# Sustainability Report 2023



UFI FILTERS CHOSEN BY THE BEST 

# **Our Vision**

# Be the trendsetter in the world of Itration and thermal management

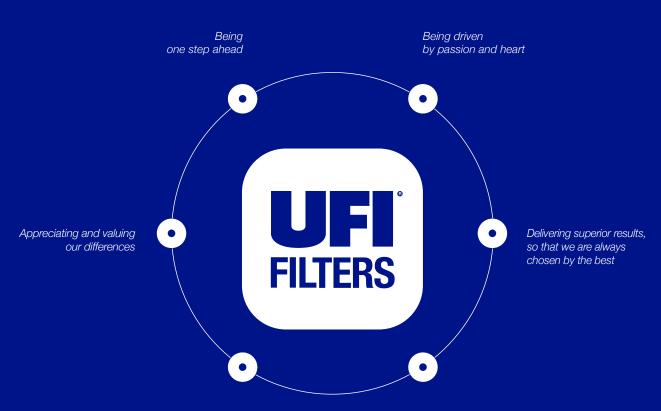
## **Our Mission**

UFI Filters' mission is to create innovative

thermal management systems. UFI Filters puts

exceptional quality products to enhance the

continuous improvement and mutual respect,



Being answerable for our actions and the actions of our teams

Operating in adherence to moral and ethical principles

## Letter To Stakeholders

#### A Word From Our Chairman

As we embark on the journey of another year, I am filled with a profound sense of optimism and determination, reflecting on our past achievements and the promising path that lies ahead. Innovation has always been the cornerstone of our identity at UFI Filters, propelling our growth in the market and fortifying our resilience amidst challenges. The global landscape is swiftly evolving, with a heightened emphasis on emission containment policies and the

Aligned with these objectives, UFI Filters has continued to invest significantly in research and development, particularly in the realm of new electric vehicles (NEVs), to support our automotive partners in their sustainability endeavors. Recognizing China's dynamic market and rapid technological advancements, we have prioritized staying ahead of the curve to meet the evolving needs of our customers.

Through our - , which integrates local production with a global perspective, we leverage our innovation centers across Italy, China, and India to develop - tailored to specific market demands while ensuring global coverage.

In pursuit of a greener future, we have intensified

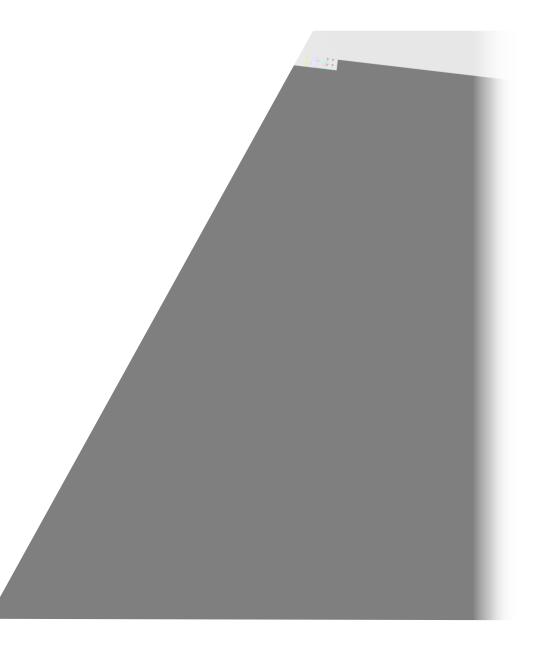
our focus on over the past five years, with a particular emphasis on products for hydrogen mobility. The launch of our

brand underscores our commitment to delivering innovative solutions, such as the UFI Adsorber cathode air filters and deionizers, pivotal components for fuel cell operation.

With five years of dedicated focus on hydrogen technology, we stand poised to lead this transformative journey. We extend our invitation for you to join us as we unveil revolutionary innovations for hydrogen mobility, heralding the onset of an exciting new chapter at UFI Filters.

We aim to foster not just research and development, but also invest in training, welcoming new faces into our family, and spearheading new initiatives to infuse our thinking with youth and freshness. Throughout this journey, we prioritize ensuring every member of our company feels valued, protected, and cared for, embodying our commitment above all else within the Group.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and partnership as we collectively strive towards a more sustainable and prosperous future.



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# 1. Methodological Note

## Introduction

publish our sustainability report annually, meeting

To ensure transparency and bolster the credibility

auditors to conduct a

This underscores our dedication to providing an

across environmental, social, and governance aspects. noted in the relevant sections.

Organized into six chapters -

- the report delves into the impact and value

Developed to the issued in

balance, clarity, comparability, completeness,

, this report encompasses

", "UFI Filters", "the "), highlighting our contributions to economic, environmental, and social endeavors.

Plastic Technology S.p.A. is included in the

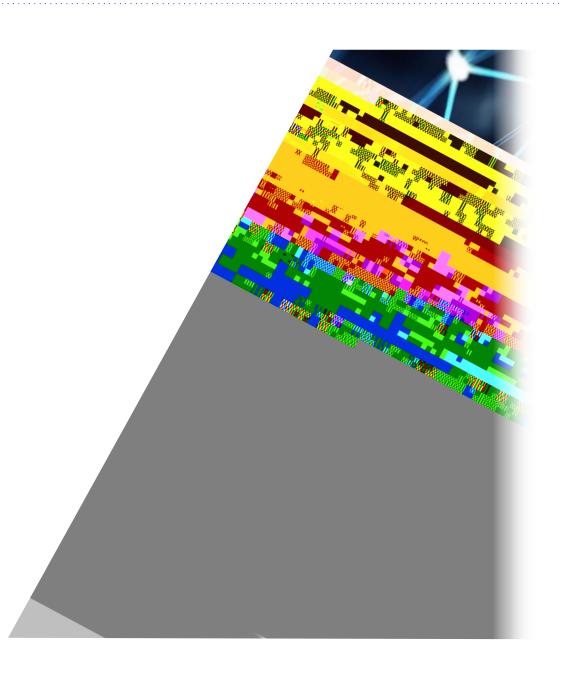
into consideration only the UFI's industrial sites

The "

regarding this report, please contact us at the

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# 2.1 UFI At A Glance

# The Group By Numbers



and Thermal Management.



/HD),

industry and hydraulics to special applications.



21 production plants and over 4.400 people









>250 specialised technicians in the innovation and development



at international level.





products supplied.



>250 co-branded products





# 2.3 UFI Application Sectors

## **Automotive**



vehicles up to 3.5 t.









and agricultural vehicles.





## Non-Automotive





Products that respect the EASA procedures.



