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# Sustainability results 2021 Netherlands



**Prysmian**  
Group

Linking  
the Future

**Prysmian**  
**Draka**  
**General Cable**

# How we contribute to a more sustainable world



## SMARTER

*Developing innovative products and solutions that contribute to a sustainable energy transition.*



## LIGHTER

*Working towards CO<sub>2</sub> reductions through efficient and sustainable use of energy and natural resources.*



## STRONGER

*Contributing to society, promoting ethical behaviour, protecting labour rights and enhancing diversity.*



# Total integration of lifecycle design strategy principles in product development.



## Smarter

We continually update our products, with a focus on increased sustainability, and that begins on the drawing board. Lifecycle-resistant and aimed at reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint. So we make increasing use of our 100% recyclable P-Laser cables. And we emphatically aim to make maximum use of our Ecoslim cable concept, with which we achieve a 50% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>.



Constant supply of **100% recyclable P-Laser** for the Dutch market. Over 2,100 km since 2015.



Supply of **ecoversions** of installation wire, installation cable and low voltage underground cable to **Ecovillage Boekel** in Brabant.



Ready for use of **49% recycled PE outer casing for MV cable**.



Delft 1x4000 mm<sup>2</sup> Aluminium 400 kV cable passed **type test**; completion of the range of aluminium conductors as an alternative for copper for (E)HV cables.



Supply of Ecoslim cables with **50% lower CO<sub>2</sub> footprint** for KPN network for 11,000 households in Gouda.



# Lighter

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction is more topical than ever. Prysmian Group handles electricity responsibly, and knows where it comes from. Waste processing and reduction are also key priority areas in which we're achieving concrete results.



**100%** coverage of electricity with Guarantees of Origin coverage of electricity for compensating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



Delft **ISO 50001** certified.



Start of tendering project for **waste processing with circularity requirements**.



Waste recycling percentage for the Netherlands: **over 65%**.



**Total commitment  
to CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.**



## Stronger

We know we have to contribute to an environmentally responsible society, in the workplace and beyond. With our own responsibility for sustainability targets for our employees. We strive for a good distribution of men and women in various positions.



All members of our management team in the Netherlands and directly involved employees have a **personal sustainability goal**.



The number of **female operators** in Delft, Emmen and Nieuw-Bergen is increasing to more than **15fte**.



3 internship placements for **promoting sustainability** filled.



Guest talks on **sustainability**.



Sponsoring **The Ocean Cleanup**.

Significant rise in the number of female operators fits in with our diversity goals.

# Focus 2022

## CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

We've already achieved a great deal in the field of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in 2021, but we've also made a major commitment to improving our CO<sub>2</sub> footprint in 2022, both through product development and innovation and increasing the sustainability of our processes at our production locations.

## Enhancing transport sustainability

Our vehicle fleet will be further improved by replacing fossil fuel-driven transport with electric vehicles. This applies to both private cars and lorries.

## Energy saving

We'll achieve even greater energy savings by extending the use of LED lighting and energy-efficient machines. We're also responding to increased awareness in society by using energy sparingly.

## Waste recycling

In 2021 we achieved 65% waste recycling. And for 2022 we're raising that goal further, to 70%.

## Ecocable label implementation

In 2022 Prysmian Group will become the first cable manufacturer in the Netherlands to introduce its own Ecocable label: an unique environmental quality mark for our products, meaning they comply with high environmental standards during their entire life cycle.

## Sustainability Indexes results



**2021** Rank: 87/100 ELQ #1  
**2020** Rank: 87/100 world  
**2019** Rank: 84/100 world



**2021** Score: 73/100 (Gold)  
**2020** Score: 76/100 (Platinum)  
**2019** Score: 73/100 (Gold)



**2021** Score: B/B World  
**2020** Score: B/C World  
**2019** Score: B (World)



**We're the only cable manufacturer in the world with approved SBTi\* objectives.**

(\*Science Based Targets)

# A practical approach

Every day 7.9 billion people worldwide make use of products and services that rely on data and energy. This enormous scale brings with it enormous responsibility. So Prysmian Group is continuously searching for solutions to contribute to the sustainable development of people and communities, goods and

services, and to making sustainable energy a reality.

We have a practical approach to this. We call it 'smarter, lighter, stronger'. These overarching themes are derived from the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which we've used as a reference framework to

define our goals. In this overview we're proud to share the results that Prysmian Group Nederland has achieved in 2021.



## Our main UN Sustainable Development goals



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



Regulate emissions and promote the development of renewable energy



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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