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The Turkish Directory recognises the growing role of London's Turkish businesses across a number of key sectors, including retail, catering, textiles and wider support services from accounting to language schools. The directory lists over 15,000 Turkish businesses in London. I therefore welcome this

publication in highlighting the size and important role of Turkish businesses. This provides London government and Londoners with greater knowledge of the extensive contribution from Turkish communities to the Capital's economy. The directory also provides essential information on business support services, helping these communities to further develop economically and share in London's prosperity.

Over the last year, London has shown an extraordinary achievement by being chosen to host the world's most important sporting event, the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The 2012 Games will be a major driver for skills and employment, and present companies large and small and across a range of sectors with a unique opportunity to showcase themselves to the world. I look forward to all communities in London, including Turkish businesses, playing their full part and sharing the benefits of hosting the Olympic Games.