



ÜLKER BİSKÜVİ SANAYİ
01 JANUARY – 30 JUNE 2021 INTERIM REPORT
12 August 2021

1- GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Period	01.01.2021 - 30.06.2021
Commercial Title	Ülker Bisküvi Sanayi Anonim Şirketi
Trade Registration	41603
Paid-in/Issued Capital	342.000.000 TL
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2- SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose and fields of activity of Ülker Bisküvi Sanayi A.Ş. is to manufacture of all foodstuffs and particularly, manufacture, purchase, sale, export and import of all kinds of flour and sugar, cacao, nut finished and semi-finished products such as biscuits, chocolates, bars, chocolate covered biscuits and bars, cakes etc. and all raw stuffs and auxiliary products related to these finished and semi-finished products.

3 – SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

Shareholder structure of Ülker Bisküvi as of June 30, 2021 is stated below;

Name of the shareholders	30 June 2021		31 December 2020	
	Share	Percentage	Share	Percentage
pladis Foods Limited	174.420	51,0%	174.420	51,0%
Yıldız Holding A.Ş. & Ülker Family Members	25.580	7,5%	25.580	7,5%
Other	142.000	41,5%	142.000	41,5%
	342.000	100,0%	342.000	100,0%

a) Dividend Policy

The Company distributes profit in accordance with the Turkish Commercial Code, Capital Market Law, Tax Law, other applicable legislation and the articles related to profit distribution in the Company's Articles of Association. The Board of Directors' profit distribution proposal, which complies with the Company's profit distribution policy and the Capital Markets Board's Corporate Governance Principles is submitted for the approval of shareholders at the General Assembly; detailed information on the history of profit distribution and capital increases is disclosed to the general public via the corporate web site.

b) Investment Policy

Ülker Bisküvi reinforced its robust market position with new capital investments that included new installations in the factories, capacity increases, modifications to production lines, productivity upgrades, and improvements in hygienic conditions and warehousing processes. Ülker's capital expenditures aim to increase consumer satisfaction, improve product quality more and more, and to make its cost structure more competitive by increasing operational efficiency. In 2021 January-June period, Ülker carried out modernization activities with an approximately 76 million TL investment on consolidated basis. The mentioned investments include modifications to production lines, productivity upgrades, and improvements in hygienic conditions and warehousing processes.

4 – MANAGEMENT

The Company's Board of Directors is composed of eight members, three of whom are independent. The Board of Directors of Ülker Bisküvi Sanayi A.Ş. was elected at the Ordinary General Assembly Meeting held on 21.07.2020 to serve for three years. The independent board member Ahmet Murat Yalınzoğlu selected for 2 years.

Name-Surname	Position	Term of Office
AHMET BAL	Chairman of the Board (Independent Member)	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
ALİ ÜLKER	Vice Chairman of the Board	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
MURAT ÜLKER	Member of the Board	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
MEHMET TÜTÜNCÜ	Member of the Board	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
METE BUYURGAN	Member of the Board	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
İBRAHİM TAŞKIN	Member of the Board	21.7.2020-21.7.2023
AHMET MURAT YALINZOĞLU	Member of the Board (Independent Member)	21.7.2020-21.7.2022
PINAR ILGAZ	Member of the Board (Independent Member)	21.7.2020-21.7.2023

5 – SUBSIDIARIES AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

The table below lists information relating to the direct subsidiaries of Ülker Bisküvi as of June 30, 2021. Detailed information about subsidiaries is included in the notes of consolidated financial table.

Subsidiaries	30-June-2021		31-December-2020		Natie of Operations
	Ratio of Direct Ownership	Ratio of Effective Ownership	Ratio of Direct Ownership	Ratio of Effective Ownership	
Biskot Bisküvi Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	73,9%	73,9%	73,9%	73,9%	Manufacturing
Ülker Çikolata Sanayi A.Ş.	91,7%	91,7%	91,7%	91,7%	Manufacturing
Atlas Gıda Pazarlama Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Trading
Reform Gıda Paz. San. ve Tic. A.Ş.	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Trading
UI Egypt B.V.	51,0%	51,0%	51,0%	51,0%	Investment
Hi-Food for Advanced Food Industries	-	51,4%	-	51,4%	Manufacturing-Sales
Sabourne Investments Ltd	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Investment
Food Manufacturers' Company	-	55,0%	-	55,0%	Manufacturing-Sales
Hamle Company Ltd LLP	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Manufacturing-Sales
Ulker Star LLC	-	99,0%	-	99,0%	Sales
UI Mena BV	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Investment
Amir Global Trading FZE	-	100,0%	-	100,0%	Sales
Ulker for Trading and Marketing	-	99,8%	-	99,8%	Sales
International Biscuits Company	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	Manufacturing-Sales

