

Chamber Newsletter

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INTERVIEW WITH NANOBORON LTD

NanoBoron Ltd, a new member of the TBCCI, is the UK distributor of premium high-tech products BORPower™ for NNT Nanotechnology AG based in Germany. Mr. Ismail Çikçi, Managing Director of NanoBoron Ltd gave an interview to the TBCCI discussing the scope and the benefits of the application of BORPower™ products, which aim to reduce friction and abrasion in working mechanical systems and lower maintenance costs. To view the interview with Mr Ismail Çikçi, [click here](#)



[Click here for the
Interview
with Mr Çikçi](#)

EAST MIDLANDS MARKET VISIT TO TURKEY

The TBCCI gave a presentation on 10 September at Derby to a delegation of East Midlands businessmen who will be making a trade mission to Istanbul and Ankara in October this year. The market visit aims to increase business with and investments in Turkey and is lead by UK Trade & Invest. The trade delegation include representatives from oil and gas, security printing, precision industrial blades, fashion accessories, label and sign printing, industrial gas turbines, music band PA systems, and heat seal and weighing machinery sectors. The presentation given by TBCCI covered the legal and marketing aspects of "Doing Business in Turkey", investment opportunities and business customs in Turkey.

NEW MEMBERS PRIVILEGE CARD SERVICES

We are pleased to announce a new Privilege Card service provided by [Silverstone Publishing Ltd](#), a Sustaining Member of the Chamber, offering 25% discount for TBCCI members' adverts in the first issue of their 'Property and Living in Turkey Magazine'. For

more information, contact enquiries@silverstonepublishing.com

A new Privilege Card page has been created on the Chamber website listing all Privilege Card offers made to TBCCI members.

[Privilege Card \(in English\)](#)

[Privilege Card \(in Turkish\)](#)

FREE TRIAL OF THE NEW TBCCI ON-LINE HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

We invite TBCCI members to a free trial giving us the opportunity to familiarise our Members with our On-line Health & Safety Training product. The offer is restricted to TBCCI members and expires at the end of October 2008. If you would like to register for a free trial, please email us at healthandsafety@tbcci.org to set up the free trial. For information about TBCCI On-line Health & Safety Training see

http://tbcci.org/health_safety_training.php (English)

http://tbcci.org/Tur/health_safety_training.php (Turkish)

FORTHCOMING TBCCI SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

[16 Oct: Assisting Turkish Businesses in London](#) (with Business Link London)

[29 Oct: Trading with Turkey](#) (with Essex Chamber of Commerce, UKTI)

07 Nov: Impact of Technological Advances, London (with Transport For London)

To view details, click on an event name. Further events will be broadcasted shortly.

17 Sep: BCCT Networking Event, Istanbul:

Another event in the progress of cooperation between the TBCCI and the BCCT (The British Chamber of Commerce of Turkey). All TBCCI members are invited to this networking event. For registration please contact edaakalin@bcct.org.tr

23 & 24 Sep: Emerging Markets Summit 2008

Organised by Economist Conferences, the Summit aims to give the facts and the insights needed to refine strategies about Emerging Markets and reduce risk, deliver key trends, explore successful practices and highlight the pitfalls.

Date: Tuesday, Sep 23, 2008 8:00 am - Wednesday, Sep 24, 2008 2:00 pm

Venue: London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square, London, W1K 6JP

TBCCI is supporting the Summit

TBCCI members' registration discount: 25% For more details about speakers, the Summit programme and for registration, please see [Emerging Markets Summit 2008](#)

21 Oct: 2008 Banking on Turkey Forum
Organised by FT Global Events and The Banker
TBCCI is an Event Partner

This high-profile event will gather key economic players & high-profile specialists to lead debate on the most pressing issues in the Turkish financial world today.

Date: Tuesday 21st October 2008

Venue: One Great George Street, London

For details about speakers, programme and registration, click on [Banking on Turkey](#)

UK POWERS OF ATTORNEY NEW WEBSITE FEATURE

A new page has been added on to the TBCCI website presenting information about Powers of Attorney prepared in the UK. In this new section, you will be able to find a detailed checklist for

- Powers of Attorney prepared in the UK, for use in the UK
- Powers of Attorney prepared in the UK, for use in Turkey
- Notarial and Legalisation (Apostille) requirements
- Translations of Powers of Attorney
- TBCCI Legal services

[For UK Power of Attorney \(in English\), click here](#)

[For UK Power of Attorney \(in Turkish\), click here](#)

TURKISH AIRLINES DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM BIRMINGHAM

Turkish Airlines has announced new scheduled flights from Birmingham to Istanbul. The five weekly direct non-stop Birmingham - Istanbul return flights will commence on 15 December 2008, operating Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. For time table and fare details, [click here](#).

According to figures given by the Association of European Airlines, Turkish Airtimes has become the 7th largest airline in Europe, outpacing Italy's Alitalia in numbers of passengers carried. Germany's Lufthansa tanked first, Air France was second and British

Airways third.

UK-TURKEY TRADE DATA FOR JANUARY-JULY 2008/07

In July 2008, export – import volume between the two countries grew by 9.7%.

In the January-July seven months period, the cumulative increase became 13.3%.

(\$ million)	Jan-July 08	Jan-July 07	Change
Import	5 163	4 611	12.0%
Export	3 604	3 129	15.2%
Total	8 768	7 740	13.3%

Import: UK imports from Turkey

Export: Exports from the UK to Turkey

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute TUIK

UK-Turkey Export Import figures by product categories and products, can be viewed from [Trade Statistics](#).

NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM THE UK TO TURKEY [January-July 2008]

In the January-July seven months period this year, the number of visitors from the UK to Turkey reached 1,143,004; an increase of 15% compared to the same period last year.

TRADE & PARTNERSHIP ENQUIRES

Trade and Business Partnership enquiries and offers from the UK, Turkey and other countries received by the TBCCI in the 1 August - 4 September 2008 period have been sent to members last week. New and all past Trade and Business Partnership enquiries can also be viewed from the Members Zone of the TBCCI website, www.tbcci.org.

TBCCI NEW MEMBERS

Sabiha Gokcen International Airport	Airport	Turkey
Espe UK Ltd. (Omurteks)	Textile	Turkey
First Club Holiday Ltd.	Travel Agency	UK
Optima Financial Solutions Ltd.	Accountancy	UK
Pinsent Masons LLP	Solicitors-Legal	UK
NanoBoron	Automotive	UK
Silverstone Publishing	Advertising	UK (Sustaining Member)

Click on a Member Link to view contacts and business profile.

NEWSLETTER AND NEWS FROM TBCCI ADVERTISEMENT

TBCCI members, and non-members can advertise their companies on our monthly newsletter and on the twice-monthly 'News From TBCCI' broadcasts with their Logo as a link to their website. If you wish to place an Advert logo on the TBCCI newsletter and 'News From TBCCI', please visit the Advertisement page of our website at www.tbcci.org/advertising.php or contact us at info@tbcci.org.

Kind regards
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