

History of Overseas Contracting

The overseas journey of the Turkish contracting sector began in the 1970s with subcontracting services provided to a German firm on the construction of a cement factory in Tajoura, Libya.

Following this first project, in 1973 a Turkish company won an international tender and became the main contractor of the Tripoli Port Project.



From 1975 onwards, many Turkish contractors, backed by the support of the Republic of Türkiye, undertook numerous projects across Libya.





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The founders of TML, Eser, Ersin, Oğuz and Yüksel, came together in the senior management of the Tripoli Port Project, the sector's first move on the international stage. Following that first project, the same strong team went on to deliver dozens of successful projects in Libya.

During the period in which the service network expanded to Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Iran, the team that managed the growth and institutionalization processes of both the company and the holding group it belongs to brought this deep-rooted experience together under the TML roof in 1992.

Thanks to its rich experience, TML has fully integrated, from the very first day, all the organizational and managerial systems required by a corporate structure.



After 34 years of projects totaling more than a billion dollars, TML has become a center of sustainable corporate loyalty, where more than 50% of the headquarters team has contributed for over 15 years, and has continuously provided employment to an average of more than 300 skilled employees.



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Part 2: We spoke with Rıza Oğuz Bozkurt about the history of Turkish contracting abroad and TML's story.

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