

Akfen Group Companies Achieve Top Scores in Their Categories from International Climate Change Rating Organization CDP

Akfen Holding, Akfen Renewable Energy, Akfen Construction, and Akfen REIT have taken another significant step in integrating environmental responsibility into their business processes by achieving remarkable success in the 2024 climate change and water security assessment conducted by the prestigious environmental reporting platform, the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

Accordingly, Akfen Renewable Energy, Akfen REIT, and Akfen Construction received a **B score**, the highest rating in the **SME category for Climate Change**. Meanwhile, Akfen Holding also secured a **B score** in the Climate Change category and a **B- score** in the Water Security category. These achievements underscore the companies' strong approach to environmental management and their firm commitment to sustainability.

Emre Sezgin, Akfen Group's **Sustainability Leader**, emphasized that sustainability trends in recent years have gone beyond environmental concerns, driving major transformations in areas such as **innovation, green technologies, and carbon neutrality**. He stated:

"Each year, we take additional steps to align with global sustainability trends and strive to leave behind a livable world for future generations."

The **Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)**, recognized as one of the world's most prestigious environmental reporting platforms, has announced the **2024 climate change and water security ratings**. CDP hosts the world's largest climate database and evaluates corporate efforts in **climate change, water security, and deforestation**. Based on the latest assessment, **Akfen Renewable Energy, Akfen REIT, and Akfen Construction**, having applied under the **SME category**, achieved a **B score** in Climate Change, the highest rating in this category. **Akfen Holding** received a **B score** for Climate Change and a **B- score** for Water Security. These results highlight the companies' strong environmental management strategies and commitment to sustainability.

About the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)

CDP is an **international, non-profit organization based in London** that works to transform business operations to mitigate the effects of climate change and conserve natural resources. As a globally recognized reporting platform, CDP evaluates how companies utilize natural resources and assesses their impact on limited resources. By promoting transparency in corporate environmental risk management, CDP helps investors make more informed decisions.

AKFEN GROUP SUSTAINABILITY LEADER EMRE SEZGIN: "A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT"

Akfen Group's **Sustainability Leader and General Manager of Akfen Environment and Water, Emre Sezgin**, shared his thoughts on this achievement: "The score we achieved in the 2024 CDP assessment reflects our commitment to environmental management and sustainability, validating the steps we have taken so far. Climate change, water security, and natural resource conservation are among the most pressing global challenges. We are witnessing a rapidly growing awareness and action on these issues worldwide."



In recent years, sustainability trends have extended beyond environmental concerns, driving transformation in **innovation, green technologies, and carbon neutrality** within the business world. Many global corporations are integrating **ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) criteria** as a core component of their strategies.

As **Akfen Group**, we are committed to **investing in sustainability, training our teams according to the latest standards, enhancing energy efficiency, and reducing our carbon footprint**. The scores we have achieved demonstrate how we integrate environmental responsibility into our business processes and position sustainability as a central business strategy.

Every year, we take further steps to align with global sustainability trends, and we remain dedicated to creating a more sustainable and livable world for future generations."*

AKFEN HOLDING INTEGRATES ITS SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH ACROSS ALL SECTORS

Since its establishment in **1976**, Akfen Holding has implemented numerous projects across **Turkey and abroad**. Through its subsidiaries, the company has touched the lives of thousands of people by raising awareness in areas such as **education, women's empowerment, economy, and environmental protection**.

Akfen Holding is the **first Turkish holding company to sign the UN Global Compact and the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)**, demonstrating its commitment to gender equality. Additionally, it supports **HeForShe**, a global solidarity movement advocating for gender equality.

Believing that sustainable prosperity is only possible through investments in **people and society, in addition to the economy**, Akfen carries out its corporate social responsibility projects through the **Turkish Human Resources, Education, and Health Foundation (TİKAV)**, founded by the Akın Family in **1999**.

Furthermore, **Pelin Akın Özalp, a Board Member of Akfen Holding**, serves on the **Board of Inclusive Capitalism**, a **non-profit global organization** that leverages the private sector's potential to create a more **inclusive, sustainable, and trustworthy** form of capitalism.