### Assessment of 2010 Activities

# The best milk and dairy products brand\*

As a result of its effective management, production, marketing, and sales activities in 2010, Pinar Süt once again achieved a consistently successful performance.

#### The sector's leading brand

Carrying out its activities in line with the business strategies which it had formulated, Pinar Süt put emphasis on investments in marketing last year and it registered rises in both sales and market share. The company's net sales were up by 20% compared with 2009.

In a survey conducted by the independent research firm of Nielsen, Pınar Süt once again demonstrated its drawing power as "the milk brand that first comes to mind." According to Turkish Customer Satisfaction Index, Pınar Süt is "the best milk and dairy products brand".

\* According to KalDer Turkish Customer Satisfaction Index

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Pinar Süt remains the leader of the plain and light milk segments with 27% and 59% shares respectively of those markets' turnovers. Despite stiffer competition in the children's milk segment, the company gained market share with its "Pinar Çocuk" and "İlk Adım" products and it further strengthened its leadership by generating 50% of the segment's turnover.

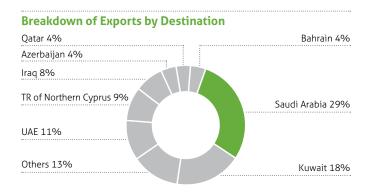


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countries exported to in 2010

**B%** share of export sales in 2010

#### **Pınar Labaneh**

Pinar Labaneh is exported mainly to Gulf region countries, where it is the unchallenged leader of this product segment with a 45% market share. Pinar Süt's "Denge" brand of fortified milk for adults generates a 64% share of that product segment's turnover (not including kefir). In both the flavored milks and dayfresh milk segments, Pinar ranks fourth with turnover market shares of 14% and 11% respectively.

"Pınar Organik", Turkey's first and only certified organic milk, grew by 28% on a tonnage basis in 2010 to 2.5 million liters. On a turnover basis, sales increased by 48% year-on and reached TL 9.1 million in value.

Pinar Süt is the leader of the spreadable cheese segment with a 39% share of the entire market's turnover. In the subcategories of this market, Pinar controls turnover shares amounting to 78% in fresh cheese (Pinar Beyaz), 53% in labaneh (Pinar Labne), 17% in cream cheese (Pinar Cream Cheese), and 24% in triangular cheese (Pinar Triangular Cheese).

(Source: Nielsen.)







# About Pınar Süt

#### **Balanced export growth**

Pinar Süt on its own accounts for 21% of all of Turkey's milk and dairy product exports. The company continues to build up its international sales in a consistent and balanced manner.

In 2010 Pinar Süt secured USD 29 million worth of export earnings. Last year, exports accounted for an 8% share of the company's total net sales.

Between 2002 and 2010, Pinar Süt increased its export sales by 300%. Today the company exports to 29 countries ranging from the Middle East to Europe and from Asia to the United States.

Pinar Süt's principal export markets are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Azerbaijan, United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain. The labaneh exported to Gulf countries under the "Pinar Labaneh" label is the leading brand of packaged labaneh that is sold there and controls a 45% market share. The company also exports UHT milk, white cheese, cream cheese, cream, fruit juices, yoghurts, and ayran to these countries as well.

Pinar Süt is one of the most important brands taking part in the Turquality Project.\*

\* Turquality is a government supported project whose aim is to increase the competitive strength of Turkish brands at the global level. The first and only brand-focused program of its kind, Turquality's goal is "To Create 10 World Brands In 10 Years".

#### Efforts to increase market share

Pinar Süt continued to undertaking marketing campaigns in profitable and strategic categories during 2010.

In the "Çocuk Sütü-İlk Adım" category, the company communicated with consumers through TV commercials in February-March, through internet advertising in April-May, and through magazine ads all year long.

In the plain milk category, the company engaged in communication activities at regular intervals. In addition, the company also reached consumers through targeted communication activities on Mother's Day and World Milk Day.

In October-November of the year, the company conducted an intensive campaign for Pınar-brand cream cheese. Another campaign conducted in December focused on Pınar-brand labaneh.

For its Kido brand in 2010, Pınar Süt once again authored another series of the successful campaigns that first attracted public attention in 2009.

Healthful, delicious, and innovative Pınar Süt products continue to meet consumers' every demand and need.



## the market's leader with innovative products

Pinar Süt has an extensive lineup of products that are capable of addressing the needs and expectations of consumers in many different segments.



