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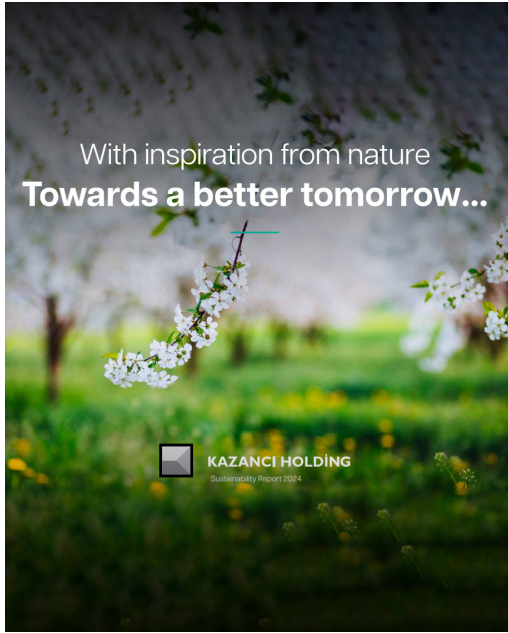
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By publishing their 2024 sustainability reports, Kazancı Holding, Aksa Natural Gas, and Aksa Power Generation reaffirm their commitment to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) priorities. The Holding continues to shape its investments through a sustainability vision, with a focus on digitalization, climate-resilient systems, and social equity. The reports highlight concrete steps taken to reduce environmental impact through nature-inspired projects.

In its second sustainability report, Aksa Natural Gas presents transparent data in line with GRI standards, outlining its sustainable growth strategies through a service network spanning over 47,000 kilometers and reaching 5.4 million subscribers. Carbon management, access to clean energy, and alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are among the report's key themes.

Aksa Power Generation, continuing its global operations with an environmentally conscious production approach, prioritizes waste management, renewable energy use, and clean technology investments. Its 2030 strategic goals emphasize sustainable growth in compliance with both local and international regulations.

Through these reports, Kazancı Holding and its group companies commit to increasing stakeholder engagement and advancing toward a more livable future, guided by principles of transparency, accountability, and impact-driven action.



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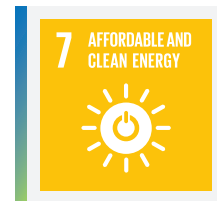
The Turkish Wind Energy Association (TWEA) Board Meeting was held in Istanbul on July 1 with the sponsorship of Aksa Electricity. The main agenda included the future of wind energy investments, regulatory developments, and strategies for sustainable growth.



Key topics discussed during the meeting included streamlined permitting processes, wind power plants with storage systems, updates on the RERA WPP-2025 tenders, and Turkey's candidacy for WindEurope 2028. Preparations for TWEC 2025, local content regulations, and TWEA Academy initiatives were also addressed.

Senior executives from Kazancı Holding, Aksa Electricity, and Aksa Renewable Energy contributed to the meeting, underlining Aksa Group's strong support for a sustainable energy vision.

Kazancı Holding and Aksa Group Companies continue to support Turkey's green transformation through their growing investments in renewable energy.



ENERJİMAXA 2025 YOUNG TALENT PROGRAM HAS KICK OFF!

Kazancı Holding is seeking young talents to shape the future of energy in collaboration with its group companies.



As one of the leading groups operating across Turkey's energy value chain, Kazancı Holding has introduced the EnerjiMAXa 2025 Young Talent Program together with its group companies. The program offers recent university graduates a comprehensive development and career opportunity across all segments of the energy sector.

Developed jointly by all group companies under the Holding umbrella, the program features:

- Training content combining technical knowledge and field experience,
- Opportunities to take active roles in real-life projects,
- Mentorship support and leadership development modules.

Young professionals are offered a strong start to their careers in various areas such as energy generation, natural gas distribution, generator manufacturing, sustainability, and digital transformation. Participants will gain valuable experience within Akso Group companies operating across Turkey and internationally.

On July 1, 2025, twenty visionary young talents officially began their journey at Kazancı Holding as part of the program.

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



AN INSPIRING COLLABORATION BETWEEN AKSA NATURAL GAS AND ECORDING: EVERY STEP TOWARDS NATURE TURNS INTO A SEED

Şinasi Gölbaşı, Vice President of Aksa Natural Gas, shared powerful messages about sustainability in a special podcast episode created in collaboration with Ecording.



Aksa Natural Gas continues to implement projects that extend its sustainability vision beyond operations and into social impact. As part of this commitment, Şinasi Gölbaşı joined forces with Ecording, an environmentally focused technology initiative, to record a special podcast episode.

The episode explores Aksa Natural Gas's social responsibility approach, sustainability goals, and the details of its innovative partnership with Ecording. One of the most remarkable highlights of the episode is the transformation of customer satisfaction surveys into seed balls. Each completed survey contributes to nature by becoming a tree planted using ecoDrone technology.

During the recording, Şinasi Gölbaşı and the Ecording team created seed balls together and shared the experience with listeners.

Listen to the inspiring episode on Spotify.



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NATURE-CONSCIOUS RESPONSE FROM FIRAT EDAŞ

A stork chick and a fallen bird were safely returned to their natural habitat thanks to timely intervention by the teams.



Teams from Firat Electricity Distribution Inc. responded immediately to a report about a stork chick that was believed to be entangled in power lines in the Burmageçit region of Tunceli. Upon intervention, a piece of cloth wrapped around the chick's leg was carefully removed, and the chick was safely returned to its nest in good health.

