



Miwa check-in at Konya Hilton



Turkey's newest 5-star hotel, the Konya Hilton, has installed 302 Nexus electronic card locks, Miwa lever locksets, Miwa door closers and the Miwa System 600 interfaced with a Fidelio PMS.

Conrad Hilton purchased his first hotel in Cisco, Texas in 1919. The first hotel to carry the Hilton name was built in Dallas in 1925, and in 1943 Hilton became the first "coast-to-coast" hotel chain in the United States. In 1949 the company opened its first hotel outside the U.S. in San Juan, Puerto Rico and



today Hilton operates in almost every corner of the globe with 499 hotels worldwide offering an impressive 147,667 rooms.

The Konya Hilton is situated close to the main Konya-Istanbul highway, on the West side of the city, and is the first 5-star hotel in Konya, the spiritual centre of Turkey and one of the world's oldest cities dating from 7000BC.

Konya allegedly derives its name from a Muslim legend. Two dervishes, friends of Allah, were taking an excursion through the skies from the far away countries of Horasan towards the west. When they flew over the lands of central Anatolia, one asked the other "Shall I land?" (Konayim mi?). The other answered, "Sure, land." (Kon ya!). So they landed and the city of Konya was born.

Whether you are a believer of legends or not, the city is where the world famous whirling dervishes order began and a weeklong dervish festival, including dancing, is held there every December.

General Manager of the Konya Hilton, Demir Gurel, who also opened the Hilton Istanbul, Mersin and Adana hotel's, comments: "This new hotel, with its service, quality, hospitality and taste, will become the major meeting point of the local area." "The hotel covers 26 floors and has 277 air-conditioned rooms, including 9 suites, 70 executive and 198 standard rooms. Facilities include 2 restaurants, 2 bars, Caffe Cino, 9 meeting rooms with standard Hilton meeting facilities, 1 multifunction room, 1 ballroom, health club facilities including indoor and outdoor swimming pools, sauna, Turkish bath, steamroom, aerobic and massage rooms. For guest convenience and security we've fitted the latest electronic card locks and we've found the Miwa product and System 600 ideally suited to our needs."

Local Miwa distributor, Teknogur Elektronik Ltd. Sti, said: "For hotel's like the Konya Hilton, the Nexus System 600 is ideal, delivering the ultimate solution for multiple room needs. It can handle up to 10,000 guestrooms, up to 99 custom names for effective programming of room types; features master and sub master groups capable of being programmed to handle up to 2,970 different rooms and areas and utilises the Ethernet for network communications requirements." "Up to 50 encoders can be employed on an Ethernet network, while the full, menu driven Windows NT™ environment offers pictogram visuals, system diagnostics and 3-track encoding to make the System 600 the latest in state-of-the-art systems available to hotels like the Konya Hilton who demand the very best."