

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

#### o1. Introduction



The company's sustainable development policy is part of a process of continuous improvement. Our values distinguish us, guiding our actions. By doing so, we are committed to conducting our business in a socially and ethically responsible manner.

Sustainability that drives us is a development that prioritises economic success, the safety and growth of our employees, stable and lasting relationships with our business partners, environmental management and social progress. In this way, ICAS translates sustainability into benefit for all stakeholders.

Through real projects, our social and environmental responsibility policy is materialised around the following 4 pillars:

- Respect of labour standards
- Health and safety of our employees
- Protection of the environment
- Ethics of the company

We are registered on the Sedex and Ecovadis platform and have been certified as SMETA 4 PILLAR without any observations or non-compliance.



# Introduction



Our sustainability efforts and activities are geared towards incorporating the interests of all stakeholders: employees, customers, shareholders, partners, governing bodies and the local communities in which we are active.

Icas has got as a reference, the 2030 Agenda for the sustainability development signed in Septembre 2015 from the governments of 193 countries members of the ONU agency.

This agenda contains an action program for the persons, the planet and the prosperity. It concerns the 17 goals for the sustainability development which includes: poverty, hunger the right for health and education, access to the water and energy sources, employment, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, climate change and the protection of the environment, urbanisation, the patterns of production and consumption, gender and social equality, justice and peace.



# o2. Professional development and enhancement of human capital



We nurture talent through career development and continuous learning. We ensure that learning programs are not only technical and activity-specific, but also provide opportunities for growth to enable our employees to mature and cooperate in a global business environment.





# ecovadis



















We choose to work with trusted suppliers and partners who share our vision.

Our leading wire supplier, Bekaert, was awarded GOLD status by Ecovadis, an independent sustainability assessment agent whose methodology is based on the CSR standard. Ecovadis found that Bekaert's performances are equal to or greater than 99% of the firms evaluated in the same sector.

Bekaert also participates in the CDP climate change and supply chain questionnaires in response to the growing interest in the *carbon footprint* of both operations and logistics.



Suppliers	Material	Distance (km)
1	Discs/Tinplate	8.8
2	Steel wire	979
3	Steel wire	885
4	Cardboard packaging	102
5	Cardboard packaging	141
6	Cardboard packaging	2.4
7	Plastic 1 packaging	158
8	Plastic 2 packaging	335
9	Transportation	16.8

We also try to source supplies from areas close to our facility, in order to reduce the environmental impact of transport and maintenance.

However, in some cases, considering the type of raw material used, no alternative suppliers can be found in nearby areas.





S.E.L.D., our main transport operator for deliveries to Italy and abroad, has always shown a particular focus on respect for the environment, using 90% of the latest generation of low emission vehicles EURO 5 and EURO 6.

In addition, ICAS is committed to creating road/train/sea transport combinations to reduce environmental impact where possible.



All our suppliers of critical materials, as well as any new suppliers, are assessed on a semi-annual basis (see example below), with any corrective action plans if the minimum required levels have not been acquired. These action plans are closely monitored in order to maintain a high focus on

improvement.

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16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	10
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# Codice di Condotta dei Fornitori



From 2019, all of our major suppliers have signed the "ICAS Code of Conduct" demonstrating that they have a code of ethics and sustainability goals (including responsible purchasing) that are equivalent to ours.

# <sup>08.</sup> Educational and training initiatives







List of activities and funding implemented by ICAS:

- Assistance for the local hospital for terminally ill patients;
- Establishment of a volunteer-run centre for Alzheimer's patients;
- Youth Philharmonic Orchestra;
- Financial support for local nursery school;
- Financial support for the youth volleyball team;
- Scholarship at the local technical school.

Every year, we participate in the PMI DAY-INDUSTRIAMOCI activities in Canavese. This is an event with about 20 students. During this day, our team engages students in our daily lives, simulating various activities, providing real-world examples and illustrating our concepts of health and safety at work as well as consideration for the environment.

# Environmental Aspect: environmentally friendly and/or non-polluting production processes and activities



Finished product:

The wirehood is made of metal consisting of tinplate and steel and has optimal characteristics. These materials can be 100% recycled and reused indefinitely to bring new products to life.

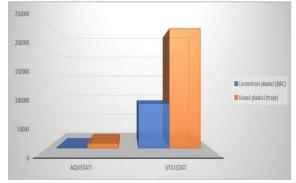
#### Packaging:

All the packaging we use is recyclable and reusable. Specifically, our plastic packaging is reusable and our cardboard packaging and cover films are fully recyclable.

In 2022, plastic packaging for trays is made entirely from recycled materials.

In 2023, we used 243,571 plastic packaging, only 53,373 were purchased.





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#### Machines:

Initiatives to reduce energy consumption and emissions of CO2 are implemented by regularly renewing our equipment fleet with new generation machines.

#### Compressors:

2020 - Installation of a new high efficiency variable speed compressor (inverter) which is calibrated to the compressed air demand of the installation and which, thanks to the energy efficient motors, reduces the electricity consumption.

