ESG KEY INDICATORS

Sustainable Development at Sika means integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria into the strategic planning and into the business. To grasp the ESG dimensions and their priorities for Sika, the company has summarized the ESG key indicators in an overview.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2022)
GHG EMISSIONS							
Total scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG emissions – Market-based	ktCO₂eq	228	12,770	15,855	15,369	15,788	
Total scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions – Market-based ¹	ktCO ₂ eq	224.2	237.5	295.0	264.7	237.4	
Change compared to baseline	%				-10.2	-19.5	-20% vs. 2022
Scope 1 GHG emissions	ktCO₂eq	103	156	191	170	169	
Scope 2 GHG emissions – Market-based	ktCO₂eq	121	82	104	95	68	
Total scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions – Location-based ¹	ktCO ₂ eq	260	315	377	352	357	
Scope 1 GHG emissions	ktCO₂eq	103	156	191	170	169	
Scope 2 GHG emissions – Location-based	ktCO ₂ eq	157	159	186	183	188	
Total scope 3 GHG emissions ²	ktCO₂eq	4	12,532	15,560	15,104	15,551	
Cat. 1 Purchased goods and services	ktCO₂eq		6,595	8,728	7,934	8,139	
Cat. 12 End-of-life treatment of sold products	ktCO₂eq		4,190	4,641	4,554	4,892	
Cat. 4 Upstream transportation and distribution	ktCO₂eq		1,070	1,149	1,384	1,502	
Cat. 9 Downstream transportation and distribution	ktCO ₂ eq		139	226	301	334	
Cat. 2 Capital goods	ktCO₂eq		172	253	499	251	
Cat. 11 Use of sold products	ktCO₂eq		108	246	123	122	
Cat. 7 Employee commuting	ktCO₂eq		63	98	100	101	
Cat. 5 Waste generated in operations	ktCO₂eq		108	102	89	92	
Cat. 3 Fuel- and energy-related activities	ktCO₂eq		81	92	89	87	
Cat. 6 Business travel	ktCO₂eq	4	6	25	31	31	

¹ Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions for 2022 and 2023 have been restated to reflect 2023 and 2024 acquisitions (except Chema).

² Scope 3 GHG emissions for 2022 and 2023 have been restated following the SBTi target review process. 2024 acquisitions are excluded from scope 3 GHG emissions for 2022, 2023, and 2024. These will be integrated within 24 months after the closing date.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2022)
ENERGY ¹							
Total energy consumption	MWh	950,960	1,219,623	1,444,017	1,349,496	1,357,556	
Total energy consumption from fossil and nuclear sources	MWh	847,430	984,088	1,145,675	1,059,091	971,241	
Share of fossil and nuclear sources in total energy consumption	%	89.1	80.7	79.3	78.5	71.5	
Purchased heating from fossil sources ²	MWh	_	_	2,210	1,874	3,650	
Purchased electricity from fossil and nuclear sources ³	MWh	324,637	214,455	231,891	242,720	158,163	
Fuel consumption from fossil sources	MWh	522,793	769,633	911,574	814,497	809,428	
Heavy liquid fuel	MWh	782	863		2	_	
Light liquid fuel	MWh	46,089	53,484	108,355	38,345	38,140	
Natural gas	MWh	393,884	496,475	556,639	503,545	506,163	
Liquified Petroleum Gas	MWh	24,127	27,194	30,361	40,348	29,510	
Vehicle fuel from fossil sources	MWh	57,911	191,617	216,219	232,257	235,615	
Total energy consumption from renewable sources	MWh	103,529	235,535	298,342	290,405	386,315	
Share of renewable sources in total energy consumption	%	10.9	19.3	20.7	21.5	28.5	
Share of renewable sources in total electricity consumption	%	24.2	52.3	55.8	53.9	70.4	
Self-produced electricity from renewable sources	MWh	429	825	2,004	5,034	8,133	
Purchased electricity from renewable sources	MWh	103,101	234,710	291,046	278,360	367,754	
Fuel consumption from renewable sources	MWh	_	_	5,292	7,011	10,428	
Biodiesel for industrial processes	MWh		_			731	
Vehicle fuel from renewable sources	MWh		_	5,292	7,011	9,697	

¹ Energy indicators for 2022 and 2023 have been restated to reflect 2023 and 2024 acquisitions (except Chema), in accordance with Sika's ESG Data Governance and the SBTi baseline for GHG emissions.

