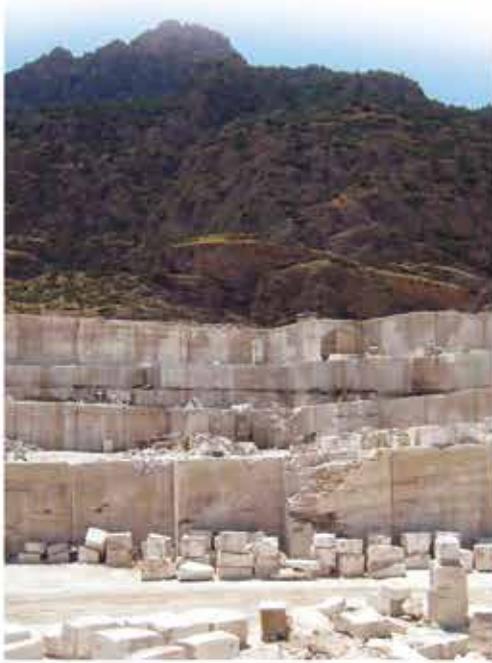


• Mining

Mugla is very rich in terms of mineral resources. The minerals extracted and produced in Mugla are coal, limestone, feldspar, dolomite, quartz, marble, calcite, chrome, bauxite, slate, grindstone, decorative stone, serpentine, olivine, building blocks, dunite, quartzite, manganese, mica, aluminum, travertine and diaspore crystals. Mugla is one of the provinces, which has the best quality marble reserves. Marble types are Milas Lilac, Mother of Pearl, New York, Lemon, Kavaklıdere, Mugla White, Pink, and Aegean Bordeaux. The total marble reserve is estimated to be 400 million tons and workable marble reserve is estimated to be 181 million cubic meters. Marble, amounting to 210 million dollars, was exported from Muğla in 2010. Possessing such a potential, Mugla is a suitable province for investors.



What can we do for you?

- Follow-up of investments and technical support
- Informing about alternative fields of investment
- Preparation of investment reports
- Matching investors
- Promotion of the city and investment opportunities
- Providing information about support mechanisms in Turkey
- Providing information about state incentives in investment
- Providing information about supports offered by the Agency
- Permission and license transactions for the monitored investments



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Mugla, located at the meeting point of the Mediterranean Sea and the Aegean Sea and of green and blue, is a window opening to the World from the South-west of Turkey. This city, home to countless civilizations throughout its history dating back to 3000 BC, is well fascinating with its rich and fertile lands, natural beauties, historical structure and its distinctive culture. With its favorable geographical location and climate, fertile farmlands, abundant water resources, rich mineral and renewable energy resources, historic and cultural values, unique golden beaches by the long coastal line, magnificent bays, sandy beaches and warm sunny days, Muğla has the potential to reach its right place both in Turkey and in the World, and is expecting its investors to realize this potential.

Muğla at a Glance

- The arable lands, abundant water resources, and prevailing Mediterranean climate make every kind of agricultural production possible in Mugla.
- Mugla is ready to welcome national and international investors with its production of 300 thousand tons of citrus fruit, 45 thousand tons of pomegranates, 135 thousand tons of olives, 350 thousand tons of milk, 550 thousand tons of tomatoes, more than 10 thousand tons of honey.
- Mugla's share in total national aquaculture production is 39 %, most of which is exported.
- Feldspar (basic raw material for glass and ceramic production), chrome, marble and lignite are among the most obtainable minerals in Mugla.
- Mugla is easily reachable via 2 national and international airports, 9 maritime customs, 24 marinas and improved roads.
- Mugla can also offer wide variety of alternative tourism opportunities such as cultural tourism, nature tourism, agro-tourism and thermal tourism.



Investment Opportunities

• Agro - Industries

Clustering of the citrus fruit production in the region makes investments feasible by reducing costs. Furthermore, widespread greenhouse fruit and vegetable production has increased enormously in recent years. Annually, approximately 435 thousand tons of tomatoes, 15 thousand tons of eggplants, 60 thousand tons of cucumbers, are grown in greenhouses. Most of these products are exported to many different countries.



Olive, characteristic fruit of the Mediterranean Climate, is cultivated in a vast area in Mugla. The 2011-olive production over 135 thousand tons deserves a large-scale investment in Mugla. It is necessary for Mugla to have a brand for its olive and olive oil both nationally and internationally.

Thanks to abundant water resources and rich biodiversity, Mugla has a high capacity of aquaculture. The share of aquaculture products in the agricultural exports of Mugla is quite high. Muğla is one of the remarkable provinces in beekeeping sector in Turkey. In fact, Mugla is in the leading position in Turkey in both honey and wax production, supplying 90 % of national pine honey production.

In brief, with abundance of its rich resources, Mugla is looking forward to investments on olives, olive oil, mushrooms, oranges, mandarins, lemons, milk, pine honey, almonds, tomatoes, fish and many others.



• Energy

Mugla provides an important environment for solar energy investments with 3043 hours of sunshine duration, which is above the average duration of Turkey, and 1621 kWh/m² global radiation level per year. The declared 20 MW-capacity, 7 transformer substations, success of pilot implementations, done with the aim of producing electricity from solar energy, and suitable lands for solar energy facilities, which are 10-15 km around the transformer substations, have made Muğla a center of interest. As for the wind power, Muğla's established wind power is 5170,86 MW at 50 m height with an efficiency of 300-600 W/m². The total area suitable for Wind Power Stations is 1034,14 km² in Muğla. DARES, Turkey's one of the biggest wind power stations, is located in Muğla and we believe that demonstrating the capacity of Muğla in terms of wind power is very important.