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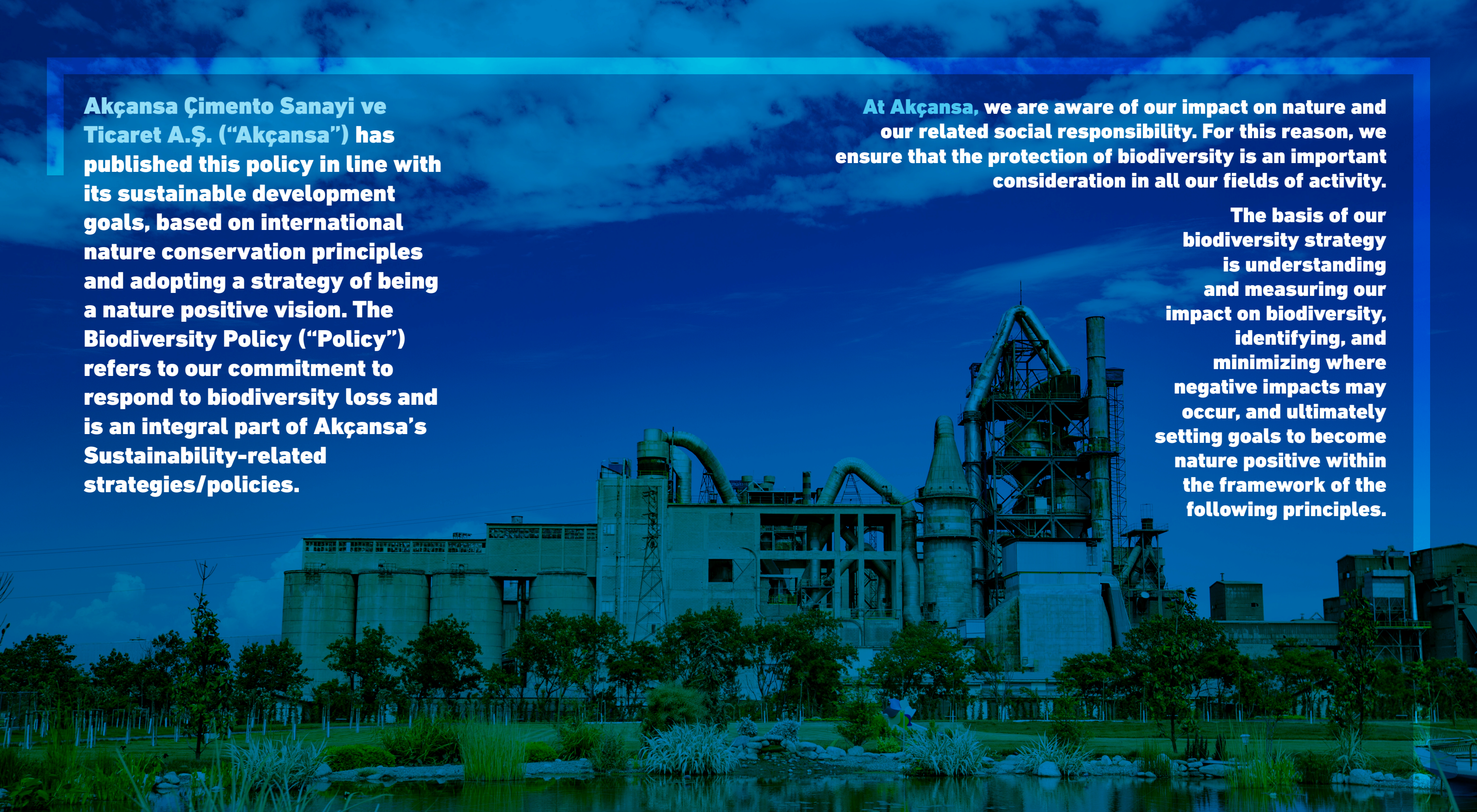
BIODIVERSITY  
POLICY



**Akçansa Çimento Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. (“Akçansa”) has published this policy in line with its sustainable development goals, based on international nature conservation principles and adopting a strategy of being a nature positive vision. The Biodiversity Policy (“Policy”) refers to our commitment to respond to biodiversity loss and is an integral part of Akçansa’s Sustainability-related strategies/policies.**

**At Akçansa, we are aware of our impact on nature and our related social responsibility. For this reason, we ensure that the protection of biodiversity is an important consideration in all our fields of activity.**

**The basis of our biodiversity strategy is understanding and measuring our impact on biodiversity, identifying, and minimizing where negative impacts may occur, and ultimately setting goals to become nature positive within the framework of the following principles.**







■ In accordance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework adopted at COP15 of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, Akçansa commits to integrate biodiversity into the site management of all its business areas.



■ Akçansa undertakes not to open new fields or make discoveries in World Heritage areas and protected areas declared in International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) I and III.



■ When planning and implementing business activities, it manages impacts on biodiversity according to the sequential steps of the mitigation hierarchy; avoid, minimize, mitigate and, where necessary, compensate.



■ All locations close to areas of high biodiversity are required to have biodiversity management plans. Akçansa prepares the Biodiversity Management Plan in all raw material quarries in line with company-specific sustainability targets.



■ Akçansa is committed not to supply concrete products to construction activities in or around nationally or internationally protected areas (e.g., key biodiversity areas or biodiversity sensitive areas such as protected areas). Akçansa organizes its procurement and sales processes in line with biodiversity conservation goals in order to prevent activities in these areas from disrupting natural ecosystems.



■ The importance of biodiversity is comprehensively explained and awareness is raised with our stakeholders and employees in the supply chain through organized events and internal initiatives.



■ Akçansa adopts a protective approach towards the biological diversity living on the lands where it operates. Akçansa recognizes that biodiversity loss is at an unprecedented level worldwide. Therefore, the impact of operations on biodiversity is considered an important issue.



■ Akçansa adopts The Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) initiative and includes transparent disclosures on nature-related risks and opportunities in its Integrated Annual reports / Sustainability reports.



■ Akçansa protects nature before, during (through temporary habitats) and after extraction by making a positive contribution to biodiversity through the creation, improvement and management of habitats.



■ Similar to our artificial reef project, Akçansa becomes a part of scientific and social responsibility projects focused on biodiversity.



■ Akçansa uses training functions effectively to raise the awareness of all own employees on the protection of biodiversity.



■ Ensures that all kinds of waste generated in port areas are collected, sorted and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. Prioritizes the protection of marine species and provides the sustainability of marine habitats.

**EFFECTIVENESS** This policy has been come into effect with the decision of the Board of Directors of Akçansa Çimento A.Ş. dated 05 December 2024 and numbered 01, and the Executive Committee, Sustainability Department, Sustainability Committee and all affiliated units are responsible for its execution. The validity period of this Policy continues as long as the Policy remains live.