

**\*One of the world's third biggest rolling stock exhibition and one of its kind in Eurasia, the International Rolling Stock, Infrastructure, and Logistics Exhibition - Eurasia Rail will be held in Istanbul on November 25 – 27, 2021.**

## **Eurasia Rail Will Bring Together the Key Player of the Rail Systems Industry**

**9th International Rolling Stock, Infrastructure, and Logistics Exhibition - Eurasia Rail, which will be organized by Hyve Group at TÜYAP Fair Convention and Congress Center on November 25 – 27, 2021, is preparing to share its success story in this field with the world.**

Turkey's only and the world's 3rd largest rolling stock, infrastructure & logistics exhibition, Eurasia Rail is preparing to open its doors at the end of the year as the most important exhibition for the rolling stock and light rail systems sector in Turkey, hosting more than 200 exhibitors and around 12,000 visitors as well as featuring the most popular products in the public and private sectors.

Eurasia Rail, which will be held at TÜYAP Fair Congress and Congress Center on November 25 – 27, 2021 this year, will bring the key players of the rolling stock sector in the region together. Both exhibitors and visitors will be able to easily access detailed information and expert opinions on the latest developments, innovations, and technologies in rail transportation, as well as the challenges faced in the sector, possible solutions to these challenges, through the conferences and seminars to be held throughout the exhibition program.

### **Transportation & Logistics Sector Continues to Grow with Exports**

Exports of rail vehicles, components, and parts began to recover from the negative conditions created by the Covid-19 pandemic in the new year. In the first half of 2021, Turkey's rail vehicle, component, and part exports grew by 13.9% and reached \$90 million. In this context, the export growth of 2021 is forecasted to exceed the exports growth of 2019 and reach \$180 million.

In the first half of 2021, exports of railway line maintenance and service vehicles reached 36,343 units, while 210 other freight wagons and 49 railway/tram passenger coaches that are not self-propelled were exported.

Despite the conditions caused by the pandemic that started in 2020, the sector saw growth in exports due to ongoing projects. In 2021 however, exports show a rapid decline. In the first half of 2021, Turkey's exports of railway vehicles, components, and parts decreased by 59.1% compared to the first half of the previous year and decreased from \$237.6 million to \$97.3 million.

In the first half of 2021, imports of railway and tramway cars, which are powered from an external source of electricity decreased from \$231.1 million to \$117.9 million. Imports of railway/tramway passenger coaches that are not self-propelled also decreased from \$76.6 million to \$30.7 million. Exports of components and parts also decline. In the first half of 2021, the product groups whose exports have increased but only to a limited extent are as follows: other locomotives, axles, wheels, etc. components and parts and containers that are used in rail transportation.

### **The Turkish State Railways (TCDD) Hits Record High In Terms of Rail Transports in the History of the Republic!**

By creating an uninterrupted main railway corridor in east-west and north-south directions, priority is given to rail freight transport projects to increase transit transportation opportunities both nationwide and among Europe-Asia-Middle East and to develop combined transport.

Hitting a record-high in rail transports in the history of the republic, TCDD achieved the best rail transport figures of all times in 2020, with a total of 29.9 million tons of cargo, including 26.5 million tons moved domestically with 3.4 million tons moved internationally.

With Bosphorus Railway Tube Crossing (Marmaray), which allows uninterrupted rail transport between continents, a total of 335,455 tons of cargo has been transported in a total of 766 freight trains in the country and abroad, so that the cargoes that had to be transferred by sea have been transferred in a short time, and the transportation cost and time loss have been considerably reduced.

### **Eurasia Rail Will Significantly Contribute to the Rolling Stock Sector and the Country's Economy**

Underlining that being at the Eurasia Rail, which stands at the heart of the logistics and transportation industry, will provide an important added value for companies and manufacturers, **Hyve Group Regional Director Kemal Ülgen** said; “We want to solidly demonstrate to the world the revolutionary breakthroughs that our country has achieved in rolling stock and rail systems in recent years. Being fast, economical, environmentally friendly, safe, and modern, rail systems around the world are becoming more important day by day. European countries continue to invest in the modernization and carrying capacity of railways. Our country, on the other hand, is in search of new markets to increase the export of produced goods.” Ülgen continued his words as follows:

“The meetings to be held as part of the Eurasia Rail, which is recognized as Eurasian region's only exhibition of its kind and one of the 3 top rolling stock exhibitions worldwide will contribute to the rolling stock industry and national economy significantly. The conference program that will be held simultaneously with the exhibition will serve as an important platform to share sectoral know-how and experience.

**About Hyve Group**

Hyve Group is an international exhibition company that organizes more than 120 events worldwide with 17 global offices in 14 countries and more than 1,000 experienced personnel. Hyve Group is a next-generation global events business whose purpose is to create unmissable events, where customers from all corners of the globe share extraordinary moments and shape sector innovation. Hyve Group plc was announced as the new brand name of ITE Group plc in September 2019, following its significant transformation under the Transformation and Growth (TAG) program. Our vision is to create the world's leading portfolio of content-driven, must-attend events delivering an outstanding experience and ROI for our customers. In Turkey, Hyve Group organizes the leading exhibitions of Turkey in the industries of construction (Yapı – Turkeybuild İstanbul), tourism (EMITT), cosmetics (BeautyEurasia), food (WorldFood İstanbul), rail systems and logistics (Eurasia Rail) by taking its strength from the global network in the region.

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