6- BRANCHES

Ülker Bisküvi has a factory (branch) at Esenboğa road 21.km Akyurt / ANKARA. The Ankara Factory, which has the largest biscuit production and storage facilities in the Middle East, operates in a closed area of 80.000 m² on a total area of 110.000 m². Ülker Bisküvi has factories (branches) in Gebze and Esenyurt in Istanbul. The Gebze Factory has a closed area of 80.000 m² on a total area of 85.330 m² and the Esenyurt Factory which produces cakes has a closed area 17.906 m² on a total area of 27.000 m².

Chocolate production is carried out in the factory, which operates in a closed area of 68.000 m² in Topkapı. Biscuits, cakes, crackers and chocolates are produced in Karaman factory in a area of 53.600 m². In Silivri facilities, established in 1995, chocolate and covered chocolate are produced in a closed area of 12.000 m². In Egypt, biscuit is produced. In Saudi Arabia and Kazakhstan, biscuits, chocolates and cakes are produced. As part of the strategy, in 2017 Ülker Bisküvi acquired Amir Global the owner of McVitie's distribution and production rights in MENA and Saudi Arabia along with sales company in Egypt.

7 – INFORMATION ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Sector Developments in Brief

Türkiye confectionary market grew by 19,2% in value. In Biscuits category year to date value growth is realized as 12,1%, in cake category 22,6% and in chocolate category total growth is 21,6% in January-June 2021 period.

Ülker Bisküvi's position in the industry

Ülker Bisküvi is the leader of the sector in biscuits market, producing in Esenyurt, Kocaeli / Gebze and Ankara factories. Apart from these three main plants, Ülker Bisküvi produces by its subsidiary Biskot Gıda in Karaman and Silivri facilities and by its other subsidiary Ülker Çikolata in Topkapı / Istanbul facility. The Company also makes production by its subsidiaries Hi-Food, FMC, IBC and Hamle in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Kazakhstan, respectively. Ülker Biscuit factories produce chocolate covered biscuits, wafers and cakes. Ülker Bisküvi, leader of the biscuit industry, is among the world's giant food producers with hundreds of kinds of products offered to the national and international markets in the fields of biscuits and crackers. Domestic distribution of biscuits, cakes, chocolate covered and chocolate products produced by Ülker Bisküvi is performed by Horizon Hızlı Tüketim Ürünleri Pazarlama Satış ve Tic. A.Ş. and Pasifik Tüketim Ürünleri Satış ve Tic. A.Ş. that are subsidiaries of Yıldız Holding.

Ülker Bisküvi products are exported to Europe, Africa and America, mainly Middle East, Russia and Central Asian Republics. As well as contributing to the national economy by making exports, also successfully represent Turkey's approach to quality to worldwide. Ülker Bisküvi, which has an effective control system that ensures synergy in all phases of production and consumption, continues its investments with its strategy focused on sustainable profitable growth. The focus of Ülker Bisküvi is on consumers. Ülker Bisküvi, which meets the needs and expectations of its customers to the maximum level, has established a consistent and consistent relationship with the target mass. Research conducted in recent years shows that the commitment to the Ülker brand is at a high level.

8 – COMPANY GUIDANCE

In the first 6 months of 2021, as Ülker always do to its activities; customer focused, innovative approach, quality and high hygiene principles without compromising. As a result of the restructuring efforts, Ülker Bisküvi has taken its companies out its portfolio since 2010 which are out of core business, has gathered all the functions such as production, sales and similar functions under one roof and formed a structure to manage the biscuit-chocolate-cake categories in one hand.

With this new structuring realized;

1. Move the leadership vision and competitiveness of Ülker to the future
2. Power with the focus in the confectionary categories
3. To better evaluate innovation opportunities
4. Provide efficiency in supply chain and channel costs
5. Aims to be able to respond more effectively to consumer needs.

Ülker will continue to work to achieve our strategic goals that have set within the scope of its strategic plan. In 2021, the company continue to work towards its budget and strategic plan goals that have set up to keep its financial and operational results at the highest level.

9– OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Ülker Bisküvi' confectionary revenue and tonnages informations in the 6 months of the year are shown in the table below.