² In 2022, purchased heating from fossil sources was added to the scope 2 inventory as per the GHGP and included in Sika's indirect energy consumption. 2021 data have not been restated accordingly.

³ The reporting of purchased electricity does not differentiate between the specific sources of non-renewable electricity (fossil vs. nuclear sources). Additional granularity will be implemented from 2025 onwards.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2022)
WATER ¹							
Water discharge per ton sold ²	l per ton sold		85.4	84.2	78.0	72.6	
Change compared to baseline	%					-7.0	-15% vs. 2023
Water consumption ³	m³	1,049,428	1,114,977	1,087,272	1,456,666	1,489,505	
Water withdrawal ⁴	m³	4,065,822	4,395,590	4,297,416	4,667,505	4,720,994	
Public supply	m³	1,811,707	1,922,637	1,959,347	2,262,181	2,283,528	
Groundwater	m³	2,216,460	2,422,271	2,284,007	2,320,721	2,379,310	
Surface waterbodies	m³	37,655	50,682	29,200	60,712	37,386	
Rainwater	m³		_	24,862	23,891	20,770	
Water usage ^s	m³	4,051,101	4,406,238	4,297,655	4,675,720	4,732,761	
Water in products	m³	880,707	978,081	949,160	1,335,625	1,387,434	
Thereof water reused in products ⁶	m³		_		_	13,933	
Process and cooling water	m³	2,505,851	2,753,499	2,699,077	2,533,254	2,592,307	
Sanitary water	m³	664,543	674,658	649,418	806,841	753,020	
Water discharge	m³	3,016,395	3,280,613	3,210,145	3,210,839	3,231,489	
Water to sewage	m³	906,667	913,590	874,591	1,047,403	1,029,376	
Water to surface waterbodies	m³	2,109,728	1,928,147	1,184,128	919,553	944,740	
Water to ground	m³		438,876	1,113,542	1,171,876	1,190,340	
Water sent off-site for treatment ⁷	m³		_	37,884	72,007	67,033	

^{1 2023} water indicators have been restated to reflect 2023 and 2024 acquisitions (except Chema), in accordance with Sika's ESG Data Governance.

² Verona (Italy), Sarnen (Switzerland), and Innsbruck (Austria) withdraw large quantities of water for cooling processes and then discharge it back to original sources with negligible losses or variation in quality. Hence, those three sites have been excluded from the water discharge target set under Strategy 2028.

³ In 2024, Sika aligned its water consumption definition with the main reporting standards. Water consumption is now calculated as the difference between water withdrawal and water discharge. 2020-2023 data have been restated accordingly.

⁴ Total water withdrawal includes the volume of water used as an input material.

⁵ The difference between water withdrawal and water usage is related to water storage and water recycled and reused in products. Rainwater is considered under water withdrawal from 2022 onwards and could also be a source of difference between water withdrawal and water usage for the previous years.

⁶ In 2024, water recycled and reused in products was added as a new category in the water reporting. 2020–2023 data have not been restated accordingly.

⁷ The indicator "Water sent off-site for treatment" captures the water that is treated off-site by a third-party. It includes effluents (treated or untreated wastewater) including wastewater that shall be disposed separately due to local regulations.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2022)
WASTE ¹							
Non-recoverable waste per ton sold ²	kg per ton sold	8.0	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.8	
Change compared to baseline	%					-4.0	-15% vs. 2023
Total waste directed to and diverted from disposal ³	t	141,675	151,560	152,236	172,918	191,552	
Waste directed to disposal	t	91,657	100,111	90,776	98,137	97,280	
Non-recycled waste	%	64.7	66.1	59.6	56.8	50.8	
Non-hazardous waste directed to disposal	t	_	_	77,042	81,647	79,424	
Hazardous waste directed to disposal	t	-		13,734	16,490	17,856	
Landfill	t	60,794	67,509	61,701	68,169	64,225	
Non-hazardous waste	t	_	_	59,052	64,433	60,145	
Hazardous waste	t	-		2,649	3,736	4,080	
Incineration	t	30,862	32,603	29,075	29,968	33,055	
Non-hazardous waste	t	-		17,990	17,214	19,279	
Hazardous waste	t	-		11,085	12,754	13,776	
Waste diverted from disposal due to recycling	t	50,019	51,448	61,460	74,781	94,272	
Recycled waste ⁴	%	35.3	33.9	40.4	43.2	49.2	
Non-hazardous waste diverted from disposal due to recycling	t	-		57,343	68,411	87,983	
Hazardous waste diverted from disposal due to recycling	t	-	_	4,117	6,370	6,289	
Recycling off-site	t	_	_	61,460	74,781	72,768	
Non-hazardous waste	t	_		57,343	68,411	66,939	
Hazardous waste	t			4,117	6,370	5,829	
Recycling on-site ^s	t					21,504	
Non-hazardous waste	t	_			-	21,044	
Hazardous waste	t				-	460	

