

Positive growth for AVA Holding

Particularly pleasing is how Abdülvahit Simsek, AVA Holding President has described the current trading conditions for the group's three companies in Turkey.

AVA Holding was established in 2006 to consolidate under one roof Anele Supply-Chain Solutions and Albaros Technical Ship Supply in Izmir, and AVS Global Ship Supply, in Istanbul.

Albatros Technical Ship Supply has seen improved activity in the Tuzla shipyards area in Istanbul. The company provides technical supply and service to all ships entering Turkish Waters and straits, offering solutions in ship graving, maintenance and repairs.

Another affiliate group, AVS Global Ship Supply, provides supply to international maritime companies in global ports as well as Turkish ship owners and managers.

"The new working model, purchasing power, qualified team and localised organisation of networks founded by AVS today are only some of the crucial aspects that make AVS a strong company," said Mr Simsek.

"Furthermore, AVS shows an ever growing rate in ship supply by enabling its clients to save money and costs as a service provider founded on the basis of timely delivery and high quality as well as full-time operation and competitive pricing."

He said the hard work by teams at both AVS and Albatros had contributed greatly towards the companies' success.

The group's third company, Anele Supply Chain Solution, is a full-line food and non-food wholesaler and supply chain solution partner.

"In particular, the restructuring we conducted on the area of activities of Albatros enabled our group to be positioned far ahead of rivalry for the colleagues we conduct wholesale trading for, and made us tune into the issue of technical supply which we deem as a crucial requirement within the sector," said Mr Simsek.

Another investment which has been going from strength to strength within the group is ship antiques. Ava Holding collects valuable pieces from dismantled ships and puts them on sale in its Istanbul showroom: "We wanted to show that these antique accessories can also be used in a functional way such as for decorating maritime offices, hotels and restaurants."

Mr Simsek concluded: "The rising pace and support of the companies is particularly pleasing."