

**FOOD SAFETY AWARD  
TO ŞÖLEN  
ON THE UNITED NATIONS  
WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY**

**Şölen, one of the prominent representatives of Turkish Food Sector, was awarded a medal at the United Nations' "Achieving Food Security in Times of Crisis" award ceremony held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October**

İsmail Çoban, the Chairman of the Board, accepted the award given to Şölen for its contributions to Turkish Food Sector. Şölen was awarded the "Achieving Food Security in Times of Crisis" prize by Ministry of Agriculture for its employment-incentive policy, new investments and success in exportation during the times of crisis. Şölen, whose award was given by Undersecretary Vedat Mirmahmutoğulları on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture Mehdi Eker, was also given a certificate of appreciation for its contributions to food safety.

Şölen, carrying out its productions in three different facilities, has been in the food sector for 20 years; the company exports annually 200 different products to about 120 countries. While Şölen was on the 350<sup>th</sup> rank among the first 500 industrial enterprises of Turkey in 2004, it is now on the 231<sup>st</sup> rank and is one of the two food companies among the 10 fastest growing companies evaluated by Cnbc-e Business Magazine.