^{1 2023} waste indicators have been restated to reflect 2023 and 2024 acquisitions (except Chema), in accordance with Sika's ESG Data Governance.

² As defined in Strategy 2028, the indicator "Non-recoverable waste" refers to the volume of waste that is directed to landfil and incineration.

³ In 2022, waste volumes per type of disposal method were detailed for hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Waste data from 2020-2023 have not been restated according to the new level of granularity.

⁴ It refers to the volume of waste that is diverted from disposal due to recycling.

⁵ In 2024, the indicator "recycling on-site" was added to the waste reporting. Internal recycling refers to the internal reprocessing or recovery operations of products, components, and materials that would otherwise become waste, to make new materials. 2022 and 2023 data have not been restated accordingly.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2022)
INPUT MATERIALS							
Volume of input materials used ¹	Mt	8.8	11.6	11.9	13.0	14.4	
Thereof recycled input materials	%	2.7	3.7	3.2	1.9	1.7	
AIR EMISSIONS ²							
Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)	t	268.0	482.1	245.4	208.5	295.3	
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) ³	t	23.5	69.5	194.8	175.2	217.9	
Dust PM 10⁴	t	12.3	31.9	172.9	159.6	186.9	
Carbon monoxide (CO)	t	53.4	72.8	125.5	113.1	142.3	
Sulfur oxides (SO _x)	t	3.0	3.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ⁵							
ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System) certified sites	#	242	275	297	313	331	
Coverage of sites under ISO scope	%	47	48	49	43	45	
ISO 50001 (Energy Management System) certified sites	#	16	17	27	27	32	
Coverage of sites under ISO scope	%	3	3	5	4	4	
Incidents ⁶	#	3	2	5	12	30	

¹ Excluding water, packaging and semi-finished products (raw materials already processed by Sika through a first production/assembly process).

² MBCC entities and Thiessen Team USA have been excluded from 2023 disclosures. Chema is excluded from 2024 disclosures.

³ In 2022, VOC reporting was extended to include emissions from the petrochemical materials and related processes. 2020 and 2021 data have not been restated accordingly.

⁴ In 2022, dust reporting was extended to include emissions from the mortar production. 2020 and 2021 data have not been restated accordingly.

⁵ Considered under ISO scope are: headquarters, plants, warehouses, and technology centers. Sales offices, administrative offices, training centers and subsidiaries are excluded as these activities do not fall under the scope of the respective ISO standards.

⁶ An incident is considered when reported to authorities, having media coverage, or creating a cost above CHF 2,000. 2023 figures have been restated due to two additional notifications about spills reported by the authorities in Uruguay in 2024 and 2025.

Both cases were resolved with the payment of a fine.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2023)
HEALTH & SAFETY							
Sika employees¹							
Fatalities	#	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lost Time Accidents ²	#	230	256	209	181	125	
Days lost due to Lost Time Accidents	#	4,650	4,919	5,716	4,875	4,437	
Average days lost per Lost Time Accidents	#	20.2	19.2	27.3	26.9	35.5	
Lost Time Accidents per 1,000 FTEs	Rate	8.4	9.2	7.1	5.4	3.4	
LTIFR per 1,000,000 hours ³	Rate	2.10	2.30	3.52	2.64	1.71	
Recordable work-related accidents ²	#	_	-	361	337	295	
Recordable work-related accidents per 1,000 FTEs	Rate	-	-	12.2	10.0	8.1	
Recordable work-related accidents per 1,000,000 hours	Rate	_	-	6.08	4.91	4.03	
Work-related ill health	#	16	10	12	22	11	
Work-related ill health per 1,000,000 hours	Rate	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.32	0.15	
Sika contractors							
Fatalities	#	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lost Time Accidents	#	11	30	27	19	13	
Occupational Health & Safety and Quality Management System ⁴							
ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System) certified sites	#	114	147	196	206	230	
Coverage of Sika sites in ISO scope	%	22	26	33	28	31	
ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) certified sites	#	315	345	361	422	405	
Coverage of Sika sites in ISO scope	%	61	61	60	58	55	

