

## 2160 BEDS COMING TO IZMIR AND 1080 BEDS COMING TO KOCAELI

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GAMA Holding, which has built approximately 400 industrial plants, power plants, pipelines, tunnels and other infrastructure projects in more than 30 countries to date, and is among the main investors and contractors of PPP projects for Izmir and Kocaeli City Hospitals.

Yalçın Eligüzeloğlu, GAMA Holding Business Development Director and Board Member of İzmir and Kocaeli City Hospitals Projects Investment and Management Companies, stated regarding the capacity of the city hospitals “Izmir City Hospital will have 2 thousand 160 beds and 50 operating rooms, while Kocaeli City Hospital will have 1080 beds and 50 operating rooms” and adds “When these city hospitals are opened, they will be among the biggest of both private and PPP hospitals of our country.”

H.M.: Firstly could you tell us a bit about yourself?

Y.E.: I received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in English from Istanbul University, an MBA in Georgia State University USA and while I was working in Koçbank's Investment Banking Department, I received my PhD degree in Finance from the Marmara University Business Administration Department.

In my more than 20 years of working life, I served as Assistant General Manager responsible for “Corporate Finance” at Koçbank, Yapı Kredi and UniCredit, General Manager of Enram Water and Environmental Investments within Koç Holding and as the Food and Retail Group Vice President at Koç Holding Tourism, which included established organizations such as Koçtaş, Divan, Setur and Tat.

During the last 4 years, I have been the Manager of PPP / BOT projects with the title of Business Development Director at GAMA Holding, and as the Member of the Board of Directors the manager of the investment and operation companies of Izmir and Kocaeli City Hospital projects on the GAMA side.



H.M.: Could you tell us a bit about GAMA Holding and your PPP projects?

Y.E.: GAMA Holding is a long-established group of companies, which date back to 1959 and has realized approximately 400 industrial plants, power plants, pipelines, tunnels and other infrastructure projects in more than 30 countries. GAMA in addition to contracting activities has also made major investments in strategic value both overseas and in Turkey .

As GAMA Holding and GAMA Industry companies we are one of the main investors and contractors of the PPP projects of the Izmir and Kocaeli City Hospitals, which are currently under construction and operational preparations are ongoing .

In addition to the health sector, we also have PPP / BOT investments in the energy and water sectors. We have a diversified electricity generation portfolio with a total installed capacity of 1800 MW through our GAMA Energy company. We are also the investor of a major overseas PPP project in Jordan, where we have completed the construction and supplied the domestic water for Amman City.