

Press release:

EIB (Aegean Exporters Association) announces successful participation of Turkish companies at BioFach World Organic Trade Fair, 14 - 17 February 2018 +++ 39 well-known Turkish companies present at a "National Participation".

Nuremberg/Berlin, 19 February 2018

Turkey exports products of organic agriculture worth 500 million US dollars (approx. 403 million Euros)

Organic and organic farming is one of the fastest growing economic sectors in the world. More than 120 countries around the world are now promoting organic farming based on consumer needs.

In Turkey, organic farming has also grown rapidly and has become an important export factor. If the value of organic exports currently already amounts to 500 million US dollars (approx. 403 million euros), this is expected to rise to 2.5 billion US dollars (approx. 2.03 billion euros) by 2023.

Preferred export products are dried figs, grapes and apricots, but also nuts, dried tomatoes, pickled fruits and vegetables, spices and oilseeds.

Steadily increasing export of organic products from Turkey to Germany.

Whereas in 2016, 2,400 tonnes of organic products were exported to Germany, by 2017 the figure had already risen to 3,760 tonnes. This represents an increase of 56.43%. The value of exports from Turkey to Germany is expected to rise gradually by 2023.

About TİM (Turkish Exporters Assembly)

Established in 1993 and headquartered in Istanbul, the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) leads Turkey's group of 70,000 exporters present in 26 different industries in which export records are maintained. The Turkish Exporters Assembly conducts foreign trade transactions and is the umbrella organization of 60 exporter associations throughout the region and sector-wide, divided into 13 different sub-groups.

For More Information:

Website: www.tim.org.tr/en

Press Room: www.tim.org.tr/en/press-room

Contact for press inquiries: Simon Temps, simon.temps@fleishmaneuropa.com

Roberto Freiburger, roberto.freiberger@fleishmaneuropa.com

Tel: FleishmanHillard Germany, Office Berlin, Tel: 030 5900 - 433 - 0