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Kordsa Global is a regular participant of both domestic and international fairs.

KORDSA GLOBAL

42 years of experience, Kordsa Global deserves its name "The Reinforcer" as it is world's #1 industrial nylon yarn and tire cord fabric manufacturer.

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Thether it is aircraft suspansion system or plain fishnet, nylon and polyester yarn have an enormous area of utilization. The way to make the giant airbuses, automobiles running smoothly is under their subsidiary details. Member of the Turkish conglomerates Sabancı Holding's Kordsa Global takes these details and reinforces them globally. Since 1973, Kordsa Global is giving the details in our daily lives.

Established in 1973 as a subsidiary of Sabancı Holding, Kordsa Global is the leading manufacturer of industrial nylon and polyester yarn, tire cord fabric and single end cord. The success story started in İzmit-Turkev in 1973 with Sabancı Holding's tire cord manufacturing plant investment. Through the vears, Kordsa Global became the market leader in Turkey and accumulated a great know-how on reinforcement materials. Owing to the

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Kordsa Global provides high quality service and end to end solutions with a high level of technical competency. The main objective of the company is to "progress with innovative value added technologies" by continuously investing in its customers, its shareholders and its employees.







Worldwide the company is the acclaimed holder of "The Reinforcer" title, thanks to its market leader position, its strong global footprint, its technological leadership and its 42 years on reinforcement experience.

Today, Kordsa Global, whose story started in Turkey, spread on the whole world with its products. Every one in three automobile tires and every other aircraft tire are globally reinforced by Kordsa Global.

What makes the company as "The Reinforcer" is its technological leadership coming from its highly talented and well-structured R&D efforts. Kordsa Global R&D Technology Centre has been awarded as the first R&D Centre amongst the private sector in textile category by

Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology in 2013 and 2014. As a result of this R&D power, the company leads the technology trends in the reinforcement market worldwide.

In pursuit of further successful growth, in 2015, Kordsa Global has redefined the industry with its "reinforcement" position and have expanded its business into new fields; while maintaining the quality and dynamism of its existing business.

Firstly, changing global economic conditions, the production shift from West to East and increasing number of Asian players gave Kordsa Global an opportunity to differentiate itself from its competitors. In this respect, in 2014, "The Reinforcer",



GLOBAL #1 BY REVENUE AND CAPACITY AT NYLON 6.6 TIRE CORD

MARKET SHARE IN INDUSTRIAL NYLON 6.6 YARN AND TIRE CORD

following its existing investment in Indonesia, made further investment in Asia and opened its second Tire Cord Fabric Plant and Polyester HMLS Yarn Plant.

Secondly, aiming to reflect its tire reinforcement experiences and technological know-how to new business, Kordsa Global has developed a concrete reinforcement fiber under Kratos brand. Furthermore, as another outcome of this strategy, the company has founded Composite Technologies Center of Excellence with the collaboration of Sabancı University.

Today Kordsa Global reinforces its customers, stakeholders and employees with its widespread global footprint which is

strengthened by these three new investments.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, FOREIGN TRADE, BRAND VISION

Kordsa Global concluded the year 2014 increasing its profits significantly and sustaining its global leadership with 34% market share in industrial nylon 6.6 yarn and tire cord fabric production. In 2015 the company has improved its market position reaching to the second place by value in the global ranking of high density polyester market.

The company recently announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2015. Kordsa Global's net profit has reached to USD 5.5 million. Also the company has had a gross profit of USD 24.4 million.

INVESTMENTS

In addition to its existing investments in Indonesia, in 2014 Kordsa Global inaugurated a new Tire Cord Fabric Factory with 18 kilotons capacity and a third and fourth generation Polyester HMLS Yarn Factory with a capacity of 14 kilotons. New factories mark an investment value of USD 100 million and are planned to be ramped up in the next 3 years.

Besides Kordsa Global's construction reinforcement material investment, the company invested on Composite Technologies. Composite Technologies Center of Excellence was founded in collaboration with Kordsa Global and Sabancı University at

Teknopark-İstanbul. Planned to be opened in 2016, the center will incorporate research and development studies on advanced materials with 3,000 square meters of laboratories and 10,000 square meters of office space under one roof. The Center will focus on advanced nanotechnology integrated composite materials which will transform many industries from aviation to automotive in the near future.

Thanks to the its techniques know-how and global leadership, Kordsa Global will be dominating the market with its best products distributed throughout the world.



CENKALPER CEO of Kordsa Global

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In pursuit of further successful growth, in 2015 we have redefined the industry with our "reinforcement" position and have expanded our business into new fields of: composite technologies and construction reinforcement materials while maintaining the quality and dynamism of our existing business. This has given its fruits via our Indonesia expansion which carried us to the second place in the global ranking of high density polyester markets.