



# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## Sustainability



# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Sustainability is a key element of Sihl's corporate strategy and an important factor in our success.

"Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) is the social responsibility of companies relating to sustainable economic activity. It incorporates various criteria such as the environment, working conditions, human rights, fair business practices and sustainable procurement.

Reduction in resource consumption and improvement in the CO<sub>2</sub> balance, workplace safety, training and qualifications, responsible handling of products and social commitment are everyday considerations at Sihl.



## Certified management systems at Sihl

- > ISO 9001:2015 (Bern / Düren / Fiskeville)  
Basis for the continuous improvement process of the quality management system (QMS)
- > ISO 14001:2015 (Bern / Düren / Fiskeville)  
This standard is the basis for the development, implementation, monitoring and development of Environmental management systems
- > ISO 50001:2011 (Düren)  
Improving energy performance, increasing energy efficiency and optimizing energy use
- > OHSAS 18001:2007 (Düren)  
Reduction of occupational and health risks



## FSC® Chain of Custody Certification

- > The mission of FSC® is to promote environmentally friendly, socially beneficial and economically viable management of forests
- > With the FSC® Chain of Custody Certification, Sihl proves that incoming goods, processing and warehouse operations and goods issues are controlled so that there is no permissible mixing, interchanging or false declaration
- > Many Sihl paper-based products are based on FSC® certified sources



## CO<sub>2</sub> foot print

- > A key environmental goal of Sihl is the continuous increase in energy efficiency
- > Sihl photovoltaic systems generate approximately 770,000 kWh of emission-free electricity with savings of 540 t CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- > Additional energy is generated by combined heat and power (CHP)

## EcoVadis CSR silver

- > The Silver medal confirms that Sihl is aware of social responsibility, with sustainability a central pillar of corporate strategy and an important success factor



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