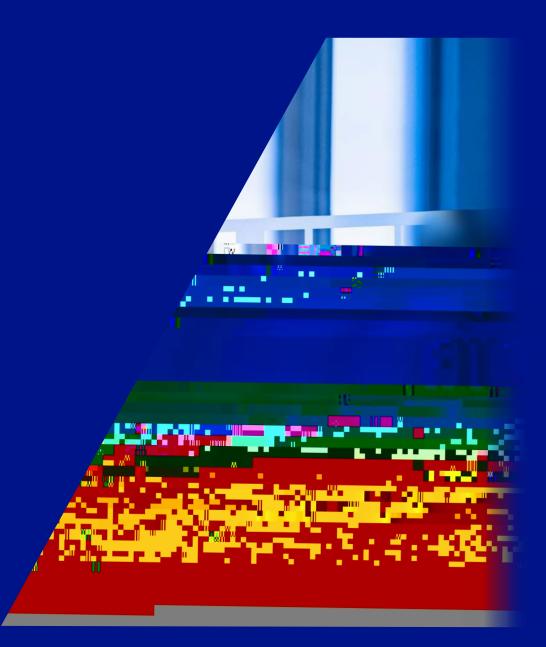
and hostile areas.



and generators.



to advanced research.



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# 2.4 UFI Business Segments

## Chosen By The Best OEMs



in technologically advanced products: these are the

**UFI FILTERS** an original

equipment leader, chosen by 95% of the biggest manufacturers in the world.

**FormulaUFI** 

#### filtration media

contribution in consumption and emissions savings. LIFI'

UFI Filters products are chosen as Original

50% of the world's production of trucks and industrial vehicles.

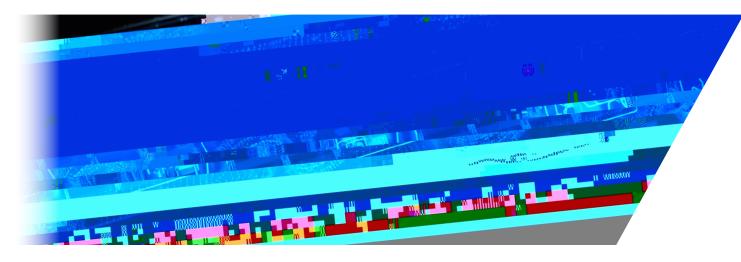
FormulaUFI filtration

#### media

's reliable

#### and Thermal Management

helping save consumptions and pollutant emissions.

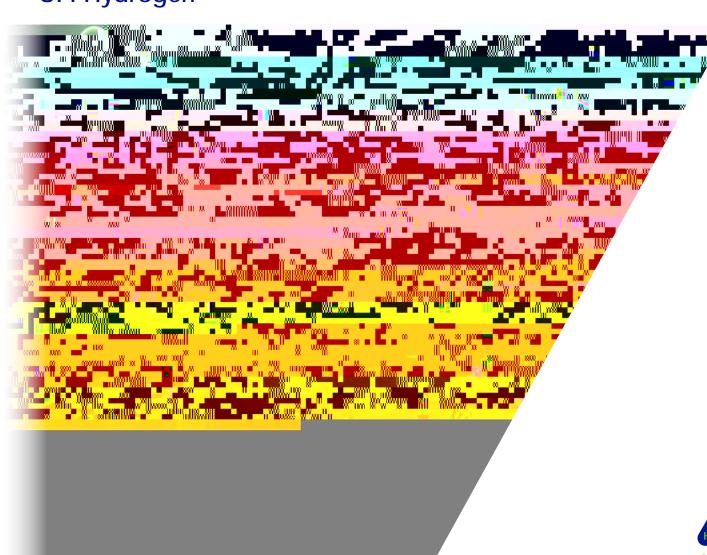


UFI's thermal management technology includes:

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# 2.4 UFI Business Segments

## **UFI Hydrogen**



path to decarbonization.

to drastically reduce

air pollution and has also proven to be a valid

For this reason, in 2023 UFI HYDROGEN

development, implementation and industrialization

MEAs Membrane Electrode
Assemblies –

hydrogen utilization in the zero-emission mobility.

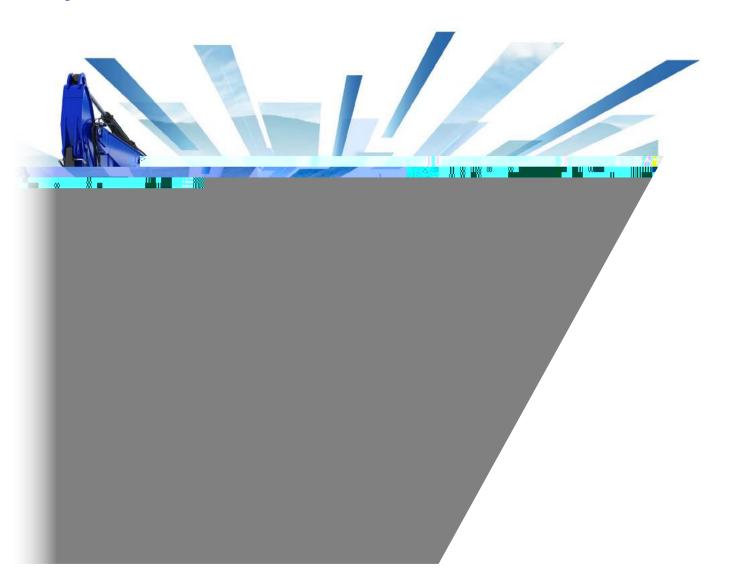
UFI

HYDROGEN

GREEN-TECH
INNOVATORS

combustion, hybrid and electric vehicles, UFI can supply revolutionary technologies.

## **Hydraulic Division**



UFI Filters Hydraulics in 1992 in Bolgare,

For more than 30 years, UFI Filters Hydraulics has specialised in the design

most demanding operating environments and applications.

studying customers'

in mobile and stationary applications.

In 2022

Friedrichs Filtersysteme GmbH,

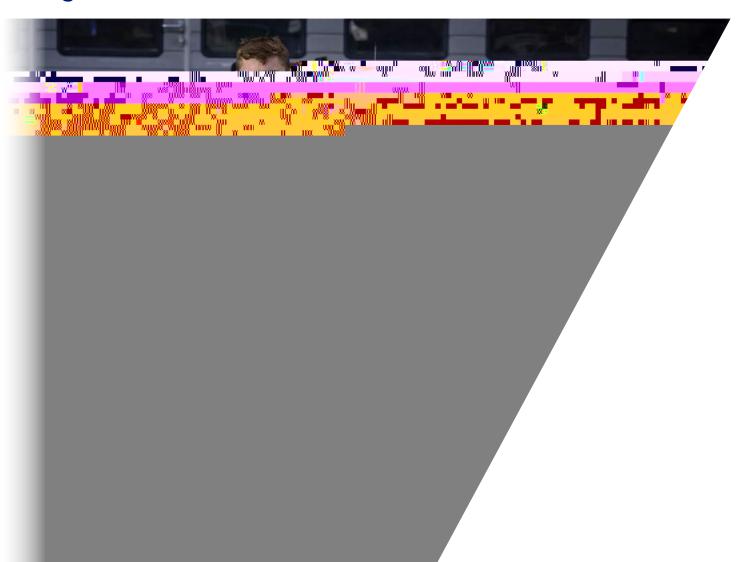
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# 2.4 UFI Business Segments

## **High Tech Division**



The UFI Filters High Tech Division team is

"extreme"

teams competing in the Formula 1 World Championship

the company as undisputed leader in this premium motorsport class. Indeed, 9 of the 10 Formula 1 teams have chosen UFI

supplying more than 8,000 individual parts per year,

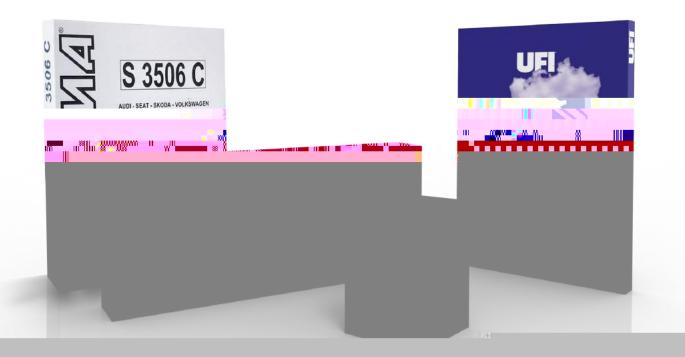
not only in the best-

competitions, such as Indycar, Nascar, Formula 3, MOTO GP, MOTO 2, MOTO 3 and others.

fuel filtration systems for aerospace, military, marine and the defence sector vehicles.

complex mechanisms.