On the same day, another bird that had fallen from its nest in Elazığ was also safely returned with the help of the teams.

With its nature-conscious approach, Firat EDAŞ not only provides energy services but also respects the right to life of every living being. The company adopts environmentally friendly solutions in its field operations and continues to implement sustainability principles on the ground.

These exemplary interventions once again demonstrated the company's strong commitment to environmentally responsible service.

TÜRKİYE ENACTS CLIMATE LAW: A NEW ERA BEGINS FOR THE 2053 NET-ZERO TARGET

Türkiye has taken a critical step in the fight against climate change by enacting the Climate Law No. 7552, published in the Official Gazette on July 9, 2025.



This comprehensive regulation provides a legal framework for the country's 2053 Net Zero Emissions target, and mandates profound transformations across multiple sectors—including environment, energy, industry, and finance.

One of the key provisions of the law is the establishment of an Emissions Trading System (ETS). Under this system, companies operating in the energy and industrial sectors will be required to obtain permits and regularly report their greenhouse gas emissions.

The law also introduces the Türkiye Green Taxonomy, designed to encourage sustainable investment by classifying economic activities based on their environmental sustainability. This will support the growth of green finance and help align Türkiye with international best practices.

In addition, the law paves the way for Türkiye's integration into the global carbon pricing system through the adoption of a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) aligned with the European Union. This mechanism will regulate the trade of carbon-intensive products and reduce carbon leakage.

The legislation also involves local governments, mandating the establishment of Climate Change Coordination Committees in each province under the leadership of governors. These committees are required to prepare Local Climate Action Plans no later than December 31, 2027.

Importantly, all revenues generated from the ETS and related sanctions will be allocated exclusively to climate action and green transformation projects. Dedicated budgets will also be created to support just transition mechanisms.

Experts emphasize that this law marks a turning point in Türkiye's climate policy, integrating economic, social, and environmental sustainability within a holistic approach. Its effective implementation is considered vital for fulfilling Türkiye's international climate commitments and ensuring the country's integration into the global green economy.



FOREST FIRES IN TÜRKİYE IN 2025: 80,000 HECTARES BURNED, 12 LIVES LOST

Starting on June 25, wildfires affected 47 provinces across Türkiye throughout the summer, leading to the evacuation of more than 50,000 people.

The fires caused severe damage to both natural ecosystems and local communities



Location	Date Range	Details
İzmir (Aliğa, Foça, Buca, Seferihisar, Menderes, Kemalpaşa, Çeşme, Ödemiş)	25 June– 7 July	The largest fires occurred in İzmir, with more than 26,000 hectares burned.
Antalya (Kumluca, Finike, Manavgat)	25 June – 26 July	Several major fires were brought under control quickly.
Muğla (Köyceğiz, Marmaris, Menteşe)	25 June – 3 July	Fires were extinguished through rapid interventions.
Bilecik (Osmaneli, Gölüzarı)	25 – 27 June	Fires broke out near NATO facilities.
Hatay (Belen, Arsuz, Yayladağı)	30 June	1,800 hectares were damaged.
Manisa (Saruhanlı, Seyitoba)	15 – 16 July	A 20-hour-long fire was brought under control.
Tekirdağ (Şarköy)	15 – 17 July	The fire spread to Gelibolu; 4 neighborhoods were evacuated.
Çanakkale (Ayvacı, Gelibolu)	16 – 18 July	Fires were contained, but risk remains high.
Eskişehir (Büyükyayla, Seyitgazi)	24 – 26 July	10 responders lost their lives as a surface fire turned into a crown fire.
Sakarya (Akyazı, Geyve)	24 – 26 July	A fire vortex occurred; 4 villages were evacuated.

Overall Situation:

- Wildfires reported in 47 provinces
- Over 80,000 hectares of land affected
- More than 50,000 people evacuated
- 12 fatalities and 46 injuries reported

These fires caused severe ecological damage, significantly reduced air quality, and disrupted the livelihoods of local communities. The agriculture and tourism sectors were particularly impacted in the affected regions.

Government agencies continue to enhance wildfire prevention and early response capabilities through technology, education, and infrastructure investments. In the long term, forest restoration and sustainable forest management remain top priorities.

GROWING INEQUALITIES IN SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS EUROPE

According to the 2025 Europe Sustainable Development Report, progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has slowed, with rising social inequalities and setbacks in sustainability performance coming to the forefront.



The report evaluates the SDG performance of the European Union and neighboring countries, highlighting significant disparities and a general slowdown in progress. It notes that since 2020, the pace of advancement toward the SDGs has sharply declined—and in some countries, even regressed. Key challenges are particularly visible in areas such as income inequality, access to services, and poverty, while progress in environmental protection, sustainable agriculture, and climate action remains limited.

Finland, Denmark, and Sweden top the ranking in sustainable development performance.

Türkiye ranks 34th with a score of 59.1. The report emphasizes that the EU must adopt more inclusive policies to stay on track with the SDGs. It also draws attention to disparities revealed by the “Leave No One Behind” (LNOB) Index, stressing the urgency for policymakers to address inequality.

The report calls on the new EU leadership to demonstrate greater commitment and investment in SDG implementation and underlines the need for shared action and stronger multilateral cooperation to meet the 2030 targets.



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