10 – R&D

The ethical principles of Ülker Bisküvi' R & D activities are determined as follows:

- Use scientific methods and techniques to research and find truths and report them.
 - To observe the human and environmental health and public interest while working in accordance with the current laws and regulations and the principles and objectives of the Group.
 - To keep consumer needs and expectations always on the first plenary.
 - To provide Food Safety-Quality-Price-Diversity optimization in products.
 - Act in line with the principle of "We will not consume any products that we will not consume and that we will not eat with our children".
- With the completion of the Global R & D organization structure in R & D work, Ülker's global targets became clear. New tasks and tasks have been added to the work done in this framework. The company has continued to work in a customer-focused manner in line with new product development, current product improvement, cost reduction, quality improvement, alternative raw material approval and technical / technological support.

11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Corporate Risk Management efforts include determining potential incidents that may affect Ülker Bisküvi, managing risks in line with the Company's risk taking profile, and providing an acceptable level of assurance for the Company to achieve its goals. Corporate Risk Management is a systematic process which is utilized in devising strategies, implemented across the Company and impacted by the Company's Board of Directors, senior management as well as all of its employees.

12 – CAPITAL MARKET INSTRUMENTS

The issue of bonds to be sold outside Turkey with an aggregate principal amount of USD 650,000,000, rated B+ (stable) by S&P and BB- (stable) by Fitch has been completed by the group on 30 October 2020. The bonds have been listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (Euronext Dublin).

13 – SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ahmet BAL-Chairman

Ahmet Bal started to work as an Assistant Financial Affairs Coordinator in Anadolu Endüstri Holding in 1994. He carried his duties as Finance Director in Efes Sinai Yatırım Ticaret A.Ş. in which he was responsible from the International Coca-Cola business operations of Anadolu Group between 1995 and 1998 and as General Manager between 1998-1999. He served as the Financial Affairs Coordinator for the Automotive, Finance and Stationery companies in Anadolu Endüstri Holding's Financial Affairs Department between 1999-2006. He worked as the Audit Coordinator responsible for all Group companies Anadolu Endüstri Holding between 2006-2012. From 2013 to 2018, he served as the Audit President responsible for the audit of all Anadolu Group companies. Mr. Bal has been appointed as the Chairman of Ülker as of May 06, 2021.

Mete BUYURGAN-CEO

Mete Buyurgan who joined Yıldız Holding in 2013 as Vice President of Food Group, has been appointed as the CEO of Ülker as of February 25, 2020.

Çenker UÇAN-Group CFO

Çenker Uçan, who joined the Yıldız Holding family in July 2010, was appointed as Food and Beverage CFO in March 2011. As of May 2016, he is in charge of Ülker Group CFO.

14– EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The number of employee is 8.608 as of 30.06.2021 (31.12.2020: 9.035).

15 – FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Statement (TLmn)	2Q'20	2Q'21	1H'20	1H'21
Sales Revenues	2.145	2.542	4.521	5.232
Growth (%)		18,5%		15,7%
Gross Profit	587	618	1.303	1.391
Growth (%)		5,2%		6,7%
Gross Profit Margin	27,4%	24,3%	28,8%	26,6%
Marketing, Sales & Distribution Expenses	(184)	(227)	(459)	(507)
General Administration Expenses	(64)	(81)	(128)	(158)
Research and Development Expenses	(5)	(10)	(11)	(19)
Operating Profit	334	300	705	708
Other Operating Inc/Exp, Net	9	(2)	35	55
Operating Profit including Other Income/Expense	343	298	741	763
Income and Expenses from Investments	749	782	802	2.231
Operating Profit before Financial Inc/Exp	1.092	1.080	1.542	2.994
Finance Expenses	(410)	(703)	(931)	(1.952)
Profit Before Taxation	682	377	612	1.042
Tax Charge from Continued Operations	(143)	(144)	(116)	(268)
Profit For The Period	539	233	495	774
Non – Controlling Interests	35	26	89	88
Equity Holders of the Parent	504	207	406	686
EBITDA	380	352	795	809
EBITDA Margin	17,7%	13,8%	17,6%	15,5%

Balance Sheet (TLm)	31.12.2020	30.06.2021
Current Assets	13.263	15.405
Non-current Assets	4.630	4.890
Current Liabilities	2.454	2.898
Non-current Liabilities	8.965	10.294
Shareholders Equity	6.474	7.103
Net Financial Debt /(Cash)	226	(54)