## **Aftermarket**



counts more than 4.000 SKUs in its catalogue

equipment. There are 19 UFI Aftermarket sales offices

more than 70 countries

Equipment. SOFIMA's catalogue range consists more than 3,000 products, so that more than 98%

17 Group Aftermarket

sales offices worldwide

# 3.1 Company Organization

### **#WeAreUFI**

(Nogarole Rocca - Verona). The organizational

21 industrial sites and a 4.400 employees spread

as Regional Operations led by regional COOs (Chief Operations Officers).

across 21

250

specialized technicians across its three Innovation and Research Centers and holds

To streamline global coordination, resource

supportive environment.

more than 280 patents

**UFI** Worldwide

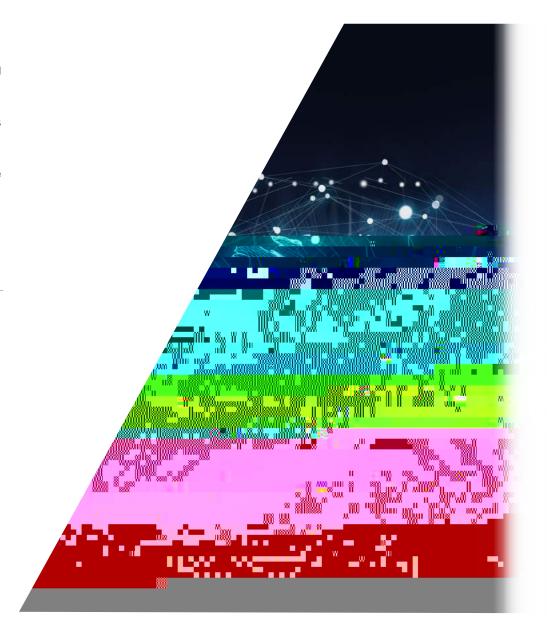
"Glo-Cal" has been ingrained in

The regional organization is divided in:

- EMEA:
- APAC:
- INDIA: India, Australia
- AMERICAS:

catering to our clients locally aims to enhance

Group CEO, based at the headquarters in Italy and locally.



## 3.2 Governance

The Governance Structure The Governance Structure primarily consists of:

that includes a Board of Directors (BoD)

**Board** 

preventive and control actions, ensuring integrity and accountability, integral to our core values and

governance model. This system includes tools

• The Shareholders' Meeting: This body shapes and expresses corporate intentions, of Statutory Auditors overseeing the BoD's activities, and an Auditing Firm conducting statutory audits and accounting controls.

Decisions regarding the company's strategic

Audit

UFI Filters'

directing improvement actions.

've developed a systematic and proactive approach to risk management encompassing business, environmental, and social aspects

's Bvresponsibilities include appointing members

endorsed by the UFI Filters'

evaluation, and clear roles and responsibilities

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annual Financial Statements.

non-

The Shareholders' Meeting also appoints

body. Board members are selected based on their

managerial experience, strategic decision-

management system integrated into our corporate

Our Risk Management System is designed to:

To mitigate and address

translated into policies and regulations promoting

integrity, ethical conduct, corporate responsibility,

and compliance. To uphold these principles,

've implemented a comprehensive compliance

Internal

-based culture

-executive

• The Board of Directors (BoD): This governing

central role in shaping and executing ESG initiatives and strategies,

sustainable decision-

responsibility through strategic guidance. Annually, the Board assesses the sustainability report to

the company's progress in achieving sustainability



And advise appropriate

across all processes.

's operations and

executive members, it upholds the independence

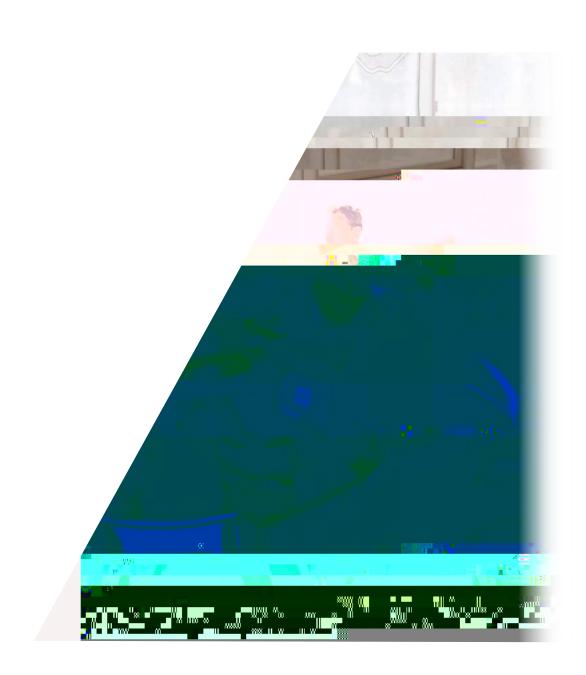
needs and expectations.

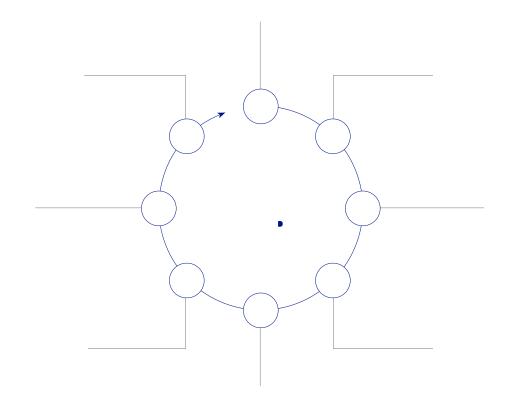
measures or contingency plans.

UFI Filters is deeply committed to upholding transparent, ethical, and compliant conduct, recognizing its fundamental role in ensuring fair management of the company's activities.

This commitment extends beyond mere

have established a comprehensive system





internal Intranet accessible to all employees and communicated via email to interested parties. Additionally, the Code of Ethics and the Anti-Bribery Policies integral part of the Terms and Conditions signed by our suppliers regularly, and all employees undergo regular training on policies and

a  $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{Supplier}}}$   $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{Code}}}$  of  $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{Conduct}}}$  that mirrors the

aligning our suppliers with these principles,

standards established by our organization, ensuring consistency and accountability across

In line with previous year, we are proud to say that no corruption events were recorded in all our industrial sites or representative offices during year 2023. As well, no legal action relating to unfair competition, antitrust and monopolistic practices were reported in 2023.

