



LafargeHolcim

YEAR OF FIRST INVESTMENT
2005



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2013

Climate change, population growth, business ethics, sustainable urban development and resource scarcity: today's and tomorrow's challenges require pan-international actions. LafargeHolcim's sustainability approach capitalizes on its worldwide presence to provide solutions towards meeting these social, environmental and stakeholder challenges, with one clear goal: to create shared value with society.

In 2019, LafargeHolcim made excellent progress in executing its Strategy 2022 – "Building for Growth." In the context of its growth strategy, the group believes that sustainability is a great opportunity for itself. LafargeHolcim's innovative products and solutions enable customers around the world to reduce their impact on the environment and build more quickly and efficiently.

The group Strategy 2022 is focused on building for growth, and sustainability is a key element. LafargeHolcim's vision is to be recognized by its industry and by society as being at the forefront of sustainable construction solutions and innovation, and by its stakeholders as a responsible and ethical company.

LafargeHolcim is committed to contribute its share along its entire value chain. The group's 2050 vision for the built environment rests on four strategic drivers: Climate and Energy, Circular Economy, Environment and Community. In the center of all the group's activities to address the four drivers is Innovation. LafargeHolcim will continue to develop innovative products and solutions for a built environment that meet these criteria, satisfying a continuously growing market demand for sustainable solutions.

External commitments & recognition

With its integrated approach to sustainable development, LafargeHolcim aims to embrace the UNGC principles. The group was again included in the FTSE4Good index in 2019.

Initiative	Commitment / assessment
SBTi	Target set at 2°C
CDP Climate Change	A-
CDP Water	B

Additional information

www.lafargeholcim.com/sustainable-development

Umicore's main contribution to a more sustainable world centres on the products and services it provides to its worldwide customer base. The areas where it can make the most telling contributions are:

- resource scarcity and efficiency: Umicore operates one of the world's most sophisticated precious metals recycling facilities and across its activities, it can recover over twenty precious and non-ferrous metals from industrial residues, electronic scrap, rechargeable batteries, automotive and industrial catalysts, fuel cells and more. The recovered materials are then transformed into pure metals and new products;
- clean air: Umicore provides automotive catalysts to clean the exhaust gases from internal combustion engines in light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles of all fuel types, and the rechargeable battery materials and automotive catalysts that are required to power hybrid, plug-in hybrid and full electric vehicles. The group also produces catalysts for fuel cell-powered vehicles and for stationary or industrial applications.

Horizon 2020

Umicore's "Horizon 2020" strategic plan adopts a conscious view of the group's presence in the overall value chain. The group strives to leverage its sustainability expertise both up the value chain (supply) as well as down the value chain (products and services). From a supply perspective Umicore seeks to provide environmental and ethical sourcing benefits for comparatively scarce raw materials in order to foster sustainable success and growth. Umicore develops products and services that create sustainable value for its customers and society and increase resource security. The group aims to drive an even more efficient use of metals, energy and other substances in its operations. To this end it will pursue selective eco-efficiency initiatives in business units and sites where these can generate compelling value. Umicore seeks to be a safe, healthy and engaging workplace with zero lost time accidents. In terms of occupational health the group aims to further reduce employee exposure to specific metals. Umicore also wants to make progress on specific strategically important themes of talent management, diversity and employability.

Initiative	Commitment / assessment
CDP Climate Change	D

Umicore has fully monitored and reported on emissions since 1999 and included reduction targets in the strategic approach starting in 2010. Umicore delivered emissions reductions beyond their targets then, and today is committed to continuous improvement of environmental performance as it continues to grow through 2020. For more, see annualreport.umicore.com

Additional information

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