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BAY LEAF

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ABOUT US

Founded in 2018 and powered by over 30 years of accumulated industry experience and expertise, Ekam Tarım has been steadily advancing toward its goal of becoming one of the world's leading spice producers. The company continuously strengthens its production capacity and corporate structure, progressing with confidence and determination.

Headquartered in Torbalı, İzmir, Ekam Tarım operates a modern production facility built on a 5,000 m² area, approaching an annual processing capacity of approximately 2,000 tons of bay leaves. Our production processes are structured around the principles of quality, sustainability, and food safety. Respect for our country's natural heritage – its forests and fertile lands – lies at the heart of all our investments.

In line with this vision, Ekam Tarım maintains a strong strategic partnership with its affiliated company, KRD Kardeşler Karadeniz Tarım, located in Alaçam, Samsun. Drawing on the experience of Karadeniz Tarım – one of the world's largest suppliers of fresh bay leaves – KRD operates within a 14,000 m² integrated production campus equipped with advanced drying, processing, and essential oil distillation systems.

The KRD & EKAM structure is built upon the synergy between Ekam Tarım, which manufactures in accordance with European quality standards, and KRD Kardeşler Karadeniz Tarım, which possesses high-volume supply capabilities. With a total enclosed production area exceeding 19,000 m² and one of the most modern machinery parks in the industry, the group ensures sustainable, traceable, and high-quality production across a broad product range, primarily including bay leaves, oregano, sage, and rosemary.

Ekam Tarım and KRD Kardeşler Karadeniz Tarım base their success on a disciplined, experienced, and planning-oriented team structure, enabling them to rapidly adapt to evolving global market conditions. By combining traditional agricultural knowledge with modern technologies, the group aims to establish long-term and reliable business partnerships worldwide.

MISSION

To position bay leaf — a product with a unique aroma and benefits recognized for thousands of years — at the level it rightfully deserves in the global market, through a near-zero waste approach, environmentally responsible practices, and a sustainable production philosophy.

With its distinctive characteristics, bay leaf creates value across multiple industries, including food, health, and cosmetics.

In line with this objective, we continuously enhance our technological investments while maintaining and further developing all necessary systems and infrastructure in full compliance with Food Safety and Quality Standards. This commitment forms the core of our mission.

VISION

To operate in full compliance with national and international food quality and safety standards, supported by the certifications and accreditations we hold, and to provide our customers with traceable, sustainable, and high-standard products and services.

By expanding our existing markets, we aim to position this valuable forest product grown in our country as a globally recognized and preferred product across international markets.

COMPANY POLICY

At Ekam Tarım, we manage our entire organizational structure in line with the principles of collective wisdom, transparency, and continuous improvement in order to ensure the sustainable growth of our corporate identity.

From senior management to field employees, we prioritize unity around shared values and encourage all team members to actively contribute to decision-making processes.

Research and Development activities, knowledge and training policies, internal and external audits, and strategic development plans form the backbone of our operations. Upholding quality and safety without compromise remains our fundamental corporate policy.

QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY POLICY

At Ekam Tarım, providing consumers with natural, healthy, and superior-quality products is our fundamental principle. Across all stages of our production processes – from raw material sourcing to supply chain management and final delivery – we implement systematic and controlled measures to prevent potential food safety risks.

In line with evolving market dynamics and changing consumer expectations, we continuously strive to improve reliability, efficiency, and quality standards together with our employees. By meeting the expectations of our customers, employees, and suppliers at the highest level, we adopt a production approach that respects consumer rights, fully complies with legal regulations, and closely follows technological advancements.

Our production activities are carried out under hygienic conditions, in accordance with high-quality standards and full traceability principles. We provide our customers with quality-, speed-, and trust-oriented production and sales services. By accurately analyzing the expectations of both domestic and international markets and prioritizing quality and hygiene at all times, our company operates in accordance with the TS EN ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System and embraces a continuous improvement approach to consistently deliver better results.

Our BRC Food certification process has been completed at the documentation stage, and the implementation and certification procedures are currently ongoing.



At KRD Kardeşler Karadeniz Tarım, we reinforce our commitment to sustainable production not only through our practices but also through officially recognized certifications.

With the Zero Waste Certificate (Basic Level) issued by the Republic of Türkiye – Samsun Governorship, Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, our dedication to reducing waste generation, increasing recycling rates, and implementing environmentally responsible management systems within our production processes has been formally certified.

Under the Zero Waste Regulation framework, the system we have established enables us to:

- Segregate waste at its source
- Increase recycling and recovery rates
- Contribute to the conservation of natural resources
- Minimize our environmental impact

Our environmentally responsible production policy reflects not only our commitment to today, but also our responsibility toward future generations.

Sustainable agriculture, responsible production, and environmental awareness are among the core values of KRD Kardeşler Karadeniz Tarım.



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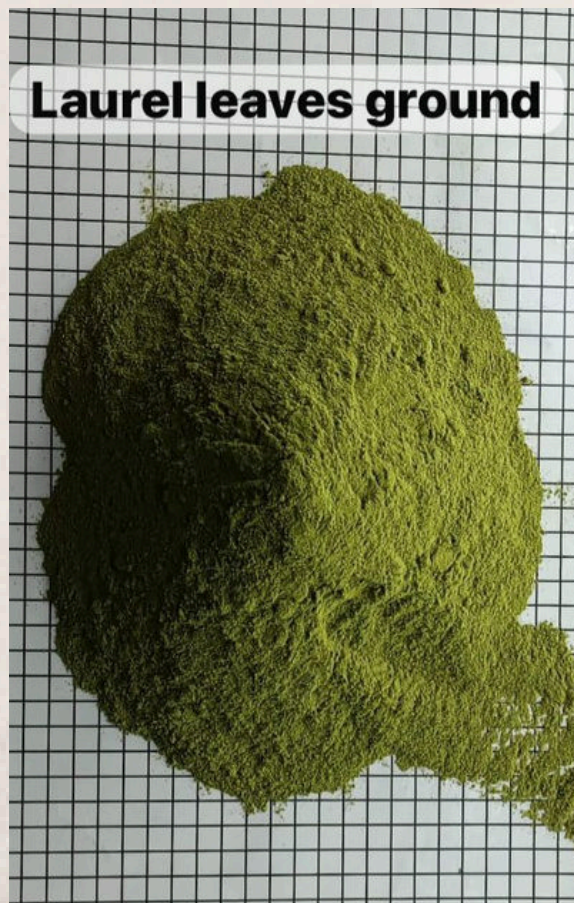
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