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## DeLeeuw International and WYG International Merged

WYG International (WYGI) and DeLeeuw International are pleased to announce a merging of their businesses in Turkey. Levent Erkan is the General Manager of the new business and also takes his place as a Director on the Board of WYGI with responsible for the company's activities in Turkey and Cyprus.

The new business will operate under the name of DeLeeuw International, a subsidiary of WYG International Limited.

This purpose of this merger is to improve the quality of services to clients by strengthening the local management platform and providing direct access to international expertise and experience when needed. Both companies have traditionally offered services in the areas of social and economic development, with a strong emphasis on training. The next step in the development of the business will be to broaden its range of services, drawing on the experience of WYGI's parent, White Young Green plc, UK, in technical areas, such as construction and engineering, environment, water and sanitation, planning and transportation.

Commenting on the merger from WYGI's headquarters in Nottingham, UK, Managing Director Cyril Davies said that the merger was excellent news for both companies and that the combination of their resources would both strengthen DeLeeuw International's abilities in Turkey and reinforce WYGI's position internationally. This deal provides our business with just the combination of international and local skills it needs to deliver quality, dynamic and result-oriented services in a rapidly changing region.

## ABIGEMs Gives Full Support to SMEs

The Development of the European-Turkish Business Centres (TBC) Project, financed by EU and supported by TOBB (Union of Chambers and Commodities Exchange) and local Chambers (Kocaeli, İzmir and Gaziantep) commenced in March 2002 with an initial project period of 4 years.

ABİGEM's, were intended to support SMEs in their regions with a comprehensive range of services such as counselling, consultancy and trainings. In the 52 month project period, the ABİGEMs were made fully operational in their regions and achieved a huge success and visibility, not only by providing these services beyond project goals, but also by designing and implementing specific projects addressing special needs of SMEs. Some of these projects (*Windows Projects*) were designed to assist SMEs in exports (*Ex-Point, EU-Partner'in Turkey*), some to support certain sectors (*Food, Textile a.o.*) and some to offer help in SME skills shortages (*Gradex*).



ABİGEM Office Building in Izmir

The ABİGEMs also utilised their growing expertise and experience to undertake joint initiatives with other SME support organisations (Gaziantep BC/GAP Gidems), national ministries (Ministry of Education) and other EU initiatives.

ABİGEM Project has been successfully completed in June 2006 which was implemented by WYG International (UK), GOPA (Germany) and PEM (Germany) Consortium and deemed as one of the most fruitful EU Projects in Turkey. Sustainability was the crucial criteria in the project thus ABİGEMs have prosperous operations in their local areas.



DeLeeuw Team

## Organic Farming Provides a Great Opportunity for Turkey



Field Study in United Kingdom

European Union funded project titled "Technical Assistance For The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs for the Development of Organic Agriculture in Turkey" is being implemented by SAC Commercial Limited (UK), WYG International (UK), Scottish Food Quality Certification Limited (UK), Environmental Resources Management Limited (UK) and DeLeeuw International (Turkey) for MARA (Turkish Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs) to assist the sustainable development of organic sector.

As part of the project, 40 MARA officials have gone to see the situation in the UK, meeting with UK government officials in London and Edinburgh (Scotland), visiting organic farms and learning more about organic certification in Europe. The Study Tour has enabled the MARA staff to gain information about the implementation of organics in England and Scotland, organic standards, marketing and production as well.

At the end of the successful study tour the consensus of opinion was that organic agriculture is at a very good level in Turkey, it should become widespread, it should not only produce for export but also produce for the local market and that the domestic consumption should be increased.

## Career Opportunities

### Vacant Posts for Projects:

- Team Leader
- Rehabilitation Expert
- Mining Expert
- Legal Expert
- Project Leader
- Deputy Project Leader / Senior Training Expert

### Vacant Posts for Training Department

- PMP Trainer
- Project Management Trainer
- Capacity Building Trainer
- Training of Trainers Trainer

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