



## Miko ESG Newsflash - 1

### Introduction & CO<sub>2</sub> Footprint 2022

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## Miko wants to make "the path to good coffee" just a little bit better!

### Sustainable entrepreneurship

Sustainability is the common thread in the business operations within Miko Group. We are always thinking about how we can further 'green' our company towards the future, of which the recently started wind turbine on the new site is a great example.

Coffee production and consumption puts pressure on coffee growers and tropical habitats.

To protect coffee farmers and local wildlife, it is essential to make conscious choices throughout the chain.

Miko therefore launched its Puro coffee concept back in 2005 under the motto "**the path to good coffee**". Puro coffees are Fairtrade certified and also contribute to the protection of endangered pieces of rainforest, in cooperation with conservation organisation World Land Trust.

Sustainable entrepreneurship has a long history within Miko. We offer a growing range of products of fair and/or organic origin, we cooperate with local farmers who reuse coffee husks as soil improvers and we optimise our products when there are more qualitative and ecological alternatives. So we are always challenging ourselves in terms of sustainable delivery of our coffee products.

This does not alter the fact that CO<sub>2</sub> is also emitted by the production of coffee.

**“When too many greenhouse gases (such as CO<sub>2</sub>) are released into the air, the earth's temperature rises. As a result, the climate changes, sea levels rise and plants and animals disappear”**

### “What is Miko going to do about this: CO<sub>2</sub> reduction”

As Miko Group, we want to take our responsibility and make the path to good coffee even better. That is why we are already doing everything we can to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>.

**“Sustainable coffee not only drinks better, but producing coffee in a sustainable and CO<sub>2</sub>-reducing way makes it extra special for us.”**

But we realise that it can go a step further. That is why Miko has decided to work towards becoming a carbon-neutral company to make the world a little better for future generations.

We therefore want to be certified for the CO<sub>2</sub> performance ladder.



### “The CO<sub>2</sub>-Performance ladder”

A CO<sub>2</sub>-Performance ladder is a tool for companies that are consciously working to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. It involves acting CO<sub>2</sub>-consciously in their own business operations and when carrying out all kinds of projects.

The first step on the CO<sub>2</sub> performance ladder is for Miko as an organisation to map out its total own CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. From there, a plan is drawn up with comprehensive targets with a very realistic but ambitious plan for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction for the future.

Below is the carbon footprint for Miko for the reference year 2022. This baseline measurement includes the entire Miko Group as it looked in 2022. Acquisitions from 2023 onwards are therefore not yet included.

Miko Group - CO <sub>2</sub> - emissions 2022:					
				ton CO <sub>2</sub>	%
<b>Scope 1</b>	Fuel Diesel	658 452,61	liter	2 112,34	33,32 %
	Fuel Euro 95	114 871,30	liter	310,25	4,89 %
	Gas m <sup>3</sup>	1 024 421,71	m <sup>3</sup>	2 554,65	40,30 %
<b>Scope 2</b>	Electricity	5 444 124,90	kWh	1 259,98	19,88 %
	Electric cars	54 595,74	kWh	23,30	0,37 %
	Public transport	64 051,00	km	5,34	0,08 %
	Flights	245 661,00	km	72,96	1,15 %
	<b>Total Scope 1</b>			4 977,25	78,52 %
	<b>Total Scope 2</b>			1 361,58	21,48 %
	<b>Total 1 +2</b>			<b>6 338,83</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>

**Scope 1** (direct emissions) are emissions emitted from facilities owned or controlled by the organisation (e.g. heating, fuel consumption).

**Scope 2** (indirect emissions) are emissions that do not belong to the own company, but are used by the organisation (e.g. electricity generated elsewhere, but used by the organisation). Business travel also falls under scope 2.



**Miko has been active in coffee service for more than 220 years. The group achieved a turnover of €267 million in 2022. Miko is an international group with its own companies in Belgium, France, the UK, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Australia.**

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