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Number of Employees	120
Sector	construction, contracting, tourism investments and management, insurance brokerage, natural gas distribution-commission, boiler production and steel construction manufacture, catering services, real estate investments, hydroelectric power plants, infrastructural facilities, airports, seaports and vehicle inspection station operations.

Brief description of nature of business

Started its activities in 1976, **Akfen** has made a special feature of fields of construction, contracting, tourism investments and management, insurance brokerage, natural gas distribution-commission, boiler production and steel construction manufacture, catering services, real estate investments, hydroelectric power plants, infrastructural facilities, airports, seaports and vehicle inspection station operations.

Employing expert professionals at technical and administrative positions, Akfen went through a restructuring process in 1998 to establish a more efficient administrative structure necessitated by the growth. In February 1999, holding structure was adopted and the companies were compiled under a holding roof.

Statement of support

As known Akfen has signed the United Nations Global Compact Agreement on July 2nd, 2002 in order to contribute in the constitution of a common culture in the framework of global principles.

GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES FORESEE ITS STUDIES BY COLLABORATING CLOSELY WITH THE UN, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF 10 PRINCIPLES ABOUT STANDARDS OF COMPANIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WAGE EARNER'S STANDARDS, ENVIRONMENT AND CORRUPTION.

GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES

10 PRINCIPLES

Human rights:

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights within their sphere of influence.

Principle 2: Businesses should make sure they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labor standards:

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining

Principle 4: Businesses should eliminate all forms of forced and compulsory labor

Principle 5: Businesses should abolish all forms of child labor

Principle 6: Businesses should eliminate discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment:

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

Principle 8: Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

Principle 9: Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti- corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Akfen's consciousness of social responsibility made it possible to establish a trust in the name of The **Turkish Human Resources Foundation (TIKAV)** by offering an exemplar education to young university students in Turkey, in order to ensure them to be active individuals in terms of social and cultural skills.

As a contributor to Turkey's development, Akfen, put into the service of collectivity, two primary schools, one in Ankara in 1994 named **Ülkü Akin Primary School** and one in Düzce in 2005 named **Hikmet Akin Primary School**.

Recently, Akfen, which spares no effort in supporting educational institutions, within the framework of donation campaign organized by The Ministry of National Education, has donated **194 computers to 18 different schools** in the city of Yalova, in order to increase utilization of the necessity of era; computers. Furthermore, Akfen sponsored the distribution of 20 thousand copies of the book entitled '**These Crazy Turks**' at the Mediterranean University.

By giving support as the main sponsor of The Society for International Youth Award and contributing to youngsters' individual and social development, Akfen ensures their communal development through the Program.

In order to contribute in arts, the company on its 30th anniversary brought together art lovers in Ankara with Tchaikovsky's masterpiece Swan Lake after 17 years.

Establishing Turkish chairs in leading universities abroad is one of the most important components of our country's promotion policy. Such chairs are important in forwarding our approach to foreign public opinion about current subjects as well as Turkish history and culture. One of the mentioned chairs have been established with the initiative of Turkish Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under the name of "**Chair in Contemporary Turkish Studies**" at "**London School of Economics**" which is one of the most prestigious academic institutions in the world. Donating with the conscientiousness of social responsibility, Akfen is proud to support such an important project contributing to Turkey's publicity.

Hamdi Akin is also in the board of trustees of **Akyurt Foundation**. Established in 1999, Akyurt Foundation's goal is to fulfill the physical, psychological, social and cultural demands of senior citizens who are incapable of fulfilling their personal needs.