector with new trade routes."

**About Mersin International Port Management Inc.**

Mersin International Port Management Inc. (MIP), which was established in partnership with Akfen Holding and PSA International, took over the Turkish State Railways Mersin Port Management on May 11, 2007 for 36 years. Mersin International Port (MIP), of which the Australian Fund Company IFM joined in 2017, is connected to industrialized cities of Turkey such as Ankara, Gaziantep, Kayseri, Kahramanmaraş, Konya and neighboring countries such as Syria, Iraq and Commonwealth of Independent States by rail and road. It is one of the main container ports in the Mediterranean Region with its transshipment and hinterland connections with the Middle East and the Black Sea. Mersin International Port (MIP) constitutes an important part of Turkey's import and export volume with its wide hinterland, accessible transportation opportunities and successful personnel. MIP is Turkey's largest port with the annual total amount of cargo handled and its current area.

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