-based

e-Learning platform, accessible to all colleagues



# 4.1 Materiality Impact

UFI Filters recognizes the utmost importance

's

associated impacts. In doing so, the company adheres to the principles advocated by the GRI Standards, including accuracy, balance, clarity, comparability, completeness, timeliness, verifiability,

the sustainability context.

To this end, the UFI Group conducted an annual materiality analysis process in 2023, aiming to

Motivated by a commitment to drive change,

consistently engaging in initiatives and activities in this domain, including robust reporting practices. Hence, in 2023, the materiality analysis was conducted in alignment with the new GRI Universal Standard 2021, emphasizing "impact materiality". This

in analyzing, monitoring, and reporting on the

business activities.

Context Analysis, Voice of Stakeholders, Identification of Impacts, Impact Assessment, Impact Prioritization and Material Topic Determination.

automotive industry has seen notable

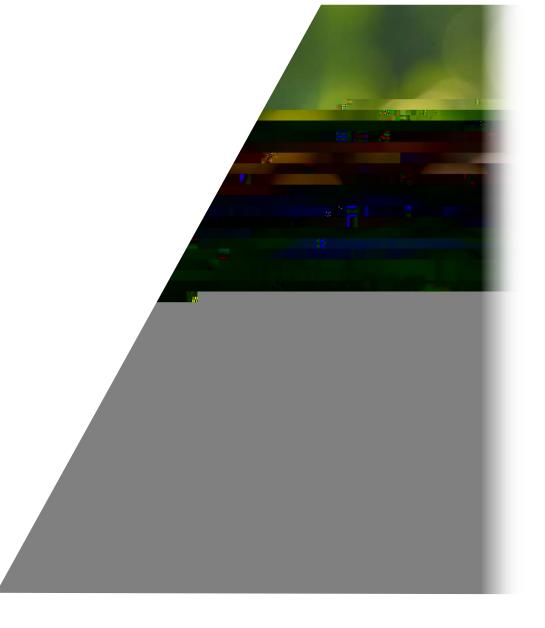
technological advancements, and sustainability-

intensifying efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote electric vehicles, the sector is undergoing a sustainable

#### mobility

strategies and embrace innovative solutions.

governmental bodies highlights a shared dedication to advancing **low-emission technologies**. Stringent regulations and



Universal Standard 2016.

eco-

# 4.1 Materiality Impact

		better positioned to attract and retain talent. In	materiality assessments.
UFI Filters			materiality assessments.
continents, demonstrates its commitment to	environmental imperatives, technological		
customer service and regional adaptation.	advancements, and a dedicated commitment		
-edge research centers	to social sustainability.		
and advanced laboratories, the company leads	's		
innovation by developing solutions tailored to			
evolving market needs.		corporate	resulted from those impacts
		documents, industry-related publications,	with a significance level above the threshold
Moreover, UFI Filters' global production model		benchmarking analyses, customer requirements,	model constructed
		international standards, and multi-stakeholder initiatives	for the impact assessment. This meticulous
diversified supply chain	include Customers, Suppliers, and Financial		
approach	Institutions		
	primary shareholder, management	understanding the impacts generated on the	
and reliability.	team, and group employees.	economy, environment, and people, considering 's industry and	sustainability imperatives.
	product innovation,	operational context.	
UFI Filters remains responsive to external	particularly in <b>vehicle electrification</b> ,	operational context.	year
customers	onsequently,		2023
seeking sustainable solutions to financial	Onsequently,	UFI Filters conducted a comprehensive	2025
institutions emphasizing environmental	greenhouse gas emissions. The company's	'	
		positive and negative	
criteria, the company navigates a complex	decarbonization strategy and investments in	current and potential impacts	
		activities and relationships along the value chain,	
	themes such as human rights compliance are	including human rights considerations. These	1. 11
Internally, UFI Filters values talent development,	gaining traction.	"Environment,"	challenges and opportunities.
		"Social," and "Governance"	
		qualitative assessment based on scale, scope,	At the forefront of our agenda is the
flexibility, professional growth opportunities,			Occupational Health
and inclusivity, the company aims to attract and	and a sustainable work environment.	according to the GRI Universal Standards	& Safety -
retain talent in today's competitive landscape.		2021 and integrate	our employees remains a top priority, as already

# 4.1 Materiality Impact

Environmental sustainability remains a core

landscape brings to light pivotal concerns, such as **Decarbonization**, Circularity, and Climate Change. On the other hand,

#### Innovative and Eco-Responsible Products.

and carbon emissions, championing circular practices, and mitigating climate impact developing sustainable solutions underscores

#### at Environmental Protection

evolving environmental reduction to natural resource conservation, our

Integrity is non-negotiable, as evidenced by our loyal commitment to Business Ethics and Integrity. Upholding ethical standards across

#### Respect

#### for Human Rights

A stable and robust Group Economic Performance is foundational to sustaining our

all individuals. Finally, our dedication to Supporting Local Communities underscores our role as a responsible corporate citizen.

resilience enables us to better uphold our commitments to employees, communities, and Our dedication to

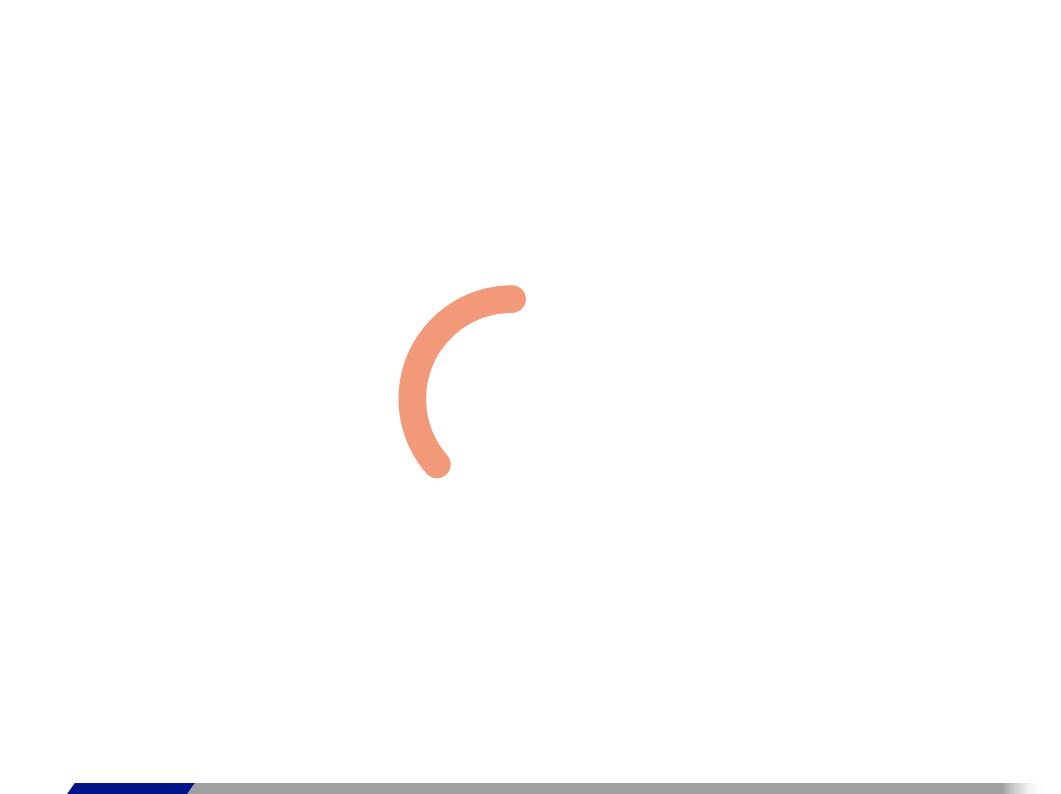
Diversity, Equal opportunities, and People Development

**Attractive Working** 

#### Conditions

society, the environment, and our business.



