

# TURK KOMPOZIT 2017

3. Turkish and Regional Composites Industry Technologies and Applications Exhibition

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COMPOSITES SUMMIT  
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## WHO IS ORGANIZING? COMPOSITES MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

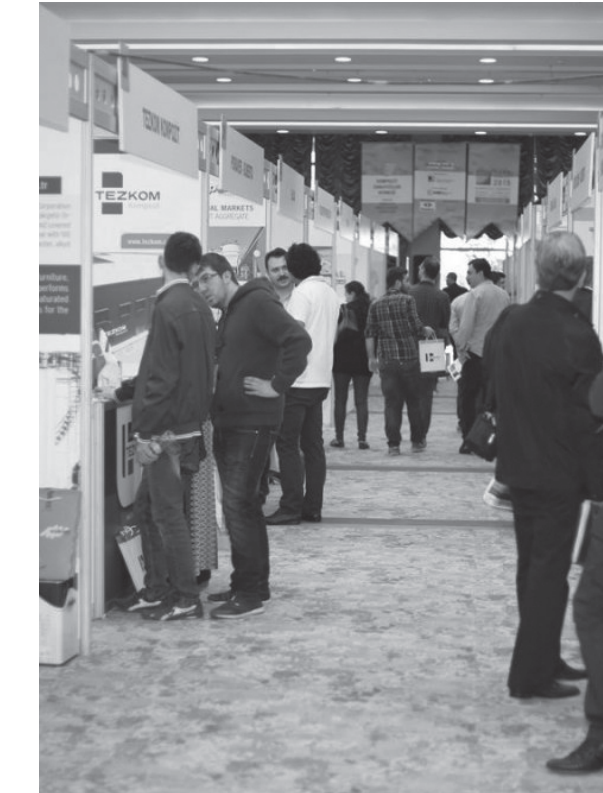
The Composites Manufacturers Association is a non-profit organization representing raw material, semi-finished, intermediate and finished product manufacturers, suppliers and academic institutions of Turkish Composites Industry.

### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

It was established on May 18, 2005. The aim of the association is to increase the usage of composites in all areas of life by carrying out promotion, informing, standardization and development activities in the government, local administrators, industrialists, users and scientific institutions levels, to make the necessary studies for the continuation of the production and use of composites on scientific bases and to create synergies by bringing together the scientific institutions and manufacturers under one common roof in order to strengthen the composite industry in Turkey.

### TURK KOMPOZIT 2015

The COMPOSITE SUMMIT was organized for the second time by the Turkish Composites Manufacturers Association. This summit was held in Istanbul in the Gorrion Hotel on the 8-9-10 October 2015. During the event, 60



firms and institutions from 9 different countries including Turkey shared the latest and most exciting technological products and developments in the Composites Sector. Visitors had the chance to explore a total of 64 product exhibition areas. During three succesful days the event was visited by 2000 people, including a large number of visitors from abroad. Our seminar chapter of the event contained 25 presentations and was warmly welcomed by the audience. The Most Innovative Products displayed in the event area is subject to evaluation on a sectoral basis and awards are given by considering the criteria including importance to Turkey, the originality of process, design and production processes. The most well received products enjoyed an award receiving ceremony.



# WHAT TO EXPECT AT TURK KOMPOZIT 2017?

TURK KOMPOZIT 2017 is a composites industry event covering manufacturing, processing and application methods specific to the composite industry.

## VISITORS

Visitor target groups are;

- Designers
  - Engineers
  - Technicians
  - Buyers
  - Students
  - Management of OEMs
  - Suppliers
  - Decision makers
- from the most important composite applications industries.

## INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Aerospace
- Building and Construction
- Electrical and Electronics
- Leisure
- Marine
- Transportation
- Wind Energy

## PARTICIPANTS

- **Raw Materials Suppliers**  
Resins, Fabrics, Thermosets, Thermoplastics, Additives
- **Manufacturers of Semi-finished Products**
- **Manufacturers of Intermediate Products**
- **Manufacturers of Finished Products**
- **Processing Technologies**
- **Machines**
- **Equipment**
- **Consumables**
- **Simulation Services**

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

### To meet local and regional users

You can reach all the leaders of the Turkish composites industry

You can make effective sales and purchasing

You can establish partnerships for your projects

You can initiate effective business relations for a steadily growing market

### To learn more about the industry

To find contacts for composite producers

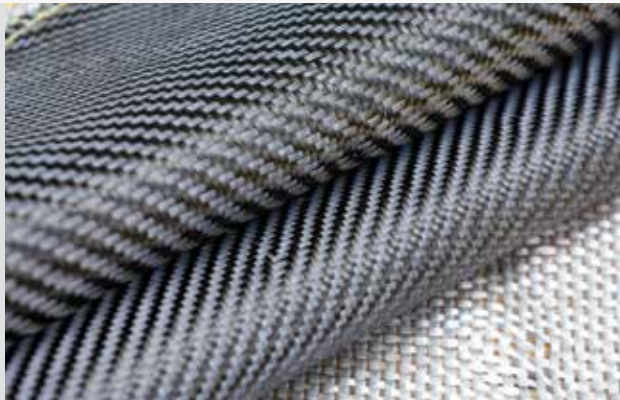
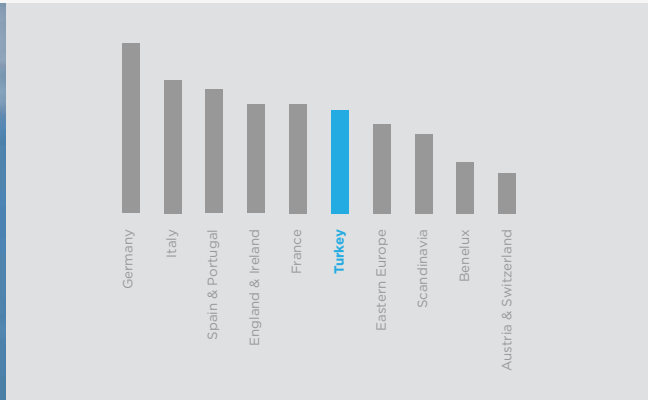
To find contacts for raw materials

To learn more about technical applications

Job opportunities

# WHY TURKEY?

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



### DIVERSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Carbon Fibre Applications
- GRP Pipe Applications
- Automotive and Transport
- Renewable Energy
- Marine
- Construction and Building
- Engineering Plastics

### 6TH LARGEST COMPOSITES MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE

At present, the Turkish composite sector has approximately 8,000 employees distributed in 150-200 middle and large-scale companies and 700-800 companies which are partly involved in the composite business. The overall annual production is 265 thousand tons.

### FASTEST GROWING COMPOSITES MARKET OF EUROPE

The composite sector's growth rate in Turkey is higher than that of Europe and the rest of the world. Growth rates between 8% and 12% were seen in Turkey in the years before the economic downturn of 2008, during the recovery period the growth rate is between 9% and 10%.



### MANUFACTURING HUB FOR GLOBAL BRANDS

Turkey is poised to become a manufacturing hub for global brands in the next few years, according to financial reports. Global brands are already looking at Turkey as a manufacturing base for their products, while others are sourcing their requirements from Turkey. The cost advantages of manufacturing in Turkey, particularly in labour intensive sectors, will influence the increasing manufacture of foreign brands in the country.



### STEADILY GROWING ECONOMY

The Turkish economy has shown remarkable performance with its steady growth over the last ten years. The structural reforms, hastened by Turkey's EU accession process, have paved the way for comprehensive changes in a number of areas. As these reforms have strengthened the macroeconomic fundamentals of the country, the economy grew with an average annual real GDP growth rate of 4,8% over the past fourteen years between 2002 and 2016.



### REASONS TO DO BUSINESS WITH TURKEY

With a successful economy, high population, qualified and competitive labor force, a liberal and reformist investment climate, infrastructure, central location of the country, energy corridor and terminal of Europe, low taxes and high incentives, customs union with EU since 1996 and a large domestic market, Turkey represents an ideal place for being a manufacturing centre.