¹ Apprentices and interns are excluded from FTEs and worked hours used for the calculation of LTAs per 1,000 FTEs, LTIFR, recordable work-related accidents rates, and work-related ill health rates.

^{2 2023} figures related to LTA and recordable work-related accidents of Sika employees have been revised upwards to take account of the incorrect classification of two incidents identified after publication (one LTA, one injury with impact beyond first aid).

³ Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate.

⁴ Considered under ISO scope are: headquarters, plants, warehouses, and technology centers. Sales offices, administrative offices, training centers are excluded as these activities do not fall under the scope of respective ISO standards.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2023)
EMPLOYEES AND DIVERSITY							
Total number of employees	#	24,848	27,059	27,708	33,547	34,476	
Change compared to previous year	%	-1.2	+8.9	+2.4	+21.1	+2.8	
Female	#	5,666	6,284	6,651	8,138	8,549	
Male	#	19,182	20,775	21,057	25,409	25,927	
Share of women	%	22.8	23.2	24.0	24.3	24.8	
Net added value per employee - annual average	CHF thousands	107	118	121	116	116	
Breakdown of employees per contract type and per gender¹							
Permanent	#	23,750	23,639	24,552	30,016	30,536	
Temporary	#	911	3,233	2,943	3,209	3,526	
Apprenticeship/internship	#	187	187	213	322	414	
Permanent	%	95.6	87.4	88.6	89.5	88.6	
Female	%	_	_	23.5	23.9	24.4	
Male	%	_	_	76.5	76.1	75.6	
Temporary	%	3.6	11.9	10.6	9.6	10.2	
Female	%	_	_	26.8	26.3	26.3	
Male	%	_	_	73.2	73.7	73.7	
Apprenticeship/internship	%	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	
Female	%	_		43.2	40.1	41.8	
Male	%	-	_	56.8	59.9	58.2	

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2023)
EMPLOYEES AND DIVERSITY							
Breakdown of employees per age and per gender¹							
<30 years	#	3,285	3,663	3,534	3,991	4,201	
30–50 years	#	15,410	16,572	17,176	20,831	21,321	
>50 years	#	6,153	6,824	6,998	8,725	8,954	
<30 years	%	13.2	13.5	12.8	11.9	12.2	
Female	%	-		31.9	32.8	33.0	
Male	%	-		68.1	67.2	67.0	
30–50 years	%	62.0	61.3	62.0	62.1	61.8	
Female	%	-		24.6	24.9	25.4	
Male	%	-	-	75.4	75.1	74.6	
>50 years	%	24.8	25.2	25.2	26.0	26.0	
Female	%	-		18.6	18.7	19.5	
Male	%	-	-	81.4	81.3	80.5	
Breakdown of employees per employment type and per gender¹							
Full-time	#	24,136	26,272	26,923	32,513	33,511	
Part-time	#	712	787		1,034	965	
Full-time	%	97.1	97.1	97.2	96.9	97.2	
Female	%	-	_	22.7	22.7	23.5	
Male	%			77.3	77.3	76.5	
Part-time	%	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	
Female	%	_		70.2	72.2	71.1	
Male	%	_	-	29.8	27.8	28.9	

