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**MIP Port Operator of the Year for the 12th consecutive year**

Mersin International Port Management Inc. (MIP) received the "Port Operator of the Year" award for the 12th time in a row at the "Atlas Logistics Awards" organized for the thirteenth time this year as part of Logitrans International Transport and Logistics Fair.

Organized for 13 years continuously, the award ceremony of the "Atlas Logistics Awards" competition was held on November 17, 2022, hosted by the International Logitrans Transport Logistics Fair organized by EKO MMI Fuarçılık. While the logistics sector showed great interest in the award ceremony, the awards were presented to their owners.

MIP was again the winner in the Port Operators branch of the "Atlas Logistics Awards" competition, which continues with the support of the logistics sector media and non-governmental organizations. Buket Öztürk, Deputy Commercial Manager, received the award on behalf of MIP. In the category of Port Operators, where criteria such as turnover, number of employees, amount of containers handled, amount of dry and liquid cargo were evaluated, Turkey's Leading Port MIP, which attracted attention with the increase in the amount of cargo handled annually, became the "Port Operator of the Year".

As Turkey's largest container port, MIP has also received Lloyd's List, Golden Anchor and Port Management Brand of the Year awards in previous years. MIP was named "Port Operator of the Year" for the 12th time at the Atlas Logistics Awards, which is based on the applications of the candidates and presented to the jury members for evaluation according to different categories, and with this award, MIP won the 21st award in its 15th year.

**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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