

# WIENERBERGER DECARBONISATION PROGRAM

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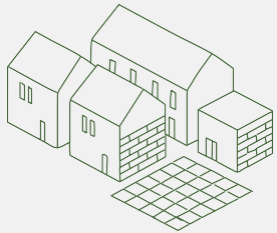
## AGENDA

- › Wienerberger overview
- › Wienerberger ESG & decarbonisation strategy
- › Decarbonisation projects – examples

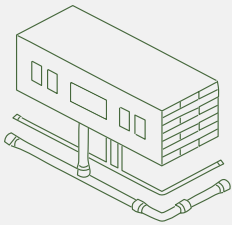


# WIENERBERGER OVERVIEW

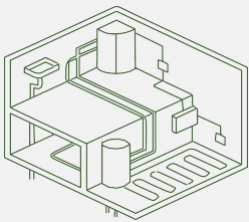
3 Business Areas



Building envelope



Water & Energy Management



In-House Applications

3 Key Facts

215 plants\*  
and numerous partners

~17,624 employees\*  
in 28 countries across  
Europe, North America &  
India

€ 3,971mn\*  
revenues at record level

1 Clear Goal



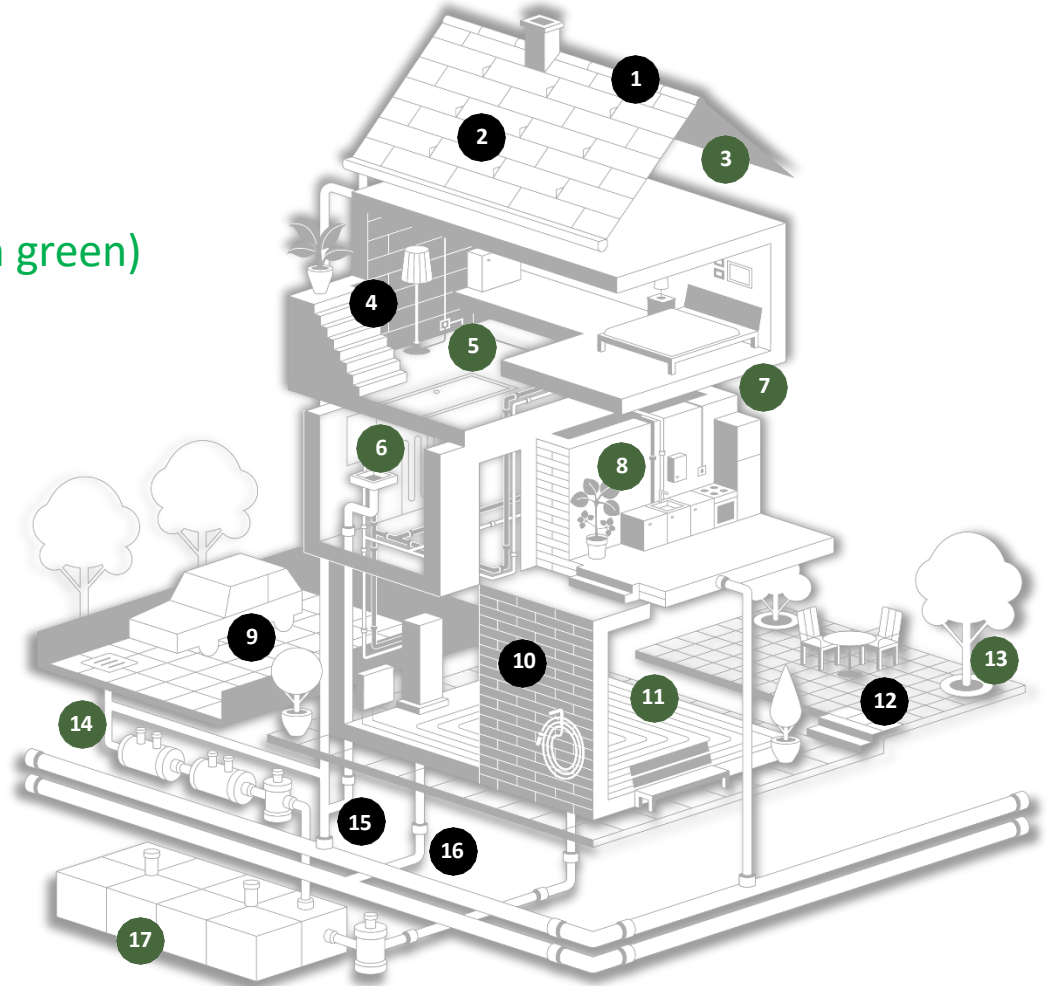
Improving people's  
quality of life  
by providing outstanding  
solutions for new build,  
renovation, and  
infrastructure