#### **Functional Products**

- Toddler & Follow-On Milk (plain)
- "Denge" Product Line
  - Omega 3 Milk
  - Calcium + Vitamin A, D & E Milk
- Lactose-free Milk
- Pınar Kids Follow-On Milk
- Pınar Kids Follow-On Milk (honeyflavored)

#### Milk

- Boxed Milk
  - Long-Life (UHT) Milk
  - Organic Milk
  - Organic Light Milk
- Pasteurized Day-Fresh Milk
- Pınar Kido Milk (Strawberry, Banana, Chocolate, Biscuit)
- Pınar Flavored Milk (Chocolate, Coffee)
- Bottled Milk
- 50% Light Milk
- 0.1% Light Milk

#### Yoghurt

- Pinar Natural Yoghurt
- Pinar Natural Yoghurt Semi-Fat
- Pınar Natural Yoghurt Full-Fat
- Pınar Natural Yoghurt Light
- Light Yoghurt

#### Ayran

- Pınar Ayran, bottled
- Pinar Ayran, plastic cup

#### **Cheeses & Butters**

#### Spreadable Cheeses

- Cream Cheese
- Thyme & Olive Flavored Cheese Spread
- Cheddar Flavored Cheese Spread
- Pinar Beyaz
- Pınar Beyaz Light
- Pınar Labaneh
- Pinar Labaneh Light

#### Convenience Cheeses

- Sliced Burger Cheese
- Pınar Kido Triangular Cheese
- Full-Fat Triangular Cheese
- Thyme & Olive Flavored Triangular Cheese
- Cheddar Flavored Triangular Cheese
- Semi-Fat Triangular Cheese
- Light Triangular Cheese
- Sliced Toasting Cheese

#### • Traditional Cheeses

- Fresh Kashkaval Cheese
- Full-Fat White Cheese
- Light White Cheese

#### • Butters

- Cupped Butter
- Traditional Butter
- Roll Butter
- Block Butter
- Portioned Butter

#### • Special Cheeses

- String Cheese
- Cheddar Cheese
- Mozzarella Cheese





#### Fruit Juices

#### • Fruit Nectars

- Sour Cherry Nectar
- Peach Nectar
- Mixed Mediterranean Fruit Nectar
- Apricot Nectar
- Orange Nectar

#### • 100% Pure Fruit Juices

- Pinar 100% Pure Orange Juice
- Pinar 100% Pure Apple Juice

#### • Fruit Drinks

- Pinar Lemonade
- Pinar Tropical

#### Condiments

- Sweet Sauces
  - Pınar Chocolate Sauce

#### • Ketchup (regular / spicy)

#### • Mayonnaises

- Jar Mayonnaise
- Squeeze-Bottle Mayonnaise
- Light Mayonnaise

#### • Pinar Mustard

• Pinar Whole Cream

#### Desserts & Sweets

#### Convenience Desserts

- Kido Puddings (chocolate, banana)Puddings (chocolate, banana,
- vanilla)
- Whipped Topping Cream
- Pastry Cream
- Powdered Desserts

#### **Bulk-Packed Products for the Food Trade**

#### • Milk

- Food Trade Milk (Full-fat & semi-skimmed)
- Pınar Bag-In-Box Milk (Full-fat & semi-skimmed)

#### • Cheeses

- Labaneh
- Pinar Beyaz
- Pizzarella
- Sliced Toast Cheese

#### • Butters

- PVC-cup portions and foilwrapped
- Roll Butter
- Yoghurt
  - Pinar Natural Yoghurt

#### • Ayran

#### • Milk Powder

- Skim Milk Powder
- Full-fat milk Powder
- Whey powder
- Prosüt

#### • Sauces

- Service Mayonnaise
- Service Ketchup
- Bucket Mayonnaise
- Bucket Ketchup





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**30%** Eskişehir plant investment capacity increase

#### Eskişehir Plant

With operations at the company plant located in the Eskişehir Organized Industry Zone continuing to expand, Pınar Süt enlarged the plant's enclosed production space to 22,700 m<sup>2</sup>. This investment increased the company's milk and dairy product production capacity by 30% to 300 million liters a year.



#### New products added to the portfolio

Continuing to keep a close watch on changing consumer trends, in 2010 Pinar Süt added new products to its portfolio and introduced them to consumers.