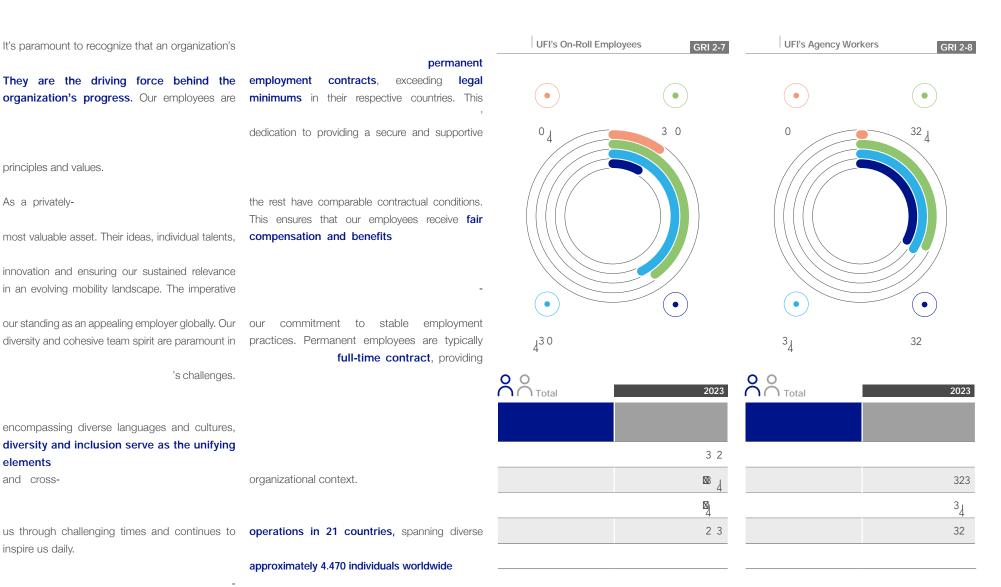


inspire us daily.

## 5. #WeAreUFI

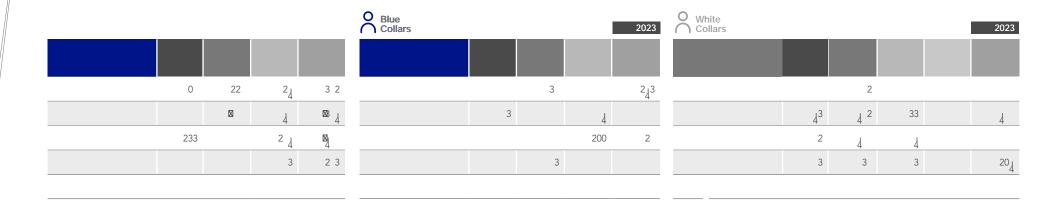
It's paramount to recognize that an organization's permanent They are the driving force behind the **employment contracts**, exceeding legal organization's progress. Our employees are minimums in their respective countries. This dedication to providing a secure and supportive principles and values. As a privatelythe rest have comparable contractual conditions. This ensures that our employees receive fair most valuable asset. Their ideas, individual talents, compensation and benefits innovation and ensuring our sustained relevance in an evolving mobility landscape. The imperative our standing as an appealing employer globally. Our our commitment to stable employment diversity and cohesive team spirit are paramount in practices. Permanent employees are typically full-time contract, providing 's challenges. encompassing diverse languages and cultures, diversity and inclusion serve as the unifying elements and crossorganizational context.

approximately 4.470 individuals worldwide



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On- GRI 405-1



# 5.1 Occupational Health & Safety

'standards.

Certified Sites And Covered People

ISO 45001

Zero Accidents. This entails

behaviors, and providing comprehensive training

occupational health hazards, devising preventive measures/equipment, and enhancing production

countries, alongside our internal protocols. On-site Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) representatives regional HSE managers

prevention rather than correction.

enhancing working conditions through comprehensive risk analyses and assessments.

management members, employee representatives

processes, materials, or technologies.

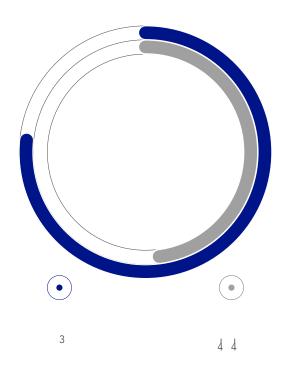
In addition to preventive measures, UFI Filters conducts audits to ensure compliance with HSE legal requirements and internal policies, standards, and practices

's HSE representative,

is cultivated and upheld by the collective

encourage each employee to prioritize SAFETY **FIRST** 

through posters, reminders, and videos that align



78,3% of Our People works in sites with ISO 45001 Certi cation\*

47,4% of our Industrial sites are certi ed ISO 45001

# 5.1 Occupational Health & Safety



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respective sites, gaining exposure to various departments. Subsequently, they progress into

diverse environments across continents. This

diversity but also ensuring equal opportunities

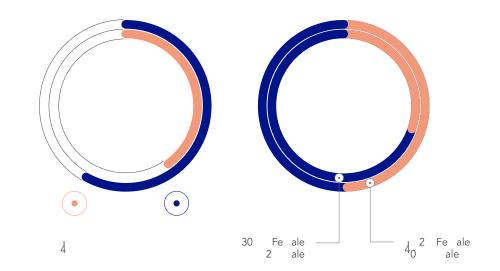
#### **Talent Program**

across all our sites in recent years. This program

creates ample opportunities, nurturing the UFI culture from its grassroots to the highest levels of the organization.

ensuring equal opportunities. Embracing cultural diversity is integral to our organizational ethos.

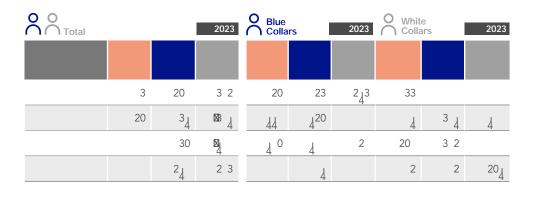
internal career advancement opportunities through



In 2023, our Talent Program engaged 7 newly promoted managers in the APAC region and 12 promising talents in EMEA. These participants are actively involved in an extracurricular program

and mentors. Through participation in cross-

they gain invaluable experience and contribute directly to the company's success.