# SYSTEM SOLUTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING ENVELOPE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## PORTFOLIO ENHANCEMENT:

Newly introduced products & solutions within the last years (in green)

- 1 Ceramic accessories
- 2 Roof tiles with snow hooks
- 3 Roof underlay
- 4 Clay blocks
- 5 Electrical installations
- 6 Wall heating and cooling system
- 7 Ceiling cooling
- 8 Hot and cold-water installation
- 9 Concrete pavers
- 10 Facing bricks
- 11 Floor heating
- 12 Clay pavers
- 13 Landscaping elements
- 14 Water filtration unit
- 15 Wastewater
- 16 Fresh water supply
- 17 Rainwater management





# WIENERBERGER ESG & DECARBONISATION STRATEGY

# WE HAVE SET OURSELVES AMBITIOUS ESG TARGETS

## Environment



### Decarbonization

2023: -15% CO<sub>2</sub><sup>1)</sup> emissions vs. 2020

2030: -40% CO<sub>2</sub><sup>1)</sup> emissions vs. 2020



### Circular Economy

100% of new products reusable or recyclable



### Biodiversity

Biodiversity program for all our sites in place

## Social



### Diversity

>15% females in Senior Management

>30% females in white collar positions



### Training & Development

+10% more training hours per employee



### CSR Projects

200 housing units built with our products per year for people in need in our local markets

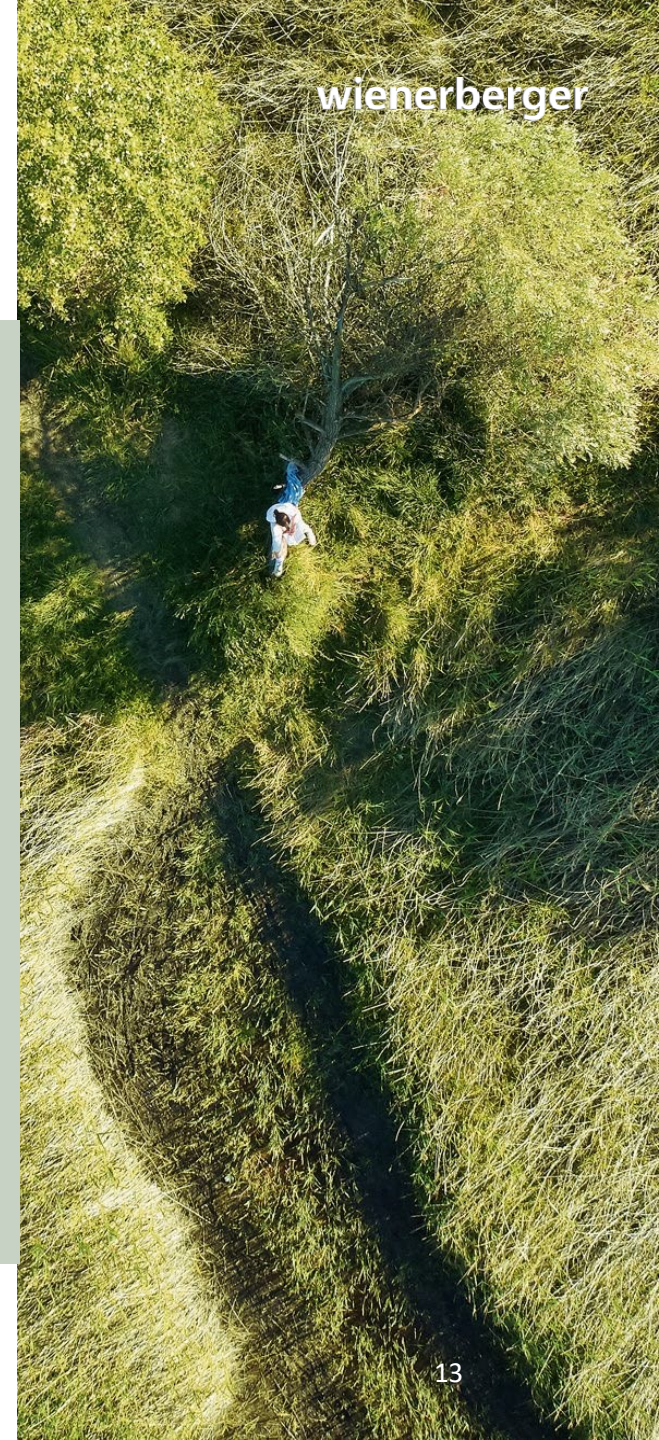
## Governance



Committed to highest national and international governance standards, with focus on:

