

## ANADOLU EFES BİRACILIK VE MALT SAN. A.Ş.

## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ISTANBUL BREWERY

**April 20, 2017 -** Anadolu Efes today announced that it has been decided to suspend its brewing operations located in Istanbul, Merter as of May 22, 2017, in the framework of our environmental, economic, social sustainability strategy and production efficiency program and to transfer these operations to our other facilities in Adana, Ankara and İzmir. This decision was taken considering the environmental and logistic effects of our factory that remains in the city center after urbanization.

Anadolu Efes, as the leader of the Turkish beer market, will continue its brewing operations and sustainable growth with no interruption in its 3 breweries in Adana, Ankara and İzmir, 2 malteries in Afyon and Konya/Çumra as well as the hops processing facility in Bilecik/Pazaryeri. With the decision to transfer the operations in Istanbul brewery which has 15% share in total capacity, our capacity utilization rate is aimed to increase. We will be considering the options about the land where our factory is located.

Anadolu Efes has been making production with the same quality and standard with high technology in all its breweries since 1969. The company will continue to meet its consumers with its wide range of products, produced with the carefully selected natural raw materials of Anatolia.

While our plan for our human resources is under final consideration, we will act with precision on the relocation of the employees at the Istanbul brewery primarily to vacant positions at other locations. If there are no adequate and suitable vacant positions, all legal and personal rights of the redundant employees will be protected by the law.

We hereby declare that our above statements are in conformity with the principles included in the Capital Markets Board's Communiqué on Material Events, that they fully reflect the information we have acquired, that the information complies with our books, records and documents, that we have made our best effort to fully and accurately obtain all information regarding the matter and that we are responsible for this disclosure made hereby.

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