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In line with its sustainability goals, Kazancı Holding is accelerating the transition to electric vehicles within its fleet. Initially implemented with pool vehicles, the initiative is now being expanded to cover a broader fleet inventory as of today.



The electric transformation of a total of 16 vehicles has been completed across headquarters and regional offices, primarily including executive vehicles. In parallel with the Akxa Şarj investments being carried out in Akxa Natural Gas regions, efforts to transition the existing vehicle fleet to electric are planned to accelerate further in the upcoming period and to be expanded across a wider geography.

This step contributes to reducing the carbon footprint, increasing energy efficiency, and promoting an environmentally friendly mobility approach, while also laying the groundwork for the wider adoption of electric vehicles across the organization.

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A SENSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ÇORUH EDAŞ TEAMS

A cat stranded on an electricity pole in the Şavşat district of Artvin was safely rescued through the intervention of Çoruh EDAŞ teams.



Following a report regarding the cat, which had climbed the pole to escape from dogs and was unable to come down for an extended period, the teams quickly arrived at the scene. In order to prevent any potential risks, the electricity supply was cut off before the rescue operation, and as a result of the careful work carried out, the cat was safely brought down and returned to its owner.

The sensitivity and dedicated efforts demonstrated by the field teams provided a fine example of a strong sense of responsibility toward animals.



INSPIRING WOMEN’S STORIES AT AKSA TALKS

As part of the Akxa Talks seminar series organized within Kazancı Holding and its Group Companies, a meaningful gathering was held in celebration of International Women’s Day on March 8.



Akxa Talks ile “Cumhuriyet’ten Günümüze İlham Veren Kadın Hikayeleri”

At the event, organized under the title “Inspiring Women’s Stories from the Republic to the Present Day,” the inspiring life stories of women who left their mark on different periods of Türkiye’s history were discussed under the guidance of Seçil Şendağ, Independent Board Member of Akxa Energy. The turning points, challenges, and paths to success encountered by women throughout their life journeys were shared with the participants.

During the event, evaluations were made on the role of women in social transformation, examples of courage and determination, and the lessons that can be drawn from success stories spanning from the past to the present.

This gathering contributed to raising awareness through the inspiring stories of women, while also supporting the strengthening of the corporate approach focused on inclusivity and equality.



THE EQUALITY COMPASS JOURNEY HAS EVOLVED INTO A GUIDE

Kazancı Holding has taken its efforts in the field of equality and inclusivity one step further by publishing the Equality Compass guide. While bringing together the practices carried out within the organization under a common framework, the study also concretizes the roadmap for the future.



The foundation of this guide was laid during the Equality Compass workshops held with the participation of employees from different departments. During the workshop process, experiences related to promotion, performance, training, and daily ways of working were shared, existing practices were evaluated, and areas for development were identified collectively. This process, shaped by employee feedback, was directly reflected in the content of the guide.

The resulting Equality Compass aims to establish a common approach across the organization in the areas of gender equality, inclusivity, and a fair working environment.

Offering a broad sphere of impact ranging from daily business processes to decision-making mechanisms, the guide is supported by practical recommendations for implementation.

Kazancı Holding does not view this process merely as a guide initiative. Through ongoing training programs, international acceleration efforts, and internal awareness activities, the company aims to ensure that this approach is reflected in practice across the organization.

Together with the Equality Compass, the steps taken toward a more balanced, inclusive, and sustainable working environment are being transformed into a shared culture across the organization.

You may access Kazancı Holding's Equality Compass through the link below

[Kazancı Holding's Equality Compass >](#)



SUSTAINABILITY AWARENESS IS GAINING STRENGTH IN TOURISM OPERATIONS

Kazancı Holding's Sustainability Team conducted a comprehensive training program at the Mirada del Lago and Mirada del Monte hotels operating in Kayseri.



As part of the program, all employees received training on sustainability awareness, sustainable tourism practices, environmental awareness, and zero waste. The training sessions addressed practical steps that can be implemented in daily operations, as well as how the sustainability approach can be reflected in practice.

Through these efforts, the aim is to expand sustainability awareness in tourism operations and to increase the active participation of employees in this process.

