



## **Dachser starts up its own road logistics branch in Turkey**

**Kempton / Istanbul, 16 November 2015. Dachser has “gone live” with its own road logistics branch in Turkey. The new site in Istanbul will be linked up to the European groupage network via the Cargoplus organization.**

The team of Dachser Turkey Lojistik Hizmetleri A.S. will improve service for existing distribution and procurement customers in Turkey while also successively setting up its own import and export transport operations with links to the Dachser’s European groupage network. Closely interlinked, intermodal logistical services continue to offer major potential. Dachser is already present at the Istanbul and Izmir sites with its Business Field Air & Sea Logistics.

“Turkey is an interesting market for logistics: the economy is developing at a rapid pace, the population is young and growing at a rate above the European average,” explains Wolfgang Reinel, Managing Director European logistics North Central Europe, who is in charge of Dachser’s road logistics business in Turkey. “We have been developing transport operations in Turkey over the last few years. Now it is time to take the next steps to ensure that our customers there are able to profit from the advantages offered by uniform Dachser IT systems—in particular Tracking & Tracing. In close collaboration with our air and sea freight organization, we want to approach certain segments of the

Turkish growth sectors of consumer goods, automotive and textiles/fashion with a holistic, intermodal logistics strategy.”

Dachser Turkey Road is headed by an experienced logistics manager, Erkan Basak. The 49-year-old has been working at big international logistics providers for almost 25 years. “We set ambitious growth targets and want to set up additional branches in the important industrial centers of Bursa, Izmir, Ankara and Mersin over the medium term,” according to Basak.

Dachser Turkey Road and Dachser Turkey Air & Sea Logistics will be jointly presenting themselves at the international transport fair logitrans in Istanbul from 18 to 20 November 2015 (hall 10, stand 307).

#### **About Dachser:**

Dachser, a family-owned company headquartered in Kempten, Germany, is a leading logistics provider.

Dachser provides comprehensive transport logistics, warehousing, and customized services in two business fields: Dachser Air & Sea Logistics and Dachser Road Logistics. The latter is divided into two business lines, Dachser European Logistics and Dachser Food Logistics. Comprehensive contract logistics services and industry-specific solutions round out the company’s offerings. A seamless shipping network—both in Europe and overseas—and fully integrated IT systems provide for intelligent logistics solutions worldwide.

With a staff of around 25,000 employees at 437 locations all over the globe, Dachser generated revenue of EUR 5.3 billion in 2014. The logistics provider moved a total of 73.7 million shipments weighing 35.4 million tons. Dachser is now present in 42 countries.

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