

Çolakoğlu Metalurji's Sustainable 80-Year Journey from Past to Future

Çolakoğlu Metalurji was founded in 1945 by Mehmet Rüştü Çolakoğlu in Karaköy, Istanbul. Its aim was to make a significant contribution to Turkey's rapidly growing industrial infrastructure. In those years, steel production was largely based on imports. Increasing domestic production was a key objective in order to make a significant contribution to the development of the industry. In the early years of its establishment, Çolakoğlu Metalurji made significant investments to increase its technological infrastructure and production capacity. In 1960, Çolakoğlu Metalurji commissioned its first rolling mill in Söğütözü in 1960. In 1969, production started at the new mill in Dilovası, which is still in operation today.

The company has become one of the most important steel producers in Turkey thanks to its ever-increasing capacity and innovative solutions introduced to the sector. Today, Çolakoğlu Metalurji is a pioneer in steel production, producing a wide range of products from low carbon steels to high strength low alloy steels. In 2024, the company intensified its R&D efforts by introducing new products in specific areas such as automotive and agricultural steels. The production facilities located in the Dilovası region are recognized as one of the most modern steel production facilities in the world. With the flat steel it produces, it makes significant contributions to many sectors such as automotive, wheels, machinery manufacturing, oil and pipe drilling, construction and agricultural tools.

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In the 80th year of its foundation, Çolakoğlu Metalurji is not only increasing production efficiency, but also taking steps to set an example for other companies in the sector in terms of minimizing environmental impact. In 2023 and 2024, with important steps such as energy efficiency projects, digitalization investments and low-carbon production techniques, Çolakoğlu Metalurji has become a leader in steel production that shapes the future of the industry.

Çolakoğlu Metalurji also strengthens its pioneering position in this field by adapting to evolving technology and developing environmentally friendly production methods.

In its 80th year, the steps taken by Çolakoğlu Metalurji in areas such as green steel production, digital transformation and sustainability carry its past achievements into the present and shed light on the future.

Not only steel production, but also the digitalization of business processes constitute a major milestone in Çolakoğlu Metalurji's 80-year history. The transition to SAP's S/4HANA system is one of the best digital transformation projects in Turkey, reinforcing the company's claims in this field. Çolakoğlu Metalurji aims to reduce its emissions by 13% by 2026 and 55% by 2030, and to achieve zero emissions by 2050 through projects such as energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.