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Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Flender donates 100,000 euros in support of earthquake victims

- **Joint donation of the company and the staff**
- **Employees of the Flender site in Adana, Turkey, are unharmed**
- **Additional, second donation by the Flender plant in Subotica, Serbia**

In light of the dramatic circumstances in the earthquake area in Turkey and Syria, the Bocholt-based drive manufacturer Flender announced today that it will donate 100,000 euros to the victims of the natural disaster. The donation consists of two equal parts: one contributed by the company and the other by the employees' fund.

Flender CEO Andreas Evertz: "As a company, we feel obliged to show solidarity and take responsibility in difficult times. The earthquake has brought unimaginable suffering and caused a humanitarian crisis. Many people have lost their loved ones and homes. With our donation we want to help those affected, support reconstruction and improve living conditions in the area."

Jürgen Bosse, Chairman of the Works Council, also commented on the donation: "The Flender workforce is deeply saddened by the situation in the region and wants to help. As a company and staff, we take pride in making a joint contribution to help those affected."

Flender itself operates a site in Adana, Turkey, not far from the earthquake center. "Fortunately, our local workforce and their families are doing well. Due to the close connection between our site in Subotica, Serbia, and Adana, our colleagues in Serbia also promptly raised funds and are now donating them to the earthquake region. I would like to express my gratitude for this initiative," says Evertz.

The Flender donation goes to the Aktionsbündnis Katastrophenhilfe (engl. "Action Alliance for Disaster Relief"). Under this alliance, Caritas international, the German Red Cross, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe and UNICEF Germany jointly call for donations in the event of major disasters.

Flender has long been committed to social responsibility and sustainability. The donation in aid of the earthquake victims is a further step to continue this commitment and to send a signal of solidarity and support.



Helpers on the rubble of a collapsed house in Elazığ, Turkey. (© Mehmet – stock.adobe.com – photo credits must be included)

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