

# Sustainability

## Lead.Together

- ✓ **Lead. Together:** Our approach to sustainable, profitable growth
  - ✓ It sets a framework for making **collective progress**, and it helps us harness the power of our network to drive positive change.
- ✓ **Lead. Together** means we will
  - **innovate** and **collaborate** to find solutions to big, complex issues
  - **be a positive role model** that drives change in society and act bravely to **transform** our business for the better
- ✓ Part of the bigger picture:  
Committed to deliver the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**
- ✓ Identified the **material issues** to shape Koç Group's roadmap in ESG
  - ✓ **Transition to low carbon economy** is a key material issue
  - ✓ **Koç Group has committed to be Carbon Neutral by 2050**
- ✓ We aim to **improve our ESG reporting** going forward

### Sustainability Indicators

One of the first signatories of  
**UN Global Compact** and **UN WEPS**



The first company from Turkey to be a signatory of  
the International Business Council's  
**Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics**

Became supporter of  
**Task Force on Climate-Related  
Financial Disclosures (TCFD)**



BBB rating in the  
**MSCI Sustainability Index**



Included in  
**FTSE4Good Emerging Markets Index**



Included in  
**BIST Sustainability Index**



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## Committed to be a Corporate Citizen

### Vehbi Koç Foundation: Institutionalization for social development

- Established in 1969 as Turkey's first private foundation
  - to make philanthropic endowments for the public good
  - to create sustainable and replicable projects and programs in education, healthcare, culture and arts
- **Assets:** TL 9.5 bn<sup>1</sup>



#### Education

- The Koç School (1988)
- Koç University (1993)
- Koç Primary Schools (1998-2008): 17 schools across Turkey

#### Healthcare

- Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Center (SANERC, 1992)
- VKV American Hospital (1995)
- Koç University School of Nursing (1999)
- Koç University School of Medicine (2010)
- Koç University Hospital (2014)

#### Culture & Arts

- Sadberk Hanım Museum (1980): Turkey's first private museum
- Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (1994)
- Suna-İnan Kıraç Research Institute for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED, 1996)
- Antalya Kaleiçi Museum (2000)
- Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED, 2005)
- TANAS Art Gallery, Berlin (2008 - 2013)
- ARTER (2010)
- VKV Ford Otosan Gölcük Culture & Community Center (2011)
- Ankara University Mustafa V. Koç Marine Archaeology Research Center (2015)

<sup>1</sup> Market value reached as per 31 December 2021  
Further information can be obtained from [www.vkv.org.tr](http://www.vkv.org.tr)

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## Initiatives for Social Advancement

**Our projects' commonalities are unity, synergy and leadership established through our companies, employees and dealers**

### 'For My Country' project

Since 2006:

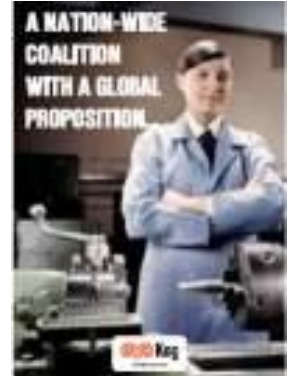
- >1 mn tree saplings planted in 7 'For My Country' forests
- 18k children embraced environmental awareness
- 84k units of blood donated
- 126k individuals participated in the 'Right Approach To Disability' training programs
- 'I Support Gender Equality For My Country' program launched to create gender-sensitive workplaces



### Vocational Education: A Crucial Matter for the Nation

Since 2006:

- 8k students in 81 provinces and 264 schools have been provided with active scholarships
- Coaching support for students was provided by 579 Koç Group employees in 76 provinces



### Istanbul Biennial

- Largest contemporary art platform in Turkey
- One of the four most important biennials in the world
- Sponsorship between 2007-2026
- Organized by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (IKSV)



### Koç Sports Fest

- Since 2006: 38 cities over 14 years and a total of 120 festivals were organized in 41 universities
- Main sponsor for the Turkey University Sports Federation since 2009
- Most prestigious sports event held among universities with the largest participation of any sports organization
- More than 26k athletes in 63 different branches of sport from nearly 200 universities are hosted

