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**Adm and Gdz Elektrik, First in Turkey with their Environmental-Social-Governance Score, Third in the World ranking in “Emerging Markets”**

**In the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance ranking made by the international rating agency Moody's, Adm and Gdz Elektrik have achieved the highest grade of "A1 Advanced Level" with 62 points. With this score, the companies are ranked the first in the Turkish electricity sector and in the "Emerging Markets" world ranking, are ranked as the third in the electricity sector.**

In the evaluation made by Moody's this year, Adm and Gdz Elektrik, which are among the participants of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in Türkiye, have managed to achieve "A1 Advanced Level", with their score of 62 points in the ESG performance evaluation, which includes approximately 5 thousand companies on a global scale.

**Bayramoğlu said, “With our performance, we have outperformed 97 percent of companies worldwide.”**

Evaluating their success in ESG on a global scale, **Adm Elektrik General Manager Ahmet Bayramoğlu** said, “With the importance we have placed on sustainability, operational excellence and efficiency, our companies are ranked the first in the sector in Türkiye and the third in international emerging markets. This success is very valuable both for our company and for our industry. With our performance, by leaving 97% of the companies worldwide behind, we are taking firm steps towards becoming a world-wide leading distribution company, which has been included under the vision of our companies.”

**Yüksel, “This success will make a significant contribution in accessing to financial resources.”**

Stating that they have left most of the participating companies behind, in the rating made by Moody's among approximately 5 thousand companies around the world, **Uğur Yüksel, the General Manager of Gdz Elektrik** said, “It is a pleasure for us to receive the reward, for the Works we have conducted on our reputation and on environmental, social and managerial studies, as well as for our strong and successful management within the scope of ESG risks. Furthermore, this outstanding success shall make a significant contribution to our company's access to alternative financing sources in national and international markets under more favorable conditions.”

**Why is the Environmental-Social-Governance (ESG) Score Important?**

ESG criteria cover a wide area, from the concrete steps of the companies to reduce their carbon footprints to health and safety policies for employees, from the management of supply chains to innovation, to creating a trust-based corporate culture that supports social responsibility. With the ESG performance, how much the companies consider and apply these criteria in their corporate strategies, activities, investments and policies is determined. Financial institutions that provide funds to companies also consider the ESG scores of the relevant company during the investment research process.

**About Adm and Gdz Elektrik:**

Adm Elektrik, in the provinces of Aydın, Denizli and Muğla and Gdz Elektrik in the provinces of İzmir and Manisa, deliver electrical energy, which is one of the indispensable elements of daily life, to its consumers with the technology systems developed with a human-oriented service approach. Adm and Gdz Elektrik, leading the sector by blazing the trail in the electricity distribution sector, carry out the technological investments required for the development and strengthening of the electricity distribution infrastructure, with applications that touch every moment of life and offer solutions in every field

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