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## **RWE&TURCAS support education in Kaklık, Denizli**

**RWE&TURCAS signed a protocol with the Governorship of Denizli, the City of Kaklık and the Parent-Teacher Association for the construction of an extension to the Kaklık Primary School in Denizli and the Şehit Eyüp Altun Primary School. Construction is scheduled to start later this month, and the project will provide better education to 800 students in 23 classrooms when complete.**

RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. and the Governorship of Denizli, City of Kaklık and the Parent-Teacher Association signed a protocol for the construction of an extension to the Kaklık Primary School, and the construction of the Şehit Eyüp Altun Primary School. A signing ceremony was held on Monday, June 6, attended by Yavuz Erkmen, the Governor of Denizli; Mahmut Oğuz, the Director of Education; Mehmet Gülbaş, the Mayor of Kaklık; Dr. Ralph Jaeger, General Manager of RWE & TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. and CFO of RWE Turkey Holding A.Ş., and Pınar Öztürk, Corporate Communications Manager of RWE Turkey Holding.

Speaking at the ceremony, **Dr. Ralph Jaeger, General Manager of RWE & TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. and CFO of RWE Turkey Holding A.Ş.** explained that they were committed to social development in the region in addition to contributing to its economy. Jaeger said, **“As you know, we held the groundbreaking ceremony for the natural gas combined cycle power plant to be built in Kaklık, Denizli. The people of Denizli made us feel right at home. This is why, in addition to this first step we take to improve education today, we are committed, and will remain committed, to invest in health, culture art, sports and science projects in the region.”**

Also speaking at the ceremony, Denizli Governor Yavuz Erkmen said that they believed that the power plant to be constructed by RWE&TURCAS in Kaklık would provide long-term and sustainable benefits to the region, and thanked RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. for their commitment to the region.

The collaboration between RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. and the City of Kaklık and the Parent-Teacher Association involves the construction of 23 new classrooms in two schools. Construction will begin in June and is scheduled to be completed for the 2011-2012 academic year. 18 classrooms will be built for the Kaklık Primary School and 5 for the Şehit Eyüp Altun Primary School, which is a sister institution. This will enable 800 students in the region to receive better education.

The RWE&TURCAS Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant, the groundbreaking ceremony for which was held in Kaklık, Denizli on April 13, 2011, entails an investment of 500 million Euros. The plant is currently under construction, employing 300 people. The plant will have a capacity of 775 MW, and when commissioned by the end of 2012, will provide electrical power to 3.5 million residential customers. The plant will operate at a net efficiency of 56%, and will be one of the most modern and environmentally-friendly plants in Turkey.

**RWE AG**

RWE is one of Europe's five leading electricity and gas companies. The company is active in the generation, trading, transmission and supply of electricity and gas. More than 71,000 employees supply over 16 million customers with electricity and approximately 8 million customers with gas. In fiscal 2010, the company recorded about €53 billion in revenue. RWE is the No. 1 power producer in Germany, No. 3 in the Netherlands, and No. 3 in the UK. The company continuously expands its position in Central and South Eastern Europe. Renewable energy plays a large part in this expansion.

**TURCAS PETROL A.Ş. (ISE:TRCAS)**

TURCAS Petrol is a leading player in the Turkish oil and energy sector who has partnerships in a variety of ventures as part of its international corporate culture. As an integrated energy company, TURCAS operates and invests in the fields of fuel distribution and lubricants, oil refining and petrochemicals, electricity generation and trading, and natural gas wholesale. TURCAS' fuel retail and lubricants subsidiary SHELL & TURCAS Petrol operates a network of nearly 1,050 nation-wide dealers and has an annual turnover of TL 9.4 Billion. TURCAS' refining and petrochemicals subsidiary SOCAR & TURCAS Enerji is the parent company of PETKIM who had a gross production of 3.2 million tons and revenues of TL 3 Billion in 2010. TURCAS and its subsidiaries employ approximately 3,500 people.

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