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KALEKİM KİMYEVİ MADDELER SANAYİ VE TİCARET A.Ş. (KLKİM)



Corporate Governance Rating:

9.30



RATING REVISION

MAIN SECTIONS: Avg. 93.01

Shareholders: 92.93



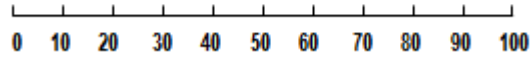
Public Disclosure & Transparency: 92.98



Stakeholders: 98.82



Board of Directors: 90.58



Kalekim Kimyevi Maddeler Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. previous Corporate Governance Rating of 9.21 dated December 1th, 2023, is revised as **9.30**. SAHA's rating methodology is based on the Capital Markets Board's (CMB) "Corporate Governance Principles" released on January of 2014.

Furthermore, SAHA publishes (annually) the World Corporate Governance Index (WCGI) which ranks countries in terms of their level of compliance with corporate governance principles as well as their germane institutions, rules, codes, and regulations together with international standards and indices which evaluate countries in a vast array of areas such as transparency, corruption, ease of doing business, etc. Kalekim Kimyevi Maddeler Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. is analyzed as a Turkish company and Turkey takes place at the top classification of the WCGI which is Group 1. Details of the World Corporate Governance Index (WCGI) published by SAHA on July 12, 2023 can be accessed at <http://www.saharating.com>.

The main factors for this rating change are given below:

I-Shareholders: The rating has not changed.

II-Public Disclosure and Transparency:

- A rating note has been included in the annual report,
- The activities carried out within the framework of Corporate Governance Principles and the principles not yet complied with are disclosed to the public in the annual report.

III-Stakeholders:

- Models that support the participation of stakeholders in the management of the company in a manner not to hinder the company's activities are included in the internal regulations of the company,
- Measures have been taken to ensure customer satisfaction in the marketing and sales of goods and services. iSO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System certificate is available.

IV - Board of Directors:

- Risk management systems are reviewed twice a year,
- There is a compliance/legislation unit/designated person in the organization chart,
- There is a unit/designated person in the organizational chart to ensure that competition law is not violated,
- The Corporate Governance Committee, in its capacity as the Remuneration Committee, submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the remuneration of board members and executives with administrative responsibilities, taking into account the degree of achievement of the criteria used in remuneration,
- The orientation process for newly appointed managers is set out in writing in the Company's internal regulations.

The sub-section ratings are confirmed as follows:

<i>Sub Sections</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Shareholders	25%	92.93
Public Disclosure and Transparency	25%	92.98
Stakeholders	15%	98.82
Board of Directors	35%	90.58
Total		93.01

Rating Methodology

SAHA's methodology for rating the degree of compliance with the Principles of Corporate Governance is based upon the CMB's Corporate Governance Principles published on January 2014.

The CMB based these principles on the leading work of the Global Corporate Governance Forum (GCGF), which has been established in cooperation with the World Bank and the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). After having incorporated the views and opinions of experts and representatives from the CMB, the Istanbul Stock Exchange, the Turkish Corporate Governance Forum, academicians, private sector representatives as well as various professional organizations and NGOs, the Principles were adopted to reflect the national characteristics and conditions.

Within the Principles, "comply or explain" approach is valid. Some of these Principles are mere recommendations and their implementation thereof is optional. However, the explanation concerning the implementation status of the Principles, if not detailed reasoning thereof, conflicts arising from inadequate implementation of these Principles, and explanation on whether there is a plan for change in the company's governance practices in the future should all be included in the annual report and disclosed to public.

The Principles consist of four main sections: shareholders, public disclosure and transparency, stakeholders and board of directors.

On the foundation of these Principles, SAHA Corporate Governance Rating methodology features over 330 code criteria. During the rating process, each criterion is evaluated on the basis of information provided by the company officials and disclosed publicly. Some of these criteria can be evaluated by a simple YES/NO answer; others require more detailed analysis and examination.

SAHA assigns ratings between 1 (weakest) and 10 (strongest). In order to obtain the maximum rating of 10, a company should be in full and perfect compliance with the Principles (see Rating Definitions).

In compliance with the CMB's directive and to reach an overall Corporate Governance Rating, SAHA allocates the following weights to the four main sections of the Principles:

Shareholders: **25%**
Disclosure and Transparency: **25%**
Stakeholders: **15%**
Board of Directors: **35%**

To determine the final overall rating, SAHA utilizes its proprietary methodology which consists of sub-section weightings and weightings for the criteria there under. A separate rating is assigned to each one of the main sections as well.

Rating Definitions

Rating	Definition
9 - 10	The company performs very good in terms of Capital Markets Board's corporate governance principles. It has, to varying degrees, identified and actively managed all significant corporate governance risks through comprehensive internal controls and management systems. The company's performance is considered to represent best practice, and it had almost no deficiencies in any of the areas rated. Deserved to be included in the BIST Corporate Governance Index on the highest level.
8	The company performs good in terms of Capital Markets Board's corporate governance principles. It has, to varying degrees, identified all its material corporate governance risks and is actively managing the majority of them through internal controls and management systems. During the rating process, minor deficiencies were found in one or two of the areas rated. Deserved to be included in the BIST Corporate Governance Index.
6 - 7	The company performs fair in terms of Capital Markets Board's corporate governance principles. It has, to varying degrees, identified the majority of its material corporate governance risks and is beginning to actively manage them. Management accountability is considered in accordance with national standards but may be lagging behind international best practice. During the ratings process, minor deficiencies were identified in more than two of the areas rated.
4 - 5	The company performs weakly as a result of poor corporate governance policies and practices. The company has, to varying degrees, identified its minimum obligations but does not demonstrate an effective, integrated system of controls for managing related risks. Assurance mechanisms are weak. The rating has identified significant deficiencies in a number (but not the majority) of areas rated.
<4	The company performs very weakly and its corporate governance policies and practices are overall very poor. The company shows limited awareness of corporate governance risks, and internal controls are almost non-existent. Significant deficiencies are apparent in the majority of areas rated and have led to significant material loss and investor concern.

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