

CARING FOR ENVIRONMENT



Believing that sustainability is the key to a “better life”, a better future, a healthier, happier and stronger society, and a cleaner and greener environment, Yaşar Group considers sustainability at the center of its strategies in all of its group companies, with the responsibility of operating in strategic sectors that meet basic needs, which are critical for our world and life. Aiming to increase the value created by including all its stakeholders in its sustainability journey, the Group has adopted the principle of reflecting the understanding of “caring for all stakeholders for a better life” in all processes, from supply to consumer.

Yaşar Group, which closely follows the developments and best practices in the world in the field of sustainability and develops strategies in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), constantly reviews its sustainability performance with its environmental, social and governance dimensions and aims to continuously improve it with result-oriented steps. In the Group companies, the aim is to encourage employees at all levels, beginning with senior management, to operate with a sustainability approach.

Yaşar Group, with its Sustainable Development Policy, is committed to comply with international standards based on the principle of ethical, accountable and honest business conduct and to serve the Sustainable Development Goals with the Group's business areas.

Yaşar Group extends its sustainability strategy, which is based on the understanding of “for a better life”, by “caring for” its consumers, customers, employees, society, business partners and environment within its value chain. Accordingly, Yaşar Group's sustainability performance and activities are covered under the headings “Caring for Business”, “Caring for Employees”, “Caring for Society”, “Caring for Business Partners” and “Caring for Environment”.

- In 2017, Pınar Et started reporting on climate change and water topics within the scope of CDP.
- Within the scope of the “Business Plastics Initiative (IPG)”, which the Group signed as one the first signatories in 2019, the 90 tons of plastic reduction target committed by Yaşar Holding, Pınar Et and Pınar Su ve İçecek companies until 2023 was achieved

by the end of 2021, and the reduction for the commitment reached 144.7 tons by the end of 2022.

- In 2022, Pınar Et announced its goal of becoming “carbon-neutral” by 2050.
- In 2022, a solar energy investment with an installed capacity of 1.77 MWp was realized at Pınar Et.
- Pınar Et continue their efficiency and optimization studies and investments at all stages from production to logistics in line with their goal of becoming a “carbon-neutral” company by 2050.
- At Pınar Et, with the changes made in vacuum bags, vertical filling foils and top foils, a total of 8.18 tons of plastic reduction was achieved with a 12%-25% reduction in the rate of plastic use per ton, and 4.4 tons of plastic reduction was achieved with a 74% reduction in the use of single-use plastics, and thus, a total of 12.6 tons of plastic reduction was achieved in 2022. A total of 19.4 tons of paper reduction was achieved by revising the size of the parcels, reducing parcel thickness, changing the type of paper used in parcels, and removing the separators placed on the pallet bases.
- Pınar Et has “ISO 9001 Quality Management System,” “ISO 50001 Energy Management System” and “Zero Waste” certificates.
- Within the scope of the CDP where the impacts of company activities on climate change are reported and evaluated on a voluntary basis, Pınar Et was rated with a “B-” grade in the field of climate change. [\(Pınar Et CDP Climate Change 2023 link\)](#)
- Within the scope of the CDP Pınar Et was rated “C” in the field of water security. [\(Pınar Et CDP Water Security 2023 link\)](#)

Greenhouse Gas Emission (tCo2e)			
Year	Scope 1	Scope 1	Total
2022	11448	14620	26068
2021	10950	15251	26201
2020	10195	14989	25184
2019	12872	14956	27828

Year	Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensity (tCo2e/tonne product)
2022	0,724
2021	0,644
2020	0,627
2019	0,662

Total discharges	2022	2021	2020	2019
Volume (megaliters/year)	620.68	599.53	607.5	596.45

Waste Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Hazardous Waste (tonne)	55,331	29,81	76,091	96,026	95,608	94,800
Non-Hazardous Waste (tonne)	3.844,95	3.830,28	3.085,31	2.954,56	3.205,98	3.074,24
Total Waste (Hazardous + Non-Hazardous) (tonne)	3.900,28	3.860,09	3.161,40	3.050,59	3.301,59	3.169,04