

## TURKISH COMPANY DATA NOW AVAILABLE

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Bureau van Dijk announced in December, 2009, that they have now sourced financial data of Turkish companies for their products and have information on a total of 11,000 companies. Finar, a member of the D&B network has provided Bureau van Dijk with this data, and it can be accessed through the following products:

- 9,000 companies from the Asian region of Turkey are on ORIANA;
- 2,000 companies from the European region of Turkey are on AMADEUS; and
- 11,000 companies are on ORBIS.

Transfer Pricing Associates believe that this development will stimulate the Turkish Revenue Authority to more aggressively scrutiny Turkish taxpayers' financials by comparing with local comparables' financials since this information is now publicly available. Transfer Pricing Associates urges that the Turkish taxpayers should take appropriate actions and update their current benchmarking studies by considering local comparables in 2010 in order to reduce and manage their transfer pricing risks.

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