

## Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Stadium “Timsah Arena”

Sport arenas and stadiums become the symbols of the city that they were built in and are the leading salient buildings in cities. The new football stadium investment that would enrich Bursa destination brand is helping Bursa to reinforce its status in Turkey and in international arena.



The stadium will rise on 4.374 m<sup>2</sup> of land. Together with 2 underground floors and 1 additional platform floor, the seating capacity reaches up to 45.000 spectators. The steel-roof is projected to have the exact look of a crocodile as a resemblance to the mascot of Bursa football team. The FIFA and UEFA criteria are taken into

consideration during the planning stage thus the construction will be built in accordance to these standards in order to host international organizations in this new stadium development. 70 private lodges, 207 seats reserved for handicapped visitors, 87 entrances and 60 toll gates are planned for the project which will consist of 179.642 m<sup>2</sup> of construction area. In the first phase of construction, a two-floor parking lot with capacity for 641 vehicles and 2 buses in planned however with transportation and environmental planning in the latter phases, the parking capacity will be upgraded to 1551 vehicles and 256 buses in 95.477 m<sup>2</sup> of construction area. Additional developments in the project such as Bursaspor Museum, commercial areas, café's and social areas will enrich the importance of the project for urban life.



Gintaş Construction Contracting and Trade Inc. has taken full measures in order to secure the completion date of the construction works at newly named as “Timsah Arena” (English translation: Crocodile Arena) with 3 tower cranes, concrete and prefabrication plants on site that are employed 24 hours by working teams. Prefabricated stands are manufactured on site and each 25 blocks of stands are mounted in accordance with architectural plans. Rough construction Works are scheduled to be finalized at the end of 2012 as it was agreed upon the contract with Metropolitan Municipality.