## Erdemir Group Recorded TRY205,7 Million Net Profit in the first half of 2012.

The net profit is decreased by 63% yoy.

In 1H2012, Ereğli Plant produced 774 thousand tons CRC and 961 thousand tons HRC in total 1.734 thousand tons with a decline of 3% yoy. İskenderun Plant produced 604 thousand tons long steel and 1.132 thousand tons HRC in total 1.736 thousand tons with an increase of 8% yoy.

| PRODUCTION (000 TONS)<br>EREĞLİ |                       |                       |       |                                |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--|
|                                 | 2012 6M               | 2011 6M               | 2011  | 2010                           |  |
| CRC                             | 774                   | 813                   | 1.652 | 1.501                          |  |
| HRC                             | 961                   | 966                   | 2.119 | 1.905                          |  |
| TOTAL                           | 1.734                 | 1.779                 | 3.771 | 3.406                          |  |
| % Change                        | -3%                   |                       | 11%   |                                |  |
| İSKENDERUN                      |                       |                       |       |                                |  |
|                                 |                       |                       | 2011  | 2010                           |  |
|                                 | 2012 6M               | 2011 6M               | 2011  |                                |  |
| LONG                            | <b>2012 6M</b><br>604 | <b>2011 6M</b><br>314 | 794   | 1.420                          |  |
| LONG<br>HRC                     |                       |                       |       |                                |  |
|                                 | 604                   | 314                   | 794   | 1.420<br>1.967<br><b>3.387</b> |  |

In 1H2012, Ereğli Plant had 1.875 thousand tons steel shipments, which increased by 6% as well as İskenderun Plant had 1.704 thousand tons which increased by 7% yoy.

| SHIPMENTS (000 TONS)<br>EREĞLİ |         |         |       |       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--|
|                                | 2012 6M | 2011 6M | 2011  | 2010  |  |
| CRC-Domestic                   | 792     | 741     | 1.454 | 1.340 |  |
| CRC- Export                    | 27      | 61      | 97    | 115   |  |
| HRC-Domestic                   | 904     | 767     | 1.628 | 1.492 |  |
| HRC- Export                    | 152     | 194     | 360   | 336   |  |
| TOTAL                          | 1.875   | 1.762   | 3.539 | 3.284 |  |
| % Change                       | 6%      |         | 8%    |       |  |

| SHIPMENTS (000 TONS)<br>İSKENDERUN |         |         |       |       |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--|
|                                    | 2012 6M | 2011 6M | 2011  | 2010  |  |
| LONG-Domestic                      | 409     | 303     | 643   | 1.240 |  |
| LONG- Export                       | 129     | 19      | 148   | 153   |  |
| HRC- Domestic                      | 994     | 866     | 1.726 | 1.557 |  |
| HRC- Export                        | 171     | 401     | 592   | 282   |  |
| TOTAL                              | 1.704   | 1.589   | 3.108 | 3.232 |  |
| % Change                           | 7%      |         | -4%   |       |  |

Erdemir Group recorded TRY**4.784,6** million (USD**2.667,4** million) consolidated sales with an increase of **13%** yoy in 1H2012.



| REFERENCE SALES PRICES (USD/TON)<br>ERDEMIR GROUP |         |         |      |      |  |
|---|---------|---------|------|------|--|
|   | 2012 6M | 2011 6M | 2011 | 2010 |  |
| CRC- Domestic                                     | 870     | 928     | 939  | 854  |  |
| CRC- Export                                       | 887     | 874     | 902  | 779  |  |
| HRC- Domestic                                     | 681     | 731     | 743  | 640  |  |
| HRC- Export                                       | 697     | 701     | 726  | 641  |  |
| LONG- Domestic                                    | 677     | 712     | 723  | 565  |  |
| LONG- Export                                      | 645     | 739     | 643  | 538  |  |

The ratio of operating expenses to the net sales, which is one of the critical targets for performance, is **3.0%** in 1H2012.

EBITDA was decreased by **56%** yoy and went down to TRY**445,0** million (USD**248,1** million) and the EBITDA margin was recorded as **9,3%**.

| EBITDA (USD/TON)<br>ERDEMİR GROUP |         |         |      |      |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------|--|--|
|                                   | 2012 6M | 2011 6M | 2011 | 2010 |  |  |
| CRC                               | 84      | 192     | 185  | 164  |  |  |
| HRC                               | 43      | 163     | 135  | 117  |  |  |
| LONG                              | 100     | 176     | 115  | 89   |  |  |

With a decrease of **63%**, net income in 1H2012 was recorded as TRY**205,7** million (USD**114,7** million), despite the TRY**554,5** million (USD**354,5** million) profit in the previous years' first half. Profit margin went down to **4,3%** with a **9** percentage points decrease.