HC Distribution Among Regions

Training Hours GRI 404-1

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# **5.4 Attractive Working Conditions**

#### Work/Life Balance

Our Values.

are instrumental in retaining our valued employees.

inclusivity and respect.

comprehensive suite of benefits, encompassing healthcare, parental leave, pension contributions, and life insurance. approximately

Transparency and openness are paramount values upheld by our organization, serving

80%

local regulations and legislation, underscoring commitment to prioritizing internal candidates

the most suitable candidates.

Over our 50-

company at large. Initiatives such as hybrid working

"10" and "20"

support and endorsement at the highest levels

colleagues.

Our **On-Board procedures** are meticulously

dedicate their entire careers to the UFI Filters

volumes about the supportive environment and

#WeAreUFI



## 5.5 Freedom Of Association

excellence extends beyond mere operational

encompassing various countries and continents,

spanning diverse regions and cultural landscapes. compliance and ethical conduct.

Freedom of the

Individual, ensuring that each employee has

and participate in representative bodies, in strict

respective regions.

These representative bodies serve as crucial

business practices.

Through collaborative engagement and participatory decision--create an

#### union associations

the freedom to associate with unions as they see fit. Factors such as workforce composition and regional dynamics feasibility of unionization in certain areas.

ensuring fair representation and adherence to established procedures.

Despite the diverse regulatory contexts, our

relations remains resolute. Through transparent communication, collaboration, and mutual

At UFI Filters, our dedication to excellence, integrity, and social responsibility serves as



## **External Initiatives**



## 6.1 Our Sustainable Innovation

Undoubtedly, climate change represents an urgent global crisis, necessitating immediate action to

#### Paris Agreement of 2015

in our collective endeavor to combat climate change and promote international cooperation in addressing this pressing issue.

contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, emphasizing the need to reduce these emissions to

electric vehicle technology and hybrid vehicles.

These innovative advancements not only signal

enhance technological

efficiency

technologies aimed at optimizing the thermal

This holistic approach not only enhances the

- -the-art solutions

the automotive industry. Our enduring success

relentless technological innovation, a dedication

advanced products.

This persevering approach has enabled UFI Filters to maintain its position as a leader in the automotive sector, consistently delivering solutions that address the industry's most

Hydrogen holds promise for sustainable automotive use, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fossil fuel dependence. Our UFI Innovation Center has been advancing hydrogen technologies since 2017, contributing to

**UFI HYDROGEN** 

developing Membrane Electrode Assemblies (MEAs)

zero-

collaborates globally, supported by organizations

Provincia Autonoma di Trento and FBK awarded business projects in 2023 being (Fondazione Bruno Kessler). It also plays European IPCEI (Important Project of Common European Interest) **Hydrogen Program** 

European partners.

new full electric and fuel cell vehicle applications,

52%

focused on applications for electrified

awarded portfolio

vehicles.

59% of newly

Our Business Awarded



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new

UFI Filters has continued to demonstrate its and gaseous contaminants, ensuring optimal commitment to product innovation, achieving

thermal management. In 2023, UFI Filters has expanded its presence in the thermal management

e-axle

-axle, thereby

cooler of a new Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)

in development by NIO

UFI Filters' technological expertise and customer

headquartered in Shanghai. The e-axle is a crucial

Filters' -cooled vacuum brazed

UFI Cathode Air Filter (Changan)

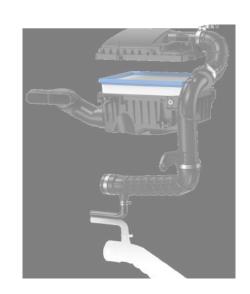
UFI E-Axle Cooler (NIO)

electric vehicles.

the cathode air filter module Changan Deep Blue SL03

**SUPER** 

ADSORBER range and provides comprehensive protect proton exchange membrane fuel cells (PEMFC)





Automotive Quality Management System Standard

IATF 16949:2016 Certification

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100% of Our Sites delivering to Automotive OEM are certi ed IATF 16949

94,5% of Our People works in sites with IATF 16949 Certi cation

73,7% of All Our Sites are certi ed IATF 16949 (GRI index)

# 6.2 Product Quality & Safety

to ensuring material compliance as part environmental standards throughout our

 REACH
 (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals):

and processes are free from hazardous substances international legislation limits.

conflict-free regions.

 RoHS (Restriction Of Hazardous Substances):

A European Union Directive aimed at curtailing

strong emphasis on environmental recovery

content in products supplied to all UFI Filters

Conflict Minerals (also known as "3TG"
 Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold): An

in products and necessitating rigorous tracing

mandates that all suppliers and commercial Group Material

**Compliance Policy**. This policy is designed to ensure adherence to various regulatory

The Group Material Compliance Policy

• IMDS System (International Material Data System): A globally standardized exchange and management

chemical compositions.

and the environment.

It is worth noting that in the year 2023, no incidents concerning end-customer health and safety resulting in fines, penalties, or warnings were reported

stringent compliance measures and commitment



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## 6.3 Our Supply Chain

the in maintaining shipping. In , this approach , centrally coordinated governance, and environmental standards, using third-party certifications like IATF Finally, UFI Filters proudly announces the acquisition Full certification (IT AEOF 23 2047) Filters S.p.A., demonstrating its commitment , UFI Filters developed and introduced to excellence and compliance in customs the , available operations. The AEO accreditation, obtained in . This comprehensive policy highlights our commitment Emphasizing human rights and environmental UFI Filters gains access to streamlined customs procedures, reduced physical inspections, and

these principles, demonstrating their dedication to our shared sustainability goals.

) highlights our commitment to sustainability. By prioritizing local

its position as a leader in the industry. The AEO

across its global operations.



GRI 301-1

# 6.3 Our Supply Chain

#### Procurement of Materials at UFI Filters

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these acquisitions, raw materials account approximately 24,3%

components procured externally.

#### plastics

vertically integrated operations. Alongside, the company acquires plastic semi-

### technical

resins engineered to endure mechanical and thermal stresses

recycled materials in these plastics is limited due to stringent technical specifications mandated by customers, particularly evident in granulated

PA6 or PA66, prevalent in our procurement, adhere to strict client-set requirements, constraining the use

## significant percentages of recycled material

the grade) are observed solely in **polypropylenes**, small fraction

materials in ongoing production.

aluminum constitutes the

amounting to approximately 38% of raw materials procured. Special aluminum coils,

process. Additionally, aluminum ingots are sourced

semiexternal suppliers.

Furthermore, UFI Filters procures **cellulose**, derived **filtering materials** production. **technical constraints**, only

company's commitment to maintaining product quality and performance standards. As the " " emphasizes replenishable resources, applicable to ecological

cycles or agricultural processes, this does not align

Material Procurement

Percentage on Total Annual Purchase

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remains a shared goal, there'
ongoing challenges and complexities involved.
Our customers are increasingly prioritizing

agreements inspire action and commitment

our carbon footprint and integrating sustainability practices across our industrial sites. This involves ongoing evaluation and

Expanding upon **our legacy of providing filtration products for a cleaner planet** exploring opportunities to incorporate emissions-

technology underscores our commitment to 're actively **exploring the potential of fuel cell** 

products, including applications related to

and environmental responsibility, UFI is actively

contributing to the development and utilization

hydrogen technology.