- › Business strategy
- › Board diversity and composition
- › Executive compensation
- › Succession management

1) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions refer to Scope 1 & 2 based on intensities



# CARBON NEUTRAL PRODUCTION

## Scope 1 & 2

### New technology for major efficiency improvements

- Heat pump technology
- High efficiency kilns & retrofitting
- Others, R&D project pipeline



### Decarbonization of raw materials

- Biogenic additives
- Low carbonate clay
- Recycling materials
- New products



Major efficiency improvements as basis for an affordable switch to green fuels

### Green energy for power & thermal use

- Green electricity
- Biogas & syngas
- Hydrogen



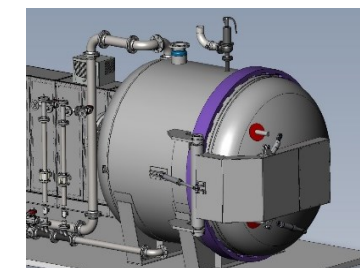
### Efficiency improvement incl. dematerialization

- Product portfolio
- Continuous improvement
- Product dematerialization



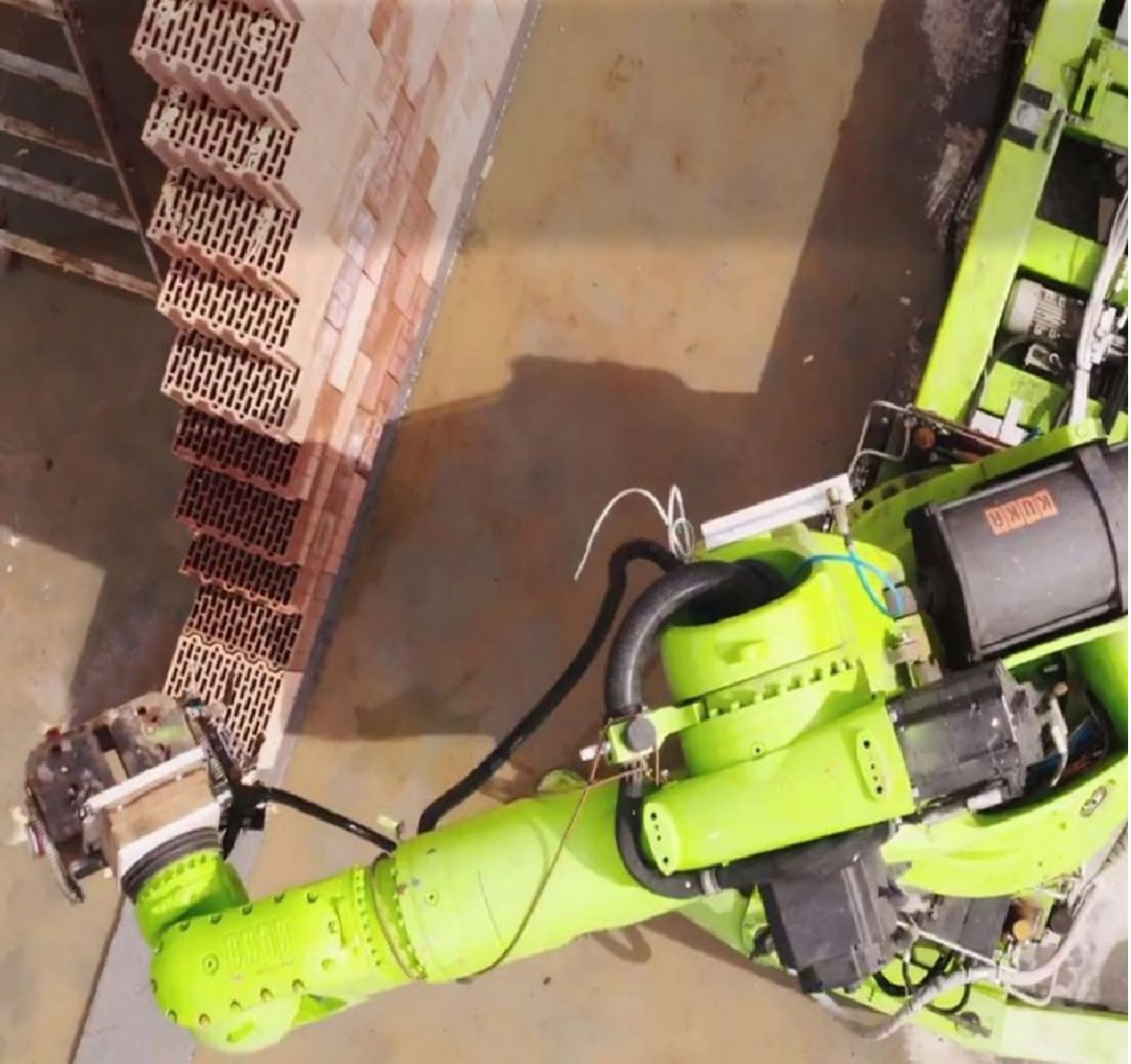
### CCU (CCS) for remaining CO<sub>2</sub>

