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Kazancı Holding and Aksa Çukurova Natural Gas have once again extended their support to Kaletepe Primary and Secondary School in Kırıkhan, Hatay, which they support as a partner school, by contributing to students' education and establishing a new computer lab at school.



As part of their ongoing social responsibility initiatives, Kazancı Holding and Aksa Çukurova Natural Gas continue to invest in educational development. During their second visit to Kaletepe Primary and Secondary School in September this year, the teams set up a fully equipped computer classroom to enhance students' learning experiences and strengthen the school's educational infrastructure.

The companies had previously visited the school as part of their environment and sustainability-themed projects, during which students received environmental awareness training, and a library was created through book donations.

With this latest technology donation, the goal is to further improve the school's digital infrastructure, expand students' access to information, and help them acquire skills aligned with the demands of the modern world.

Through this continued support, Kazancı Holding and Aksa Çukurova Natural Gas are not only contributing to the educational journey of children in the region but also taking concrete steps toward social development and a sustainable future. Strengthened by this partnership, students now have greater opportunities to advance in their education with the resources and skills they need to thrive.



MEANINGFUL AWARD FOR AKSA NATURAL GAS'S SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Aksa Natural Gas was honored with an award in the “Sustainability Reporting” category at the 2025 Sustainable Business Awards for its 2024 Sustainability Report.



Prepared under the theme “With the Power of Nature, in Almost Every Corner of Türkiye,” the 2024 Sustainability Report presents the company’s environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives across its operational regions with a transparent and comprehensive approach. The report allows sustainability performance to be evaluated not only through figures but also through its tangible impacts on society, the environment, and stakeholders.

This award stands as a significant reflection of Aksa Natural Gas’s commitment to the principles of transparency, accountability, and impact orientation on its sustainability journey.

The integration of stakeholder expectations into the reporting process, the inclusion of measurable sustainability goals, and the clear articulation of the company’s long-term vision were all highlighted as key strengths during the evaluation.

This achievement is regarded as a meaningful acknowledgment of Aksa Natural Gas’s dedicated efforts in the areas of environmental responsibility, social benefit, and corporate governance across the regions it serves.



KAZANCI HOLDING RAISES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Kazancı Holding continues to organize awareness-raising educational programs for students within the scope of the Anatolian Leopard Conservation and Wildlife Support Project. After Hatay, the company held its next session with students at İl Genel Meclisi Primary and Secondary School in the city center of Osmaniye.



The training was carried out in cooperation with Isparta University of Applied Sciences and supported by Aksa Natural Gas Çukurova employees. It was delivered by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Ünal and Nazlı Hilal Yedekçi on behalf of Kazancı Holding. During the sessions, students took part in interactive presentations on topics such as love for nature, biodiversity, energy, and sustainability.

The program emphasized the protection of endangered species, particularly the Anatolian leopard, as well as the importance of ecosystem balance and sustainable living. To help children strengthen their connection with nature, their questions were answered and their curiosity was encouraged.

Continuing the education series that began in Hatay with new sessions in Osmaniye ensured the continuity of the project and enabled it to reach a broader group of students. Kazancı Holding's approach is considered an important step toward instilling environmental awareness at an early age and raising future generations to be more sensitive and responsible toward nature.



AN INSPIRATIONAL MEETING ON THE SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY

Kazancı Holding and the sustainability teams of its group companies came together with Prof. Dr. Filiz Karaosmanoğlu, a faculty member at Istanbul Technical University and President of the Sustainable Production and Consumption Association, to exchange ideas for a sustainable future.



Coordinated by the Corporate Communications Department, the meeting focused on topics such as energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions, sustainable office practices, and projects with social impact. The knowledge and experiences shared by Prof. Dr. Karaosmanoğlu provided participants with new perspectives.

The discussion offered a productive environment for exploring future projects in the field of sustainability and gaining different viewpoints. Prof. Dr. Karaosmanoğlu's vision and inspiring approach were considered a significant contribution to Kazancı Holding's ongoing sustainability journey.



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THE “EXPERTS” ERA BEGINS IN TSRS-COMPLIANT REPORTING

With the decision published in the Official Gazette on October 1, 2025, the Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority has made the “Corporate Sustainability Reporting Expert” license mandatory for corporate sustainability reporting under the Türkiye Sustainability Reporting Standards .



Under the new regulation, sustainability reporting will be evaluated not only based on how reports are written but also on who prepares them. Candidates for the license are required to complete a training program, pass a two-module exam, have at least eight months of relevant experience, and meet the legal record criteria. Exam results will be valid for three years, and licenses must be renewed every three years through at least 10 hours of training and an exam.

Licensed experts will be registered in a publicly accessible registry, ensuring transparency and traceability. For companies, developing licensed experts within their teams or acquiring services externally becomes a critical decision.

This step aims to introduce a professional standard to sustainability reporting in Türkiye for the first time, enhancing the reliability of reports, establishing a common competency benchmark, and bringing sustainability professionalism into a formal corporate framework.

WHAT IS THE SCIENCE BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE (SBTi)?

To limit the devastating impacts of climate change, the goal is to restrict global temperature rise to 1.5 °C. In this context, the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) guides companies and is becoming the global standard for emission reduction.



SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

Established in 2014 and operated in partnership with organizations such as CDP, the UN Global Compact, WWF, and WRI, SBTi helps companies set science-based targets to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The initiative provides pathways aligned with the Paris Agreement and ensures that the targets set are verified by independent experts, guaranteeing transparency and accountability.

SBTi's aim is not only to transform individual companies but also to drive change across entire ecosystems through supply chains. By 2025, the initiative aims for 10,000 companies to make commitments, achieving a total economic scale of \$20 trillion and reducing emissions by 5 gigatons. Focusing particularly on high-emission sectors, SBTi prioritizes accelerating global transformation.

By enabling the private sector to take a more tangible, accountable, and transparent role against climate change, SBTi guides companies toward achieving a net-zero vision. Beyond directing corporate climate action, SBTi strengthens the credibility of global climate efforts, laying the foundation for an effective and sustainable transformation worldwide.



A SILENT SIGN OF GLOBAL WARMING: MOSQUITOES DETECTED IN ICELAND FOR THE FIRST TIME

The effects of global warming are beginning to appear even in the world's coldest and most isolated regions. For the first time, mosquitoes—previously unseen in Iceland—have been recorded living in their natural habitats.



Scientists note that the country is warming four times faster than the Northern Hemisphere average, and rising temperatures are turning ponds and wetlands into suitable habitats for mosquitoes. This development shows that climate change is not limited to melting glaciers but is fundamentally altering ecosystem balance and species distribution.

Experts warn that the appearance of mosquitoes in new regions could bring risks across multiple areas, from human health to agriculture and biodiversity. Combined with extreme weather events, droughts, and shifts in species migration patterns, this situation underscores that the climate crisis is one of the most tangible realities of our time.

This small but striking change in Iceland carries a clear message for both individuals and institutions: taking action to stop climate change is a responsibility that can no longer be postponed.





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