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Gates Corporation Announces Expansion Plans in Turkey

Istanbul, October 17, 2008 - The Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT) and Gates Corporation (Gates), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tomkins plc, today jointly announced Gates' three-phase investment plan in Turkey. The plan includes a Gates distribution center, a fluid power engineering and service center in Gebze and Tuzla regions and a new power transmission facility in Izmir Free Trade Zone in Turkey to manufacture automotive oil pumps and tensioners. The new production facility will support the fast-growing demand for oil pumps and tensioners in Europe. Gates expects to start construction works for the plant in the fourth quarter of 2008, while commissioning is slated for early 2010.

John Bohenic, President of Gates Corporation, pointed out Turkey's significant geographic and strategic position serving as a hub to reach many other countries and said, **"Expanding into Turkey allows Gates to meet the product and service needs of the growing European automotive market. It's a dynamic region that has a skilled work force as well as a strong supply base. In addition, Turkey is growing as a manufacturing location for our customers; their businesses depend on securing reliable supplier partners such as Gates."** Bohenic also thanked the Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey, for its efforts in supporting and facilitating Gates' plan to invest in Turkey.

ISPAT President Alpaslan Korkmaz expressed his satisfaction with Gates Corporation's decision to invest in Turkey and said, **"Gates is one of the greenfield projects that our Agency has followed since the very beginning. We have provided all the necessary support to our investor, in order to realize the project successfully in Turkey."** Korkmaz also noted that this investment project was totally in accordance with the Agency's core mission to encourage investment that creates employment and added-value, to promote Turkey as a knowledge-based economy supported by innovation, to improve Turkey's productivity and competitiveness and to support investments with high added-value levels that aim to reach social and environmental goals.

Gates Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of industrial and automotive products, systems and component with operations in 25 countries. Gates maintains sales and marketing operations in every major industrial and automotive market, including North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Gulf region. Gates is part of the industrial & automotive group of Tomkins plc, a global engineering group listed on both the London (TOMK) and New York (TKS) stock exchanges, and with revenue of USD 5.8 billion in 2007. Tomkins plc has over 34,000 employees worldwide and enjoys strong market positions and technical leadership across all of its business activities and owns some of the best-known brands in their respective markets.

