

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.
- With this solar power plant of 1.5 MWe (1.77 MWp) built in 2023, Pınar Et will meet approximately 10% of its total electricity consumption. Thanks to the Solar Power Plant, which has produced 2,070,241 MWh since its commissioning, 1,002 tCO₂e carbon emissions have been prevented. Additionally, our total carbon footprint decreased by 3.94%. 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 (tCo ₂ e)			
Year	Scope 1	Scope 1	Total
2019	12,872	14,956	27,828
2020	10,195	14,989	25,184
2021	10,950	15,251	26,201
2022	11,448	14,620	26,068
2023	10,783	13,631	24,414

Year	Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensity (tCo ₂ e/tonne product)
2019	0.662
2020	0.627
2021	0.644
2022	0.724

2023	0.645
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Total discharges	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Volume (megaliters/year)	596.45	607.5	599.53	620.68	635,37

Waste Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hazardous Waste (tonne)	55.331	29.81	76.091	96.026	95.608	94.800	81.72
Non-Hazardous Waste (tonne)	3,844.95	3,830.28	3,085.31	2,954.56	3,205.98	3,074.24	3,494.16
Total Waste (Hazardous + Non- Hazardous) (tonne)	3,900.28	3,860.09	3,161.40	3,050.59	3,301.59	3,169.04	3,575.88