



The construction of our new cracking plant has been completed

The construction of our new cracking plant, initiated to enhance production, hygiene, and quality standards in Sakarya/Hendek, has been successfully completed.



AI-supported systems positioned at the end of the cracking lines enable the elimination of foreign substances within the hazelnuts, allowing a more refined product to be transferred to the raw hazelnut sorting line. *(Over the past three months, the foreign substances detection rate in our final products has been 0%.)* Following the completion of testing phases, the new cracking facility is planned to become operational within this year.



The facility, constructed with stainless steel equipment, will operate at the highest hygiene standards.

Durak Hazelnuts Continues to Grow with Green Energy

Operating with a strong commitment to sustainability and respect for nature, our company's 2025 energy production and consumption figures stand out. With our investments in renewable energy, we continue to meet our energy requirements from natural resources.

In 2025, while a total of 6,900,000 kWh of electricity was consumed across our five plants, we **generated 9,950,000 kWh of electricity** through solar panels installed on facility rooftops and open areas.

By producing 144% of our total electricity consumption, surplus energy was supplied to electricity distribution companies.

FACILITY	INSTALLED POWER (kWp)
Integrated Plant	1287
Sakarya Cracking Plant-1	999
Sakarya Cracking Plant-1 (New)	240
Sakarya Cracking Plant-2	415
Afyon Open Land-1	2366
Afyon Open Land-2	1161
Samsun Cracking Plant	317
Ordu Cracking Plant	462

Solar Power Plant - Romania

Our solar power plant in Romania, established with a total investment of €65 million, is expected to become operational in June this year. Currently, the panel installation phase of the 40 MWp facility has been completed, and the installation of an additional 10 MWp area has begun.

The power plant has been designed with **energy storage capabilities**. Once completed, the total installed capacity is expected to reach 110 MWp, reflecting our strong commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability.



Our Solar Power Plant - Romania



Durak Hazelnuts- Integrated Plant



Durak Hazelnuts- Samsun/ Terme Cracking Plant



Durak Hazelnuts- Ordu/ Ünye Cracking Plant



Durak Hazelnuts- Sakarya/ Hendek Cracking Plant

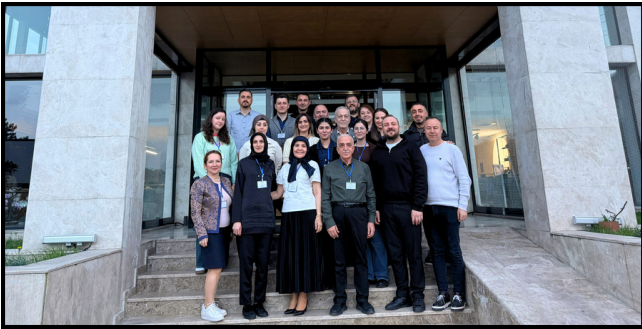
Establishment of Human Resources & Organizational Development Directorate

To gain a competitive advantage and ensure the sustainability of our corporate success in the era of digital transformation and its rapid changes, our **Human Resources and Organizational Development Directorate** was established on December 1, 2025. Dilek Aydın was appointed as Director and will also undertake internal coaching duties. Aydın holds a coaching certificate through ERICKSON International accredited by the International Coaching Federation (ICF).



HR & Organizational Development Workshop Conducted

The first initiative led by our HR & Organizational Development Directorate was the **HR & Organizational Development Workshop**. Planned in three phases, the first session was held at our Sakarya/ Hendek integrated facility with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer, Kadir Durak. The second session took place at our cracking facility in Ordu/ Ünye with the participation of our Chairman of the Board, Hasan Basri Durak. The third phase of the workshop will be conducted at our Sakarya/Hendek integrated facility.



Ordu/ Ünye Cracking Plant



Sakarya/Hendek I Integrated Plant



“ 3 Questions? 3 Answers! ”

Durak Hazelnuts
Maintenance Manager
Anıl Yıldız



1. How did your 2025 targets and performance turn out?

We achieved **99.5%** of our maintenance targets in 2025, making it a successful year for us. The remaining 0.5% was completed ahead of schedule.

2. Which areas do you aim to improve?

We place **energy efficiency** at the core of our operations. By investing in more sustainable and intelligent systems—particularly solar energy—we aim to reduce energy consumption while ensuring long-term efficiency.

3. What defines your team?

Responsibility and readiness. We strive to stay one step ahead by anticipating issues before they arise. Our approach is to **prevent problems rather than solve them**.

A Step into the “Future of Sorting” at Our Integrated Facility

As part of our ongoing technological investments to enhance production capacity, the **Tomra 5C laser sorting machine** has been integrated into our facility.



Tomra 5C utilizes both camera and infrared technologies to precisely detect and remove foreign materials, defective, shriveled, and dark kernels. Equipped with advanced mirror and camera systems, it is recognized as one of the most advanced sorting machines in the industry.

Brendan O'Donnell, Global Sector Director for Nuts at Tomra Food, stated:

"Our new machine is redefining the processing industry. We have developed the latest technologies to make sorting more efficient, more effective, and more cost-sensitive. **The future of sorting starts now.**"



Participation in Microbiology Workshop

Our Quality Department team participated in the “**Microbiology Workshop**” organized by Biomerieux.

During the workshop, where new analytical technologies, methods, and equipment were introduced through practical sessions, trainings on Basic Microbiology and GLP – Good Laboratory Practices were provided.

Biomerieux operates in 160 countries worldwide in the field of biotechnology.



Hygienic Design Training Conducted

A Hygienic Design Training was conducted at our Sakarya/Hendek integrated facility, based on food safety management system standards.

The training covered principles of hygienic design, risk management, and objectives. Based on the standards of the European Hygienic Engineering & Design Group (EHEDG), the program concluded with case studies.



Sustainable Success in Shipment Operations

Our shipment department, which successfully **completed all operations on time** and without issues throughout 2025, continues to maintain its strong performance...



In the first quarter of 2026, a total of 222 shipments were completed in line with planned deadlines, sustaining this success trend. Customized packaging solutions are provided in line with customer requirements, and all packaging materials are selected in compliance with food contact standards. Loading operations are carried out in enclosed areas in accordance with food safety and hygiene regulations. Additionally, all products included in the shipment process undergo official sealing procedures at the factory exit before being dispatched to customs, ensuring the highest level of product safety and traceability.

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