

# GROHE SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESS STORY

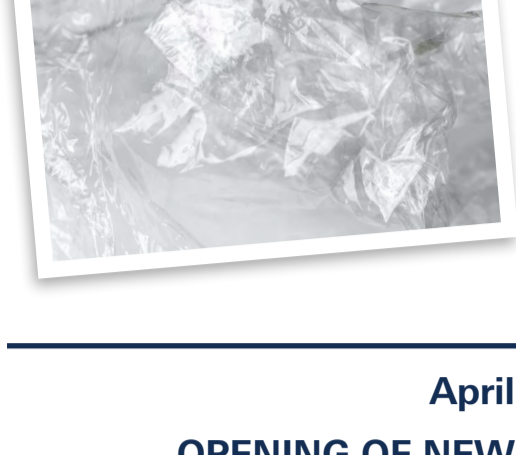
FROM 1999 TO 2022

## 2022

May

### LESS PLASTIC INITIATIVE

Removing of all unnecessary plastic in product packaging leads to saving of around 37 million plastic items per year.



April

### OPENING OF NEW SOLAR PARKS

Reduction of the production plants' CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: After the opening of a solar park in Hemer in 11/2021, a further one was inaugurated in Albergaria, Portugal.



### GIVE PROGRAM

The "GROHE Installer Vocational Training and Education" (GIVE) Program collaborates with over 40 plumbing schools across EMENA to improve the training and help tackling the shortage of skilled workers.



### GROHE PUBLISHES ITS 3<sup>RD</sup> SUSTAINABILITY AWARD



### 50 SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE LEADERS

As part of the global initiative, GROHE is driving sustainability transformation based on the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.



### LIXIL GOES ZERO

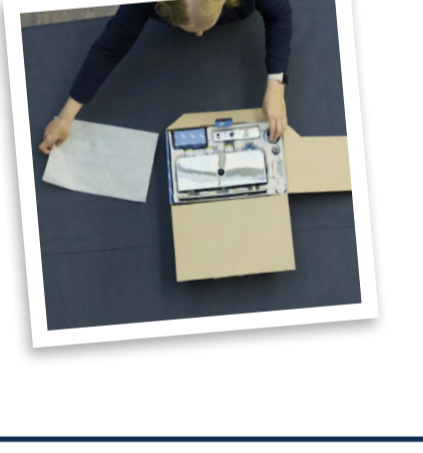
All eight plants in LIXIL International's fittings production portfolio achieve CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrality<sup>1</sup>.



### LESS PLASTIC INITIATIVE

GROHE initiates a project team to pursue the goal of plastic-free packaging.

TOP 3 GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD "MOST SUSTAINABLE BIG COMPANIES"



### ABOUT 5.000 t CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSION REDUCTION PER YEAR

Implementation of combined heat and power plants at the production sites in Lahr (2016) and Hemer (2015), Germany.

TOP 5 GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD "MOST SUSTAINABLE BIG COMPANIES"



### FORMATION GROHE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

An interdisciplinary team advises the Executive Board on all strategic sustainability activities.

TOP 3 GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD "RESOURCE EFFICIENCY"



### INTRODUCTION GROHE SUSTAINABILITY TROPHY

An internal competition between all GROHE plants considering Environmental Management, Energy Management and Health & Safety Management.

### LAUNCH GROHE BLUE

Chilled, filtered and carbonated water straight from the kitchen tap which allows a four-person household to save 800 single-use plastic bottles per year.



### DIN EN ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION

This is the leading international system standard for environmental management systems. GROHE has been continuously certified according to this standard since 2003.

## 2000

### GROHE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

GROHE committed itself to a 360-degree sustainability strategy that equally encompasses products, processes, employees, customers, suppliers and social responsibility.

## 1999

### FOUNDING OF CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

<sup>1</sup>Includes also CO<sub>2</sub>-compensation projects, more on <https://www.grohe.com/de/corporate/ueber-grohe/sustainability/grohe-goes-zero/>

<sup>2</sup>DHU 2019, <http://www.duh.de/mehrweg-klimaschutz0/einweg-plastikflaschen>

May  
**CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED®-GROHE BLUE FILTERS**  
GROHE Blue filters, supplied by our partner BWT, receive Cradle to Cradle Certification at the Bronze level. GROHE collects the used filters and passes them on to BWT, where 99% of materials are recycled.

March  
**„MADE FOR YOUR WATER“- CAMPAIGN**  
Together with Everwave, GROHE collects 1 kg of waste for every GROHE Blue water system sold.

2021  
**“ENERGY FOR LIFE” - CAMPAIGN**  
With the "Energy for Life" campaign, GROHE supports the "Make a Splash" partnership of LIXIL and UNICEF. 1.2 million euros were collected, which is now being used to help ensure more children have access to clean, safe toilets and hand hygiene.

2021  
**CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED®-PRODUCTS**  
Four best-selling GROHE products are *Cradle to Cradle Certified®* at the Gold level, marking a new milestone in the brand's commitment to circular economy.

2020  
**DOUBLE WINNER GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**  
in the categories "Resources" and "Design" for the water system GROHE Blue

IKONE

Deutscher Nachhaltigkeitspreis Design 2021

SIEGER

Deutscher Nachhaltigkeitspreis 2021

2019  
**START COOPERATION EVERWAVE**  
Joint mission to tackle the plastic waste problem.

**LIXIL COMMUNITY DAY PARTICIPATION RECORD**  
15.000 employees from 33 countries took part in social contribution activities.

**B.A.U.M.- ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

**TOP 3 GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD "MOST SUSTAINABLE BIG COMPANIES"**

**CSR AWARD OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

2015  
**1<sup>ST</sup> GRI-SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**  
GROHE publishes its first external Sustainability Report.

**TOP 3 GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD "MOST SUSTAINABLE BIG COMPANIES"**

2013  
**LAUNCH GROHE SILKMOVE ES**  
The faucet is designed to save energy and CO<sub>2</sub>. With the cold water start in mid-lever position, the technology prevents unnecessary use of hot water and saves energy.

2009  
**LAUNCH GROHE ECOJOY**  
A flow restrictor reduces water consumption from 10 up to 5,7 litres per minute without compromising on performance.

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