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### **TLS Logistics Accelerates Its Sectoral Breakthrough with New Logistics Centers for International Services**

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More than half of the motor vehicles produced in Turkey are manufactured in Bursa. Food and textiles also account for a large share of Bursa's industry. Bursa, the second-largest city in Turkey after Istanbul in terms of jobs and employees, is one of the strategic centers for the logistics sector with its hinterland, which includes Eskişehir and Balıkesir, and Gemlik Port. The Istanbul-Izmir O-33 motorway, whose foundation stone was laid in 2010, will also pass through Bursa and connect the city with the ports of Istanbul and Izmir.

With the directorate opened in Izmir and entrusted to Bekir Kalkan, TLS Logistics aims to increase its air and sea transport market share. With its air connections and port, Izmir is one of the most important centers for Turkey and the Mediterranean region and world trade. Its geographical proximity to the Balkans, Africa, and the Middle East makes Izmir a natural logistics location. TLS Logistics, one of the Fortune500 companies, operates 11 regional directorates and operation and distribution centers in 37 areas in Turkey.