

OYAK Cement becomes the first Turkish cement company to make the Global Net Zero commitment

OYAK Cement became the first Turkish cement company to commit to “Net Zero”, which brings together the necessary criteria to set science-based targets for global companies to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C until 2030. While the transition to a low carbon economy was being carried out throughout the world, OYAK Cement took its place among more than 2,000 enterprises working together with the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi).

Carrying out pioneering activities in its sector in order to contribute to a sustainable world, OYAK Cement continues its works without slowing down based on the 2050 roadmap, which it has prepared with the focus on risks related to climate change today where energy transformations and a transition to a carbon neutral world are designed. As the first cement company in Turkey to make its “Net Zero” commitment that brings together the criteria that companies need in order to set science-based targets in order to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C in this context, OYAK Cement once again demonstrated its difference in the sector with its value-oriented business model in the light of R&D and innovation efforts.

Started its activities with SBTi in 2020, OYAK Cement’s commitment will also be exhibited by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), the UN Global Compact and We Mean Business, as part of the United Nations (UN) supported campaign Race to Zero.

OYAK Cement, which has determined its direction in the field of sustainability in a way that will contribute to Turkey's 2053 net zero target, has made significant investments in the last five years to reduce energy costs, to take waste supply systems to higher levels, to build waste heat recovery facilities and to establish more environmentally friendly units within the scope of its environmental responsibility, while significantly increasing the rate of alternative fuel use.