

**Sadikoğlu, Chairman of Malatya Chamber of Commerce and Industry**



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The iron ore enrichment and pelleting facility, which will meet 3 million tons of Turkey's 6.2 million tons of pellet needs, will be established in Hekimhan district of Malatya. The investment worth 750 million dollars will be realized by the partnership of OYAK Erdemir and Japanese JFE Steel. The factory is planned to be completed in 55 months.

Evaluating the investment to be made in Hekimhan, Chairman of Malatya Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MTSO) and Board Member of Turkey Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges (TOBB) Oğuzhan Ata Sadikoğlu said, “Malatya has been an important province for our country from past to present.

One of the important steps is that an investment that will reduce Turkey's dependence on foreign pellets by 50 percent will be made in Malatya. We attach great importance to this investment, which will be realized by the partnership of OYAK Erdemir and Japanese JFE Steel. This investment to be made in our Hekimhan district is one of the investments we have followed since the day we took office. In the meeting we had with the senior executives of OYAK Erdemir Company, which will realize the investment, especially OYAK officials, we stated that we, as MTSO, would offer them all kinds of support.

They also informed us that they intend to realize the investment as soon as possible. They stated that “When the calendar regarding the investment begins, we will meet with MTSO at the points that need to be acted upon.” Our goal is common, our goal is one. We conveyed that we exist in every step that will contribute to our national economy. We stated that as MTSO, we presented a blank check to OYAK Erdemir Company and that we are ready to contribute whatever we had to do. On behalf of our city, I would like to thank OYAK Erdemir Company, which will make such an important investment not only for our province, but also for our region and country.”

Stating that they think the factory will be completed and operational in less than 55 months, Chairman Sadikoğlu said that; “The factory, which will be established with an investment of 750 million dollars, is planned to be completed in 55 months, ie 4.5 years. This investment is of great importance not only for our Malatya but also for our region and our country. Thousands of our compatriots will be employed in the factory to be established. It will meet 3 million tons of Turkey's 6.2 million tons of pellet needs by itself. For such an important investment, we think that our President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and our politicians will focus on this issue with sensitivity. For this investment, which has been on the agenda for many years, we expect the first excavation to be carried out quickly and to provide added value to the country's economy by completing it earlier than 4.5 years.”

Sadikoğlu said that; “As MTSO, our goal is to grow the economy of Malatya, to increase the export figures of our province and to increase our employment rates. As MTSO, our goal is to grow the economy of Malatya, to increase the export figures of our province and to increase our employment rates. As MTSO, we want it to be known that we care about the factory to be established in Hekimhan, that will create thousands of jobs for our Malatya and a significant contribution to the national economy, and that we support every step to be taken to bring this and similar investments to our city. Our aim since the day we took office is that the industry activities of Malatya are known in our region and spoken in our country. We will continue to work to increase investments that will increase employment and be a source where anyone earns his or her living.”