

Iş Investment, has successfully advised Nemtaş Nemrut Liman İşletmeleri A.Ş. on the sale of the majority shares of its subsidiary, Gemlik Liman ve Depolama İşletmeleri A.Ş. (Gemlik), to Yılport Holding A.Ş. Iş Investment acted as the sole sell-side advisor. The transaction was closed on 14th December 2012.



As the first private port in Turkey, Gempport serves as the maritime export-import gateway to many of the regional industrial areas, predominantly Bursa and the Marmara region. Serving mainly as a container port, Gempport also serves as the export port to the commercial and passenger automobile manufacturers in the region and numerous other heavy industry companies, automotive and parts companies, raw materials and mining companies.



Established in 2005, Yılport, owned by Yildirim Holding, is a multi-purpose port in Gemlik Bay with a container terminal, a general cargo terminal, a liquid cargo terminal with CFS, warehouse and vessel services. Yildirim Group is active in mining, fertilizers & chemicals, coal, energy, port management, shipping, shipbuilding, real estate and construction sectors. Yildirim Group owns 20% stake in CMA CGM and 50% stake in Malta Freeport, a major transshipment and logistics center in the Mediterranean region. The Group has more than 5,000 employees on 4 continents.



With its 10 branches, 2 representative offices and 2 subsidiaries abroad, Iş Investment has a strong and widespread distribution network and as a leader in the secondary market transactions, it has also carried its strength and leadership to public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, private sector & project finance advisory and private equity advisory activities. Since 2000, Iş Investment has closed 91 transactions worth close to \$9 bn and continues to enjoy its leading role in the sector.

Gempport, is Iş Investment's 4th successfully completed M&A deal of 2012.