**hydrogen technology**. Hydrogen holds immense potential as a clean and versatile energy

7.1 Approach To Environment

including transportation, industry, and energy storage. Through our research and development

hydrogen-

Our sustainability approach is holistic,

industrial operations. Spearheaded by our Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) functions Group CEO steering committee and monitored by regional leadership and EHS committees.

assessment, and mitigation, our methodology ensures that each industrial site adheres to

pertinent to its location.

processes on resources and the environment.

adherence to legal and compliance obligations

through sustainable practices in material usage,

ISO 14001

commitment to environmental management and regulatory compliance.

Certified Sites and Covered People

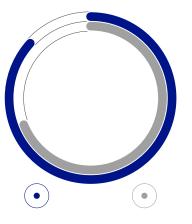
environmental management practices yielded

no monetary fines or legal disputes related to environmental

matters across UFI plants. This outcome underscores our commitment to sustainability

ISO 14001

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87,9% of Our People works in sites with ISO 14001 Certi cation

68,4% of our industrial sites is ISO 14001 Certi ed

electricity usage.

# 7.2 Energy Consumption

This autonomous production corresponds to . Furthermore, this plant produces an

9.743 kWh

On the other hand, the recently established

, ensuring

an independent and sustainable energy source

underscore a dedication to continual improvement and technological advancement.

structural limitations.

Together, these initiatives underscore a holistic UFI is exploring various alternatives, including approach to energy management, blending

electricity consumption. Embracing sustainability

consumers, such as utilities, corporates, and

under carbon disclosure mechanisms.

energy supply equipment on existing premises,

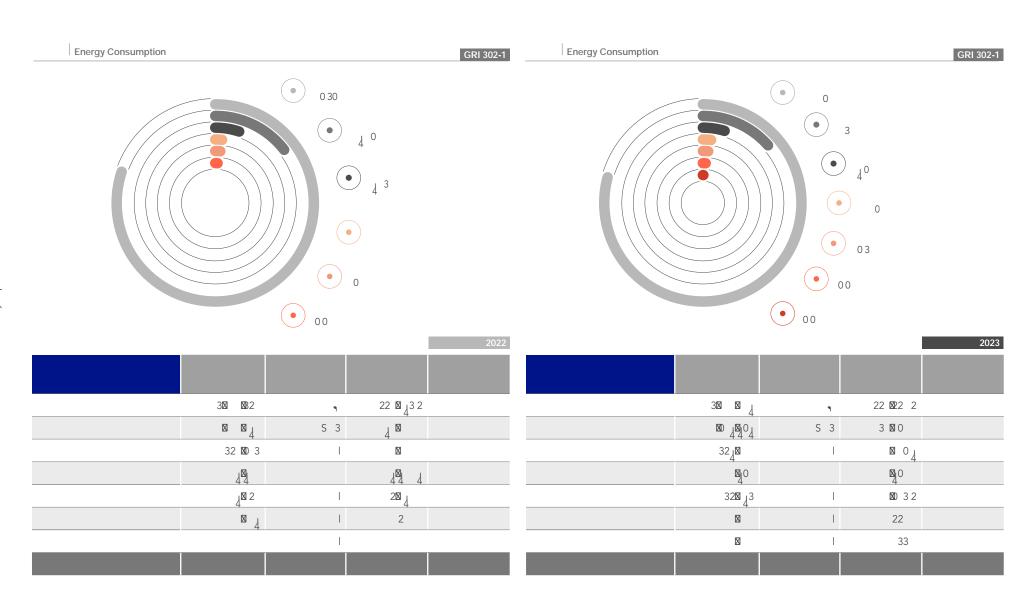
The company is currently developing a decarbonization strategy tailored to each

local production of 549.232 kWh (equal to 1.977,2 GJ) provided

consumption patterns.



# 7.2 Energy Consumption



#### **Greenhouse Gases Emissions**

The Paris Agreement

change and is committed to aligning its operations

2 degrees

Celsius above pre-industrial levels aspiration to strive for a 1.5-degree Celsius limit.

launching an initiative to comprehensively grasp

Spearheaded by the headquarters, this endeavor

In response to the Paris Agreement's imperatives,

2022 and 2023, with a keen focus on direct Scope 1 and indirect Scope 2 emissions.

investing heavily in research and development to

Additionally, there is a growing emphasis on integrating renewable energy sources

prevailing influence of indirect Scope 2 emissions linked to electricity usage

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value chain are collaborating to establish industry-

optimize supply chains, enhance recycling and

and



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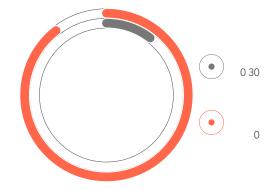
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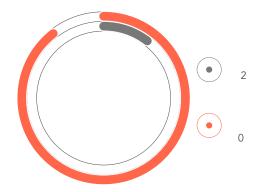
ongoing energy efficiency initiatives have yielded tangible benefits, particularly in

#### gains are offset

responding to heightened market demand by ramping up production output.

A positive trend emerged in Scope 1 emissions between 2022 and 2023, showcasing an 9,24% reduction primarily attributed to targeted improvement initiatives focused on refrigeration plant maintenance. These measures, aimed at





contributed to emission mitigation.

contribution to Scope 1 emissions through the

comprehending and mitigating its environmental sustainability and climate resilience.

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## 7.3 Climate Protection

#### Other Pollutant Gas Emissions

In addition to actively addressing greenhouse gas emissions, UFI Filters implements rigorous monitoring of other pollutants emitted into the atmosphere across all its certified sites.

nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), volatile organic compounds (VOC), persistent organic pollutant (POP) and fine particulate matter (PM).

gases are sampled and measured at each site.

Typically, these emissions at UFI are associated

or other processes involving combustion and

For all such processes, UFI deploys exhaust and

Across all operational sites, **UFI consistently** maintains emissions levels below legal thresholds.

is no legal obligation to monitor and calculate atmospheric pollutant emissions due to

government regulations mandate the monitoring

manage and mitigate the environmental impacts

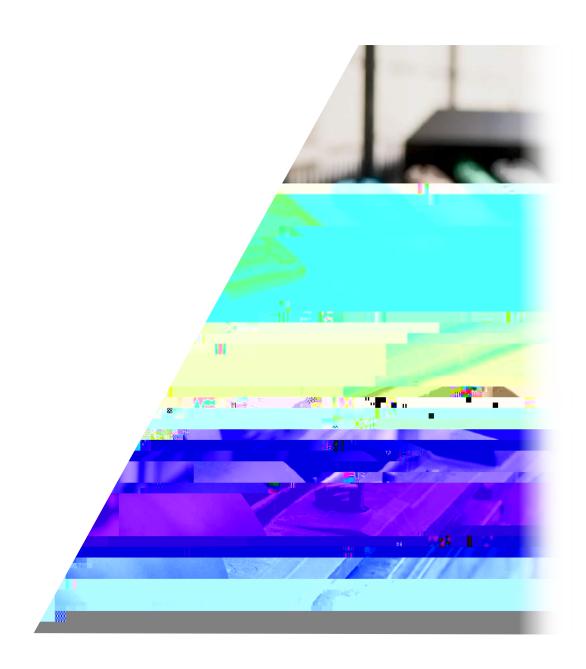
local regulations and upholding its dedication to