2021 – Installation of a compressor heat recovery system to produce compressed air. The system takes heat from the compressor oil cooling circuit and transfers it to the water circuit in line with the boilers. The objective is to recover a heat output of approximately 100 kW. The plant went into operation in May 2021 and in the summer months allowed the detachment of the heat generating boilers (used for air treatment units). This saves 7,000 cubic meters of natural gas and a corresponding reduction in *carbon footprint* of approximately 14 tons of CO2 (1.98 KG CO2/m3 gas). On an annual basis, the estimate is 35,000 cubic meters of unconsumed gas and a reduction of 70 tons of CO2.

#### LED lights:

Our manufacturing department is equipped with led lights that reduce energy consumption by 70/80% with an average life span of ten times as compared to traditional incandescent or halogen technologies. The use of this technology results in an annual energy saving of approximately 184,629 KW and approximately 92 tons less CO2 being released into the atmosphere.

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# Environmental Aspect: environmentally friendly and/or non-polluting production processes and activities



#### Presence and motion detectors:

Presence detectors have been installed in all areas: services, warehouses, common spaces (such as corridors, snack area, changing rooms, canteen, etc.). This initiative results in annual energy savings of up to 25%.

#### Air conditioning:

The replacement of air conditioning cooling systems with state-of-the-art machines results in an annual energy saving of 16%.



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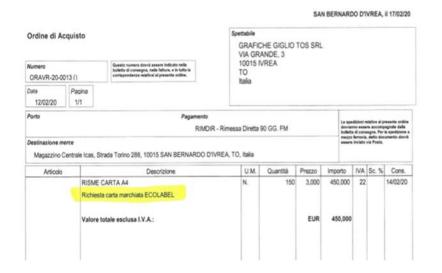
#### **Boilers:**

2020 – Renewal of the boiler room by replacing the old 1.5 MW installation with a new 1.2 MW installation of the latest generation with condensation heat recovery and an annual normalised efficiency of 106%. The adoption of new boilers will contribute to further reducing natural gas consumption and CO2 emissions as well as the heat recovery introduced into the compressor room. Checks are carried out annually and reports on the operation of boilers are drawn up in accordance with UNI 10389–1 standards.



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE







#### Printers/Faxes/Scanners:

A contract with our software house allows us to always use the latest versions of printers or scanners with the benefits of functionality, safety, productivity and sustainability, enabling us to reduce costs, energy consumption and CO2 emissions. Our new Epson inkjet printers use up to 95% less energy than a laser printer. With fewer parts to replace, Epson inkjet technology produces less waste, reducing the environmental impact of producing and recycling consumables.

# Office paper: We only order "ECOLARE

We only order "ECOLABEL" paper.





### Adhesive labels:

Labels purchased from ICAS comply with FSC-STD-40-004 v3.0 standard.





Employee uniform: We buy clothes made in spun-dyed ecotones. This technology reduces water consumption by 85%, uses 75% less chemicals, produces no toxic waste, and reduces CO2 emissions by 50%.











### Detergents and degreasers:

We use Ecolabel and CAM (minimum environmental criteria) products for floor cleaners, glass cleaners and degreasers. In particular, the Green Clean degreaser is recommended in the H.A.C.C.C.P selftesting procedures in addition to having the CAM and ECOLABEL marks.

ECOLABEL labels all products and services that are characterised by low environmental impact and high performance standards, from raw material extraction to final disposal.







 Use of compostable elements. These products are certified according to OK compost INDUSTRIAL and SEEDLING.

#### Waste consumption and management:

We constantly monitor electricity, gas and water consumption.

The responsible use of water is a priority for us, and that is why we are constantly monitoring the consumption of water, even if it is not part of our production process. From 2022, almost all taps in the company are equipped with sensors to reduce water wastage. As for the irrigation of green areas, built a tank to collect water from a private well.

Waste (virtually all of which is fully recyclable) is managed via the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD).







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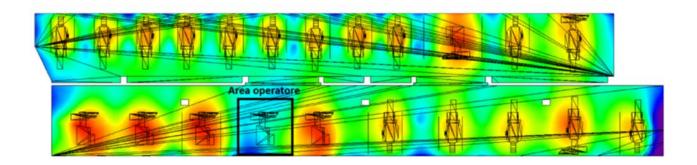


#### 19. Staff - Noise reduction





2022 - The production tunnels underwent interventions to further reduce noise levels.



# 20.Electric power





Installation of photovoltaic panels with a maximum power of 400 kW for the production of electricity that covers up to 20% of the needs of ICAS. This facility allows us to reduce CO2 emissions by about 150 tons per year.

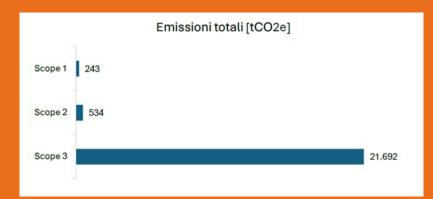
# 21. Carbon foot print







 2024 – GHG Study: GHG is a tool designed to enable organizations to set up a framework for measuring, documenting and managing their greenhouse gas emissions.



### 22. Future activities



- 2024 Renewal of SMETA certification 4 pillars.
- 2023-2024 Obtaining ISO 14000 certification.
- 2024 Use of a SMART system for PEST CONTROL (Advantages: elimination of toxic baits, targeted and timely surveillance measures, reducing emissions from unnecessary interventions).
- 2027 possible obtaining of ISO 45001 certification.



# Thank you for your attention.





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