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PPC Group: Upgraded performance in CDP assessment for Climate, Water, and Supply Chain

- *Significant upgrade by three notches, from "D" to "B-", in Water Security*
- *Retention of "B" score in Climate Change for the second consecutive year*
- *Achieving the highest "A" rating in Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA) of the CDP*

The global non-profit environmental organization CDP upgraded PPC Group by three notches, from "D" to "B-", in Water Security, while retaining the "B" score in the Climate Change category. At the same time, the Group achieved an "A" score in Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA), recognizing the Group's efforts in engaging suppliers on climate-related initiatives and Scope 3 emissions management.

PPC Group's upgraded ratings by CDP reflect the Group's continuous progress in integrating sustainability criteria into its strategy and operations, while simultaneously strengthening the trust of investors and other stakeholders.

Maintaining the "B" score in Climate Change confirms PPC Group's consistency in enhancing the quality and completeness of its disclosures, within an assessment framework that becomes more demanding every year, with an increasing number of sector companies participating in the CDP process.

Furthermore, the significant three-notch upgrade in the Water Security category, from "D" to "B-", reflects the Group's progress in managing water resources, assessing related risks and opportunities, as well as the systematic strengthening of monitoring and reporting procedures.

The inclusion of PPC Group in the "A List" of the Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA) recognizes the systematic integration of sustainability criteria into supply chain management and the collaboration with suppliers to reduce indirect emissions (Scope 3).

The international organization CDP is the global gold standard for environmental reporting, having assessed more than 23,000 companies, organizations, states, regions, and cities worldwide in 2025. Since its foundation in 2000, CDP collects and evaluates data on the global environmental impacts of businesses and states in the areas of climate change, forests, and water management, constituting the largest environmental database in the world.

PPC: Green investments with sustainability at the core

In recent years, PPC has been consistently implementing its strategic transformation, focusing on sustainable development and energy transition, with a steadfast priority on lignite phase-out by the end of 2026. Within the framework of the updated Strategic Plan for the 2026–2030 period, the Group is accelerating investments in Renewable Energy Sources (RES), flexible generation, energy storage, and modern energy infrastructure, while leveraging innovative and digital technologies across the full spectrum of its activities.

In 2025, 87% of the total investments amounting to €2.8 billion were directed toward RES, flexible generation, and the expansion and modernization of distribution networks, which constitute the core pillars of the Group's strategic transformation. In parallel, the Group develops innovative value-added energy solutions for its customers, supporting electrification and the digital transition.

The Group's goal is to create socioeconomic shared value, considering the needs of all stakeholders while substantially contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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