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UFI Filters places a paramount emphasis on implementing **robust waste management** 



# 7.4 Waste Management



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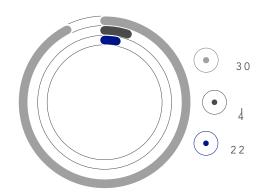
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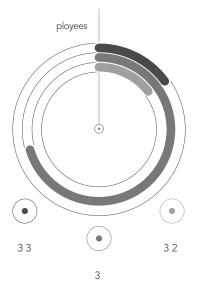


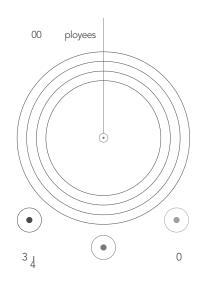
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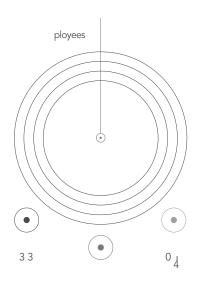


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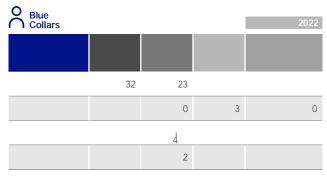


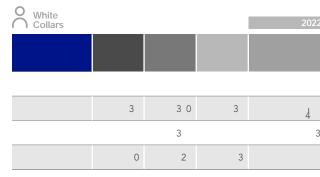






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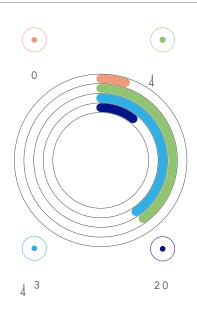




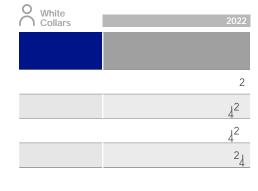
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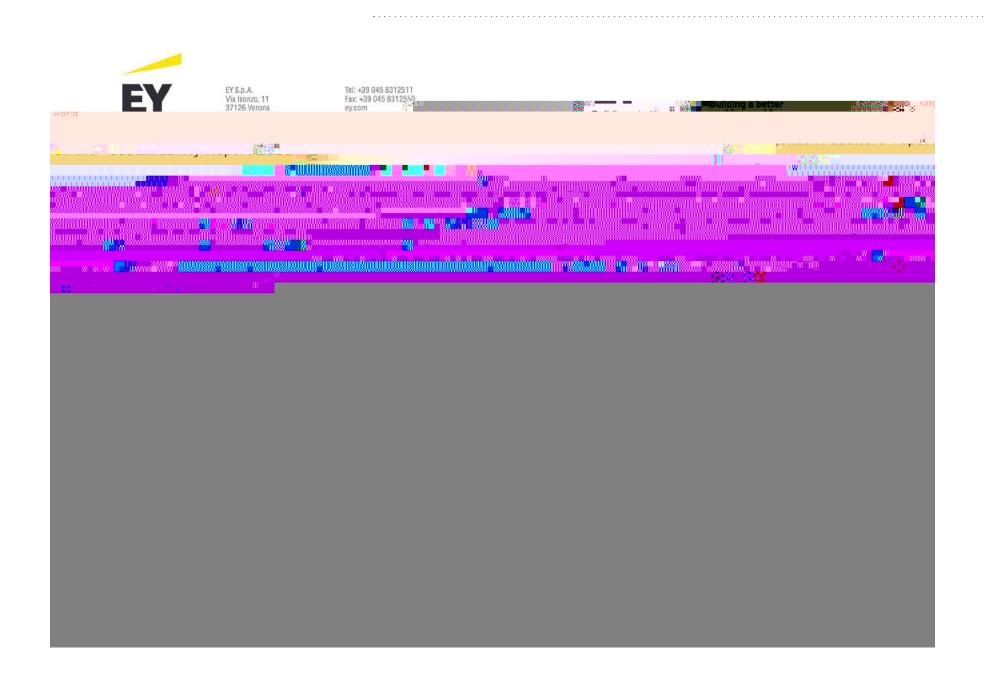
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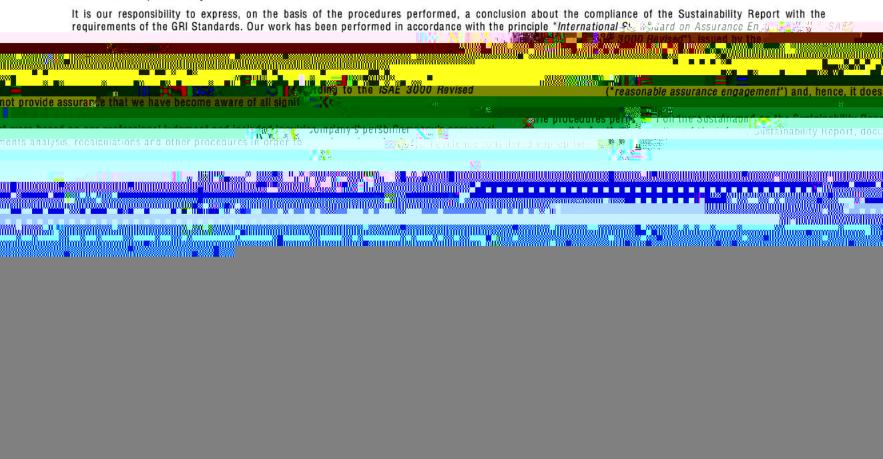
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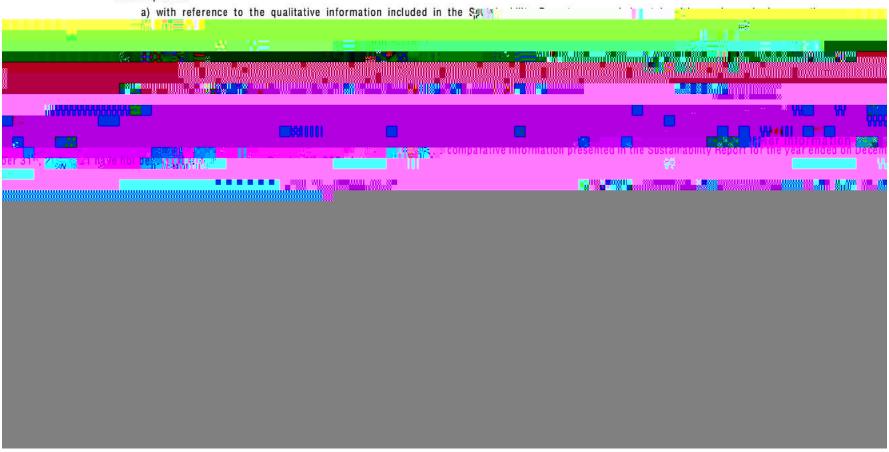
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