#### New products

- Pinar Kido with Biscuit
- Pınar Breakfast Cream Cheese
- Pinar Sliced Cheese (700-gram pack)
- Honey Flavored Pinar Kid's Milk
- Extra Light Organic Milk
- Cheddar Flavored Pinar Cheese Spread
- Thyme & Olive Flavored Pinar Cheese Spread
- Cheddar Flavored Pinar Triangular Cheese
- Thyme & Olive Flavored Pınar Triangular Cheese

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- Brined White Cheese (400- and 800-gram packs)
- Brined Light White Cheese (400-gram pack)
- Full-Fat Yoghurt (750-gram pack)
- Sliced Toasting Cheese (700-gram pack)
- White Cheese (4.8-kilogram bucket)
- Full-Fat Yoghurt (150-gram pack)
- Labaneh and Cream Cheese (180- and 200-gram packs for export and domestic markets)
- Food Trade Kashkaval (2-kilogram pack)
- Ketchup (500-gram pack) & Mayonnaise (420-gram pack)
- Ayran (1.5-liter bottle, for export)



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#### Intensive R&D

Keeping a close watch on worldwide trends and developments, Pınar Süt continued to engage in intensive R&D during 2010.

In order to keep better track of worldwide developments and innovations, Pınar Süt R&D regularly takes part in national and international fairs, symposiums, congresses, seminars, supplier meetings, and training programs dealing with such issues as new products, new packaging, raw materials, and food additives.

New product development, alternative material/supplier creation, and product and cost improvement projects were carried out by the Quality, Manufacturing, Procurements, and Marketing departments at the company's İzmir and Eskişehir plants during 2010.

Laboratory work was conducted and projects were carried out in order to explore and create possible substitutes for raw materials for which no alternatives currently exist in order to achieve greater optimization in production processes.

On the packaging side, analysis and assessment activities were conducted as the company looked for ways to create alternative suppliers or alternative materials, to achieve cost advantages by creating alternatives for products whose packaging costs are high, to optimize existing packaging features, and to select packaging that is the most appropriate for specific products.

Because it is its principle to be customer-focused in its activities and to make products that are compatible with customers' needs and demands, Pinar Süt gives great importance and priority to R&D activities in order to keep a close watch on changes and developments in consumer trends and to follow technological developments both in its sector and throughout the world.

## An investment program that conforms to sectoral conditions

Constantly adding to its own technology, knowledge, and experience, Pinar Süt formulates and adheres to an investment program that conforms to the changing conditions of its sector.

In 2010 Pinar Süt undertook investments whose aggregate value amounted to TL 22.6 million, of which amount TL 4 million was spent on buildings, TL 14.6 million on machinery and plant, TL 522 thousand on vehicles, TL 3.3 million on fixtures, and TL 199 thousand on proprietary rights.

#### New production lines at the Eskişehir plant

Pinar Süt undertook its first investments at its plant located in the Eskişehir Organized Industry Zone in 1997. With its operations here continuing to expand, Pinar Süt enlarged the plant's enclosed production space to 22,700 m<sup>2</sup>. This investment increased the company's milk and dairy product production capacity by 30% to 300 million liters a year.

The new additions made to the plant employ state-of-theart machinery and environment-friendly technologies on highly efficient production lines that reduce total energy consumption by 30%. They went into operation on 9 October 2010.



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#### **High-performing human resources**

Conducting its operations in line with its mission of being a source of health, taste, and innovation, Pınar Süt believes that the real foundations of its success are rooted in its human resources.

The fundamental mission of Pınar Süt's human resources policy is to have and to hold human resources who are productive, motivated, high-performing, and loyal. Believing that improving its employees' performance improves its own corporate performance as well, Pınar Süt successfully achieved its objectives in 2010 with 719 people on its payroll.

In Pinar Süt's view, human resource training is the most important investment that it can make because it is the same as investing in its own future. For this reason, the company provides its personnel with training on a variety of subjects aimed at both their personal development and their professional progression. In 2010, the company provided a total of 8,215 hours of training time for its personnel. Average training time per employee was 6 hours.

During the year, training programs were carried out under the headings of "Occupational Health & Safety", "Occupational Health & Safety: The Requirements of Law", "Chemicals and their Safe Use", "Ergonomics", "Employee Rights & Responsibilities", "Fire Safety & Fire Fighting", "First Aid", and "Basic Disaster Awareness".