- Focus on re-carbonation of bricks or other urban mining materials





# DECARBONISATION PROJECTS - EXAMPLES



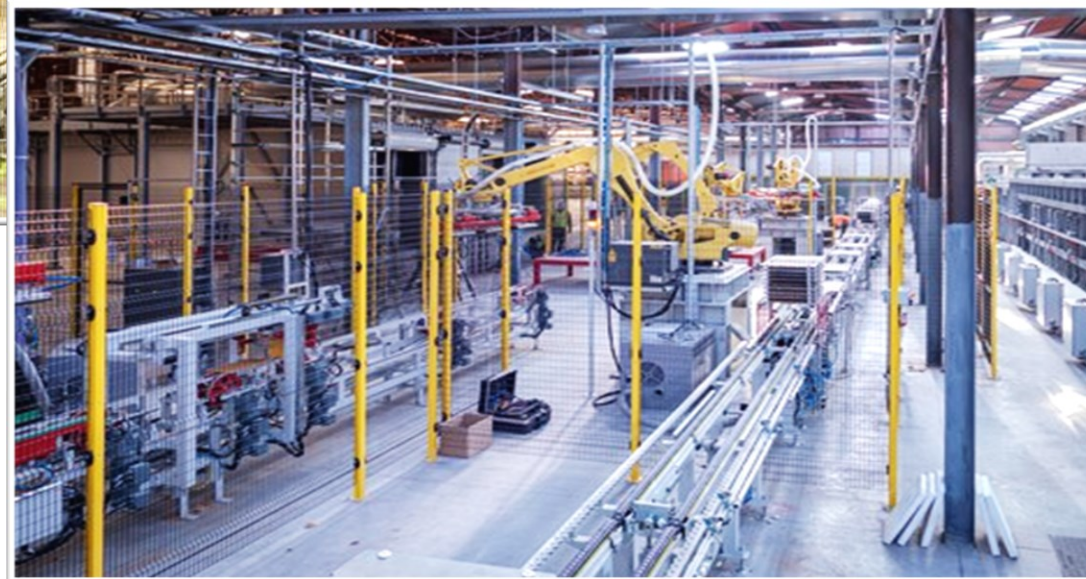
## NEW KILN TECHNOLOGY, KORTEMARK (BELGIUM) PRODUCTION OF CARBON NEUTRAL BRICK SLIPS, ELECTRIC KILN

- › **Direct production of clay based ceramic soft mud brick slips** by innovative pressing technology combined with digital engobing and dryer and kiln technology based on **100% green electricity**
- › **Keeping energy cost at acceptable level**; offsetting higher cost for green electricity by reduced energy intensity by using highly efficient kiln technology (less than 50% of comparable traditional kilns)
- › **Critical review of raw materials mix to eliminate process CO2 emissions** (no organics, no carbonates)
- › New production line fully commissioned and **in industrial production**
- › **Carbon footprint reduced by 98% compared to existing brick slips production**



# NEW KILN TECHNOLOGY, KORTEMARK (BELGIUM) PRODUCTION OF CARBON NEUTRAL BRICK SLIPS, ELECTRIC KILN

› Electric kiln



› Production line / product handling with robots

# NEW KILN TECHNOLOGY, UTTENDORF (AUSTRIA) CLAY BLOCK PRODUCTION WITH NEARLY ZERO CARBON FOOTPRINT

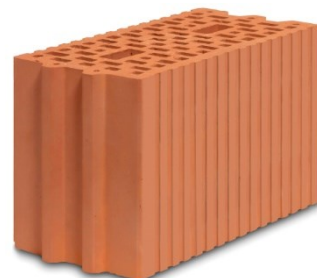
- › Clay block plant in Upper Austria
- › Carbon footprint 2021, ca. **8,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>**