The Sustainability Team is also planning to continue its training program at Mirada Del Mar and Mirada Exclusive Bodrum. In this context, the objective is to continue the training efforts across the organization and to build a shared awareness.



THE FIRST STEP IN THE SDG INNOVATION ACCELERATOR 2026 HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Kazancı Holding participated in the first Innovation Camp organized as part of the SDG Innovation Program, which is centered on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



At the camp, which brought together 57 participants from 25 different companies, the teams explored the relationship between sustainability and the business world, while also gaining hands-on experience with the fundamental steps of innovation processes for the SDGs, as well as methodologies for problem identification and solution development. Through the tools used during the camp, the design thinking approach, and team-based work, participants carried out studies aimed at identifying sustainability-focused problem areas specific to their own organizations.

The program offers a structured learning and implementation process designed both to raise awareness among participants and to support the development of tangible solutions that can be integrated into business processes.

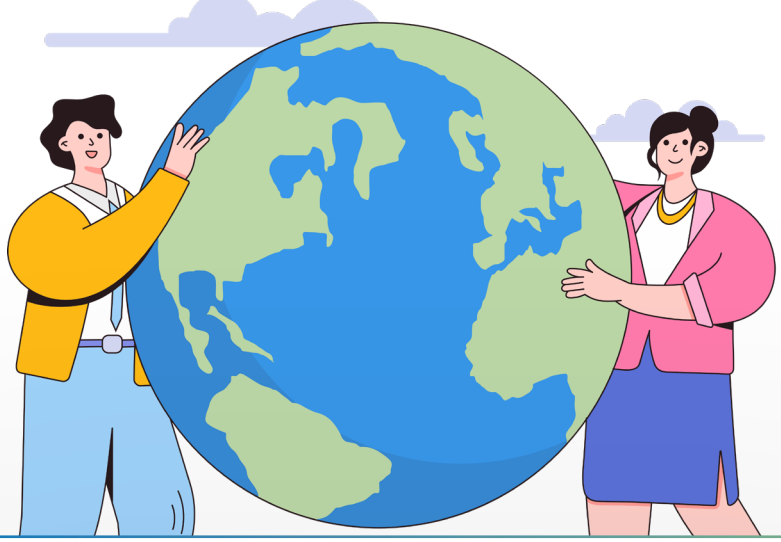
Throughout the program, which is supported by mentoring, training modules, and application-oriented studies, the teams will develop sustainable and innovative solution proposals for the problems they have identified.

The program, which will continue until June, is expected to contribute to strengthening the culture of innovation within the organization and to the development of tangible projects with a sustainability focus.



POLICY OF THE MONTH

GLOBAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY



Value for Society, Responsibility for the Future

We approach social responsibility with an understanding that touches people’s lives, strengthens equal opportunity, and creates a lasting impact for a sustainable future.



We support education

We contribute to enabling more people to access quality education and create new opportunities for development.



We care about healthy living

We support initiatives that raise health awareness, promote well-being, and generate social benefit.



We expand equal opportunity

We support disadvantaged groups and take steps that contribute to reducing social inequalities.



We protect culture and our shared heritage

We regard preserving art, local values, and our natural and cultural heritage for future generations as an important part of our responsibility.

We Create Value, We Make an Impact

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST OF OIL FIRES IN IRAN IS DEEPENING

The fires that broke out following attacks on oil storage facilities, refineries, and gas plants in Iran have made the environmental impacts of war increasingly visible. According to expert assessments, fuel facilities that burned for several days not only caused severe air pollution, but also led to multilayered consequences such as black rain, the risk of acid rain, soil and water contamination, ecosystem damage, and high carbon emissions.



One of the most striking developments was the “black rain” observed in Tehran. Scientists state that this phenomenon occurred as hydrocarbons, soot, sulfur oxides, and nitrogen compounds released into the atmosphere from the burning oil facilities descended to the ground with precipitation. This mixture can cause irritation to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract; headaches and shortness of breath in the short term; and, in the long term, an increased risk of cancer and cardiovascular diseases. The World Health Organization has also stated that there are serious risks to public health.