Last year Pinar Süt provided traineeship positions for 170 high school and university students while also taking part in university campus career days and providing students with information about itself and its sector. Pinar Süt's "People First" approach and objectives

- Pinar Süt engages in competency-based selection and placement practices in line with its twin principles of "Put the right person in the right job" and "Give priority to inhouse promotion".
- Pinar Süt ensures that both company and individual objectives are compatible and are achieved with the aid of a performance evaluation system. This system makes it possible to keep track of all of its employees' personal development, career planning, compensation, and merit award processes based on the results of such evaluations.
- Pinar Süt provides employees and their families with training and support to help them combat illnesses.
- Programs are regularly conducted that focus on a variety of issues such as defense against contagious diseases, general and personal hygiene, food industry hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) training, family planning, substance abuse, and breast cancer.



### Food & Beverage Group Subsidiaries

#### Çamlı Yem Besicilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.

Originally commencing operations in 1983 as a producer of cattle feed, Çamlı Yem Besicilik's innovations eventually made it a leader of the Turkey's farming and stock raising industry as it contributed towards the creation of a sector that was both modern and strongly competitive.

Simultaneously engaged in several different business lines, Çamlı is today a farming, ranching, and fishing concern that has a presence in every link in the food chain from source to final consumer with hundreds of products in the areas of animal feed, turkey ranching, cattle ranching, fish farming, and plant fertilizers.

In 2010 Çamlı introduced many innovations both at the corporate level and in its product lines. In the cattle feed product group, it launched feeds intended for use in organic and probiotic dairy and meat production. The company also began sending customers information about all of its campaigns by SMS. Another product that was launched last year was that of "mini-turkeys" that are raised on special aromatic and organic-content feeds. The company undertook the trial production and sale of chicken products under the "Çamlı Çiftliği" brand in 2010.

In addition to cooked Angus beef and cooked turkey products, Çamlı Çiftliği Market has begun selling Pınar Süt and Pınar Et products as well. The store also provides consumers with cooking and home delivery services as well.

In the year to end-2010, Çamlı booked total sales amounting to 161,408 tons and exports amounting to 1,894 tons. Most of the latter consists of farmed fish, which is shipped to customers mainly in Greece, Holland, Qatar, Spain, United Arab Emirates, and USA.

#### Yaşar Birleşik Pazarlama

Yaşar Birleşik Pazarlama is a logistics and distribution company that operates as a member of the Yaşar Group Food & Beverages Division.

YBP ensures that all the Pinar-labeled goods which are produced by the group's food & beverage manufacturers reach consumers by being successfully sold and distributed through a national network of dealerships, regional offices, and more than 150,000 sales points. YBP regularly handles a huge array of goods consisting of more than 530 different varieties in 16 different product categories. Every product group consists of subgroups which have not only many different temperature requirements but also shelf lives ranging from three days to a year.

With its customer-focused sales specialists and experienced dealers numbering more than a hundred, the company continues to build on its productivity-based widespread distribution strategy day by day. In addition to its own (Pinar) brand products, since 2004 YBP has also been successfully selling and distributing Nutella, Kinder, and Bueno-brand goods made by Ferrero, the giant Italian manufacturer of chocolate and other confectionery products.

Expanding its automobile and van fleet in line with requirements in 2010 and ranking among Turkey's 100 biggest concerns from the standpoint of turnover, Yaşar Birleşik Pazarlama owns and operates the biggest and most extensive frozen and cold chain sales and distribution network in Turkey.

#### **Pinar Foods GmbH**

Advancing rapidly towards its goal of becoming a globally recognized name in the foods sector, the Yaşar Group Food & Beverages Division set up Pınar Foods GmbH in Germany in order to increase its effectiveness in the European market. This company is responsible for the production and sale of Pınar-brand dairy products and Şölen-brand meat products. It also sells Pınar-brand water imported from Turkey.

Among the products that the Yaşar Group Food & Beverages Division supplies to the European market are Pınar bottled water; Pınar-brand full-fat and semi-fat white cheeses, kashkaval cheese, sheep-milk cheeses, cream cheese, homogenized yoghurt, condensed yoghurt, yoghurt drink, and fruit juices; and Şölen-brand grilling soudjouks, beef salamis, and beef sausages.

In 2010 Pinar Foods GmbH booked gross sales worth EUR 15.3 million. 75% of the company's sales consisted of dairy products.