



**Press Release**  
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## **Altınyaz Combine Inc. started producing biodiesel**

**As a result of its decision to focus on crude vegetable oil production that it finds more profitable, Altınyaz Combine Inc. decided to produce semi-refined vegetable oil for biodiesel fuel production where the demand in the market is ever increasing, in its refined oil production facilities that ceased production approximately two months ago. Biodiesel-oriented production started on 26 December 2012 and it is expected to make a great contribution to turnover due to the expectation of an increase in the proportion of vegetable oil in diesel fuel pursuant to EU norms and also due to low competition in the market.**

Production of semi-refined vegetable oil to be used in biodiesel fuel production is started in Altınyaz Combine Inc. plants in Izmir Ataturk Organized Industrial Zone as of today (26 December 2012). It is stated that the plant, in the production of semi-refined vegetable oil oriented towards biodiesel fuel, has an annual capacity of processing approximately 140 thousand tons of oily seed.

Amount of the investment made in 2012 by Artı Investment Holding in Altınyaz Combine Inc. and its affiliate Grtaş exceeded 53 million TL.