

Dear Esteemed Business Partner;

The world we live in changes, and it changes fast. Last few years have seen unprecedented events and culminating challenges, including the pandemic, economic turbulence, logistics turmoil and climate crisis. Day by day, mother earth tells us to respect the environment more than ever and realign our actions towards the goal of a sustainable future.

This is exactly what we are committed to do in Bareks. **Sustainability and therefore a circular economy approach are at the foundation of all our processes, decisions, and strategy.** This dedication certainly shapes our investment decisions.

Today, I am thrilled to announce that our **new blown film extrusion line with MDO** capability is active and running. This new extrusion line from Windmüller&Hölscher has a 5-layer die head and is specially configured to produce state-of-the-art **MDO films as a PET replacement**; easily printable but still recyclable!

When laminated with a convenient 3-layer film produced in our previous lines, the **MDO-PE** films produced in this new line will be replacing non-recyclable PET/PE laminates with a **completely recyclable full-PE structure**. Moreover, thanks to the special configuration of this line, Bareks will be also able to offer transparent barrier MDO films and replace most of the conventional food packaging portfolio of our business partners with a recyclable solution.

Our new investment is located in our plant in İzmir Free Zone. I kindly invite you to come and visit us and see it running, together with the rest of our sustainable processes, products, and technologies.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discover all our new applications related to our circular economy approach.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you good health, happiness, and prosperity for the coming year; and I hope you enjoy our **infographic video** presentation for MDO technology.

Best regards;



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General Manager