

## FOUR PARTS OF ANTI-RIOT VEHICLES (TOMA) ARE PRODUCED IN SIVAS



A Sivas company, which manufactured plane parts and forming molds for helicopter fuselage, began to produce some parts of anti-riot vehicles that are used by Turkish Police.

Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd., which produced four turbine parts of Boeing 787 airliner for ALP Aviation and forming molds of helicopter fuselage for TUSAŞ within the scope of the contracts they signed in 2012, began to manufacture anti-riot vehicle parts upon the request of NuroI Makina Inc., which has recently stepped in the defense industry.

In the interview given to AA, Head of Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd. Mr. Ahmet Gökçeler stated that his father and the founder of the company Ömer Gökçeler has started their business 39 years ago in a 60m<sup>2</sup> workshop with the idea of producing plane parts upon leaving his job at the German aircraft manufacturer Messerschmitt AG. He also indicated that they still continue the business their father started decades ago but in a 2000 m<sup>2</sup> factory with a team of highly skilled 20 people and achieved Ömer Gökçeler's goal of producing plane parts.

Talking about their production of helicopter fuselage forming molds, Mr. Ahmet Gökçeler declared that, within the scope of the cooperation protocol between NuroI Makina Inc. and Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd, they have started manufacturing some parts of anti-riot vehicles used by Turkish Police. He also stated that, Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd. supplies parts for Ejder and Axor anti-riot vehicles which are manufactured by NuroI Makina Inc. and noted that, following the production of plane parts and helicopter fuselage forming molds, they started producing parts of anti-riot vehicles. "We have successfully delivered the parts we produced for 75 anti-riot vehicles in 2013. Dozer blades, aluminum bumpers, stairs and 5 ton capacity water tanks of anti-riot vehicles are manufactured in the production facility of Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd. We also aim to increase our production capacity and supply spare parts for the companies doing business in defense industry," Mr. Gökçeler said.

The founder of Gökçeler Machinery Co. Ltd. Mr. Ömer Gökçeler stated that, he dreamt of doing business in aviation industry while he was working at Messerschmitt AG and he finally made it real two years ago. He added that, "they manufacture parts for anti-riot vehicles and are quite satisfied with their success."