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Sent by email to selulozis@selulozis.org.tr

IndustriALL Global Union in solidarity with Selüloz-Is members on strike at MM Süperpak Ambalaj in Turkey

Dear Brother Alsan,

I write to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents more than fifty million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries in 140 countries worldwide, including Turkey, to express our full support and solidarity with Selüloz-Is in your union's strike action at MM Süperpak Ambalaj in Izmir, Karaman and Gaziantep factories.

We know that you started the strike at 8am this morning at the three sites, and it includes 235 members of your excellent union.

We know that Selüloz-Is and your members are committed to finding a solution in bargaining with the employer. Management's offer of a zero per cent wage increase in exchange for employment security is insulting, and you were right to reject it.

We know that there are 24 contract articles with which you disagree, related to wages, benefits, and administrative procedures. It is important in your collective agreement that wage levels refer to net payment, and not gross.

We know that this company is a subsidiary of the Austrian-based Mayr-Melnhof Packaging. For that reason, we will work with our Austrian sisters and brothers to raise the case with the parent company.

IndustriALL Global Union fully supports your demands and the industrial action, and we expect the company to return to the negotiating table with your union to find a just solution to the conflict.

In solidarity,



Valter Sanches
General Secretary