

## **The machinery industry is to meet at the MAKTEK Konya Fair**

The forthcoming MAKTEK Konya Fair is poised to receive top-tier professionals and prominent companies from the machinery industry on a global scale, and the event is scheduled to take place between October 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, marking its second annual occurrence.

Organized by Tüyap Konya Fuarçılık, the fair will take place at the Konya Chamber of Commerce – Tüyap Konya International Fair Center in cooperation with the Machine Tools Industrialists and Businessmen Association (TIAD), and the Turkish Machine Manufacturers Association (MIB).

MAKTEK Konya Fair is widely recognized as one of the largest gatherings of industry professionals, both at the national and international level, and the event is expected to draw over 30.000 visitors, both domestic and foreign, to gauge the current state of the industry. More than 300 companies, operating on both the national and international scale, are slated to exhibit at the MAKTEK Konya Fair, which will be held in Konya, Türkiye's production hub, on the Republic's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, expected to attract over 30.000 professionals.

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the latest technologies, innovations, and solutions in the machinery sector on a spacious fairground spanning 45.000 square meters. This event also offers a unique chance to establish new business relations and capitalize on fresh opportunities.

### **Industry professionals meet**

MAKTEK Konya Fair takes place in Konya and aims to strengthen the Anatolian industry by bringing together providers of advanced technology. Widely recognized as the largest gathering of national and international machinery industry professionals in Anatolia, MAKTEK Konya Fair will serve as a platform for the industry's pioneering companies professionals to converge under one roof. With a broad exhibitor profile and extensive scope distinguishing it from other industry events, the fair showcases the latest technology products and services from leading companies in machine tools, metal-sheet metal processing machines, tool holders-cutting-tools, quality control-measurement systems, CAD/CAM, PLM software and manufacturing technologies industries.

### **The industry's achievements will be highlighted**

MAKTEK Konya Fair aims to facilitate a meeting place for machinery industry leaders and professionals from across the globe. With over 30.000 local and international visitors expected to attend, the fair will host leading companies in the industry. Mr. İlhan Ersözlü, General Manager of Tüyap Fuarlar Yapım A.Ş., has presented statements about the long-awaited MAKTEK Konya Fair, stating, "As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Republic, we are excited to celebrate the achievements of our country's machinery industry to share our future vision with you at the MAKTEK Konya Fair. Both with a spacious indoor exhibition space of 45.000 square meters and a high number of exhibiting companies and representatives, MAKTEK Konya is the largest machinery fair in Anatolia, boasting a high potential for companies seeking to establish cooperation with industry leaders and foster their commercial relations".

### **Investments in machine tools are continuously increasing at a rapid pace**

In 2022, Türkiye invested 1.88 billion dollars in machine tools, marking an 11.3 % increase. This positive trend has continued at a steady pace in the first half of 2023. Türkiye's machine tools industry ranks 17<sup>th</sup> globally, 8<sup>th</sup> in Europe for production, 15<sup>th</sup> globally, 9<sup>th</sup> in Europe for exports, 7<sup>th</sup> globally, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Europe for imports, and 11<sup>th</sup> globally, 4<sup>th</sup> in Europe for usage as of 2022. MAKTEK Konya, powered by Türkiye, invites you to witness the strength of machinery technologies at this unique exhibition.