› **Key products:**

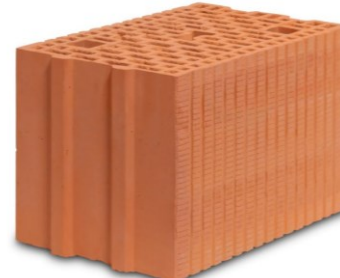
POROTHERM 12 Plan



20 Plan



25 Plan



# DECARBONIZATION BY HEAT PUMP TECHNOLOGY 30% SAVING IN GAS CONSUMPTION & LINKED FUEL CO<sub>2</sub>

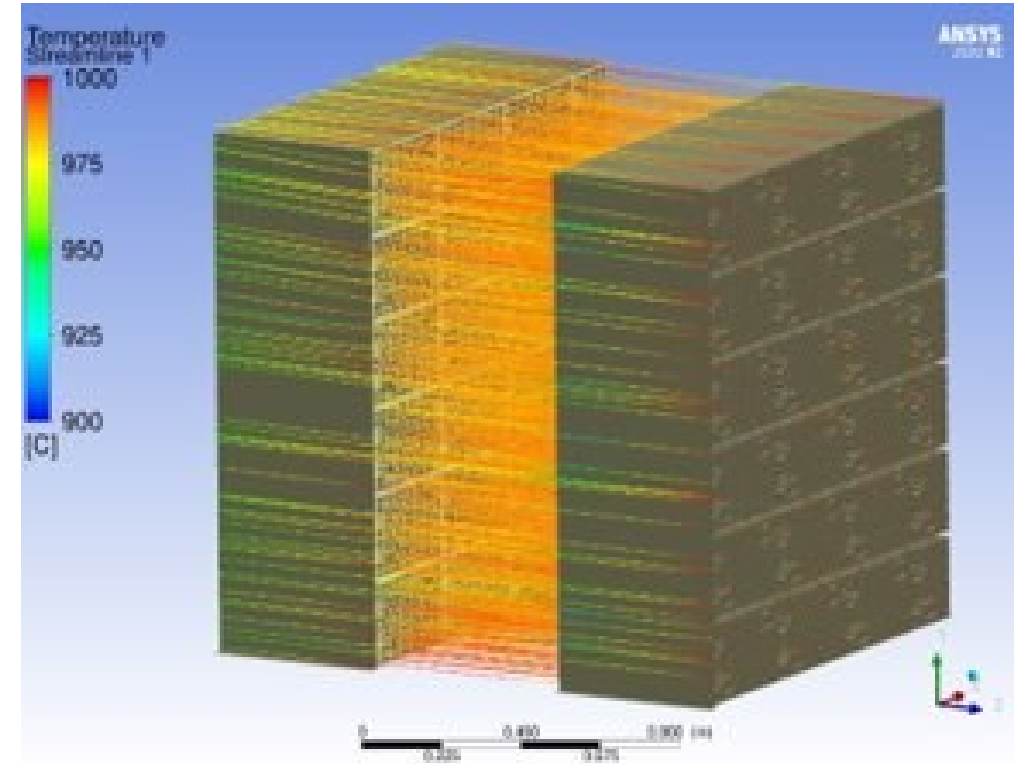


- › Drying based on **recovered energy from dryer waste air** and elimination of auxiliary gas burners
- › Heat-pump operated by kiln cooling heat or green electricity; **recovered water re-used in clay preparation**; project **Uttendorf** successfully closed with **30% saving in overall gas consumption**
- › **Rollout of technology** to further plants ongoing
- › Austrian & European **patents granted**
- › Per installation ca. **2,000-3,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> saving**



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- › Replacement of old gas fired tunnel kiln with a new tunnel kiln heated by **green electricity and >50% better thermal efficiency**
- › Drying process based (mainly) on **heat pump technology**
- › **Limited impact of fuel switch on production cost** due to lower energy consumption of new kiln
- › Project in implementation, **2022-2024**
- › **Carbon footprint improvement ~90% vs. today** (fuel & process CO<sub>2</sub>)





We continue with our strong  
sustainability commitment

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