The environmental impacts are not limited to air quality. Experts warn that pollutants carried by rainfall into soil and surface waters may also place pressure on agricultural land, the food chain, and drinking water resources. In particular, the accumulation of heavy pollutants resulting from oil combustion in the soil can make the recovery process of ecosystems more difficult.

Another important consequence relates to the climate dimension. Analyses indicate that total emissions generated during the first 14 days of the war exceeded 5 million tons of CO₂, a significant portion of which originated from burning oil fields and facilities. This picture demonstrates that conflicts create not only humanitarian and economic costs, but also a direct climate cost.

The emerging picture shows that the environmental impacts of war are often longer-lasting than they appear. The case of Iran once again highlights that attacks on energy infrastructure do not cause only immediate destruction; they also create a chain reaction with mutually reinforcing effects on air, water, soil, public health, and the climate.



TÜRKİYE'S 10 YEAR WATER ROADMAP HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

The National Water Plan (2026–2035), prepared for the protection and sustainable management of Türkiye's water resources, was published in the Official Gazette and entered into force.

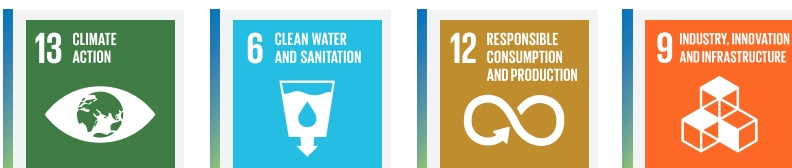


The plan aims to protect water resources in terms of both quantity and quality, to manage water resources through an integrated basin-based approach, and to strengthen water management capacity against the impacts of climate change.

Within this framework, the identified targets focus on increasing water efficiency, reducing water losses, reusing wastewater, managing drought and flood risks, and protecting ecosystems.

At the same time, balancing water allocation among sectors and taking into account the economic value of water also form the core approach of the plan.

Setting out Türkiye's water management perspective for the next 10 years, the plan aims to build a more resilient and sustainable structure in the face of increasing water stress and climate-related risks.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN ARE ON THE AGENDA

As part of International Women's Day on March 8, UN Women Türkiye issued a call focusing on women's and girls' access to fundamental rights and justice.



In the assessments made, it was stated that the existence of legal rights alone is not sufficient to ensure women's access to the justice system; mechanisms that enable these rights to be exercised effectively must also be strengthened. It was noted that the complexity of legal processes, economic barriers, and social prejudice are among the main factors that make women's pursuit of justice more difficult.

Maryse Guimond, Country Director of UN Women Türkiye, addressed access to justice within a broad framework, emphasizing that it does not simply mean being able to go to court. She stated that women's awareness of their rights, their ability to access information, and their unimpeded access to legal support services are fundamental elements of the process.

In this context, the prominent issues included increasing legal awareness, expanding judicial support mechanisms, ensuring the effective protection of survivors of violence, and strengthening gender sensitivity within the justice system. At the same time, attention was drawn to the need for women to have greater visibility in decision-making processes and for cooperation among different institutions to be enhanced.

In the statements, it was emphasized that rights lie at the foundation of enabling women to live a safe and dignified life, and that coordinated action among public institutions, local administrations, civil society, the private sector, and academia is decisive in this regard.



THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS PUBLISHED SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS

The United Kingdom has published the UK Sustainability Reporting Standards (UK SRS) framework, which aims to enable companies to evaluate their sustainability performance together with financial impacts. The new standards stand out as the country-level adaptation of the globally recognized ISSB standards.



UK SRS aims to ensure that companies report sustainability-related risks and opportunities through a more transparent, comparable, and investor-focused approach. In this context, the standards provide a structured disclosure framework under the headings of governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets.

Within the structure consisting of two core standards, UK SRS S1 addresses general sustainability matters, while UK SRS S2 focuses on climate change-related risks, emissions, and scenario analyses. In this way, it is intended that companies present climate-related financial impacts in a more systematic manner.

At this stage, UK SRS is being offered on a voluntary basis, but it is planned to become mandatory for certain companies in the coming period. This development is regarded as an important step that strengthens the role of sustainability data in financial decision-making processes.

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