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2023)
EMPLOYEES AND DIVERSITY							
Breakdown of employees per gender and per category							
Staff	#	19,856	21,917	22,372	27,346	28,076	
Middle Management	#	3,844	3,966	4,235	4,874	5,173	
Company Management ¹	#	1,148	1,176	1,101	1,327	1,227	
Staff	%	79.9	81.0	80.7	81.5	81.4	
Female	%	23.3	23.7	24.3	24.6	24.9	
Male	%	76.7	76.3	75.7	75.4	75.1	
Middle Management	%	15.5	14.7	15.3	14.5	15.0	
Female	%	20.9	21.9	23.2	22.8	24.3	
Male	%	79.1	78.1	76.8	77.2	75.7	
Company Management	%	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	
Female	%	20.1	19.6	20.8	22.2	24.5	
Male	%	79.9	80.4	79.2	77.8	75.5	
Thereof Female – Group Management	%	11.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	
Thereof Male – Group Management	%	88.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	
Recruitment ²							
Recruitments	#	1,979	3,597	4,137	4,083	4,780	
Recruitment rate ³	Rate	7.9	13.9	15.1	13.3	14.1	
Female	Rate	8.8	16.0	18.9	16.0	15.5	
Male	Rate	7.7	13.2	13.9	12.5	13.6	
<30 years	Rate	_	_	_	38.2	45.6	
30-50 years	Rate			-	11.8	12.1	
>50 years	Rate	_			5.1	4.2	

 $^{\,\,1\,\,}$ Sika Senior Managers and local Company Management Teams are included in this category.

² The recruitment rate is calculated as follows: Number of recruitments/((headcount at the beginning of the year + headcount at the end of theyear)/2).

³ Since 2023, Sika added granularity to the reporting of recruitment related indicators. The breakdown of hirings is now available per age category from the global HR system which covers 98.2% of all employees in 2024.

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028 (Baseline: 2023)
EMPLOYEES AND DIVERSITY							
Turnover							
Leavers	#	2,800	2,884	3,724	4,129	4,461	
Employee turnover rate ¹	Rate	11.2	11.1	13.6	13.5	13.1	
Female	Rate	11.6	10.6	14.3	13.9	12.7	
Male	Rate	11.1	11.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	
Employee voluntary turnover rate ²	Rate	6.4	7.4	9.3	8.5	7.9	
<30 years	Rate		-		19.1	20.0	
30-50 years	Rate	_	_	_	8.2	7.2	
>50 years	Rate		-		3.9	3.7	
Internal promotions							
Internal promotions to a higher management position	#	218	446	399	802	874	
Internal promotions to a higher management position	%	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.5	
TRAINING & EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT							
Average training hours per employee ³	Hours	10.1	11.1	13.4	12.5	14.7	
Employees with performance reviews	%	>20	50	50	62	67	
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ⁴							
Community engagement projects	#	183	242	406	582	524	
Volunteering days of employees	#	1,119	1,392	2,595	7,953	5,849	
Direct beneficiaries	#	268,581	44,188	53,666	126,705	130,194	
SUPPLIERS ⁵							
Direct material expenditures	CHF mn	3,563	4,461	5,312	5,214	5,347	
Percentage of total net sales	%	45.2	48.2	50.6	46.4	45.5	

¹ The employee turnover rate considers all departures: Natural fluctuations, voluntary leavers, and involuntary leavers. It is calculated as follows: All departures/((headcount at the beginning of the year + headcount at the end of the year)/2). Natural fluctuations refer to retirement or death for example.

² Since 2023, Sika added granularity to the reporting of turnover-related indicators. The breakdown of departures is now available per age category from the global HR system which covers 98.2% of all employees in 2024.

³ Excluding apprenticeship, MBA, and PhD at educational institutions. Chema has been excluded from 2024 figures.

⁴ Some of the projects do not require any volunteering work from Sika employees and therefore not all projects led to volunteering days. Starting from 2023, community engagement guidelines have been strengthened.

A minimum of 8 hours of volunteering work needs to take place to consider a project as "community engagement".

⁵ Refers to tier 1 suppliers.

Governance

Metric	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Target 2028
BOARD OF DIRECTORS							
Total directors	#	8	8	8	8	8	
Female	#	1	1	3	3	3	
Male	#	7	7	5	5	5	
Age between 30 and 50	#	1	_		_		
Age above 50	#	7	8	8	8	8	
Average term of office	years	8	9	4	5	5	
Independence	%	100	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	
COMPENSATION							
CEO total summary compensation	CHF mn	4.4	2.7	4.1	4.5	5.4	
Board of Directors total summary compensation	CHF mn	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	
Group Management total summary compensation	CHF mn	16.3	15.8	16.1	17.1	19.9	
OWNERSHIP & CONTROL							
Controlling shareholder	-	no	no	no	no	no	
Voting rights of largest shareholder	%	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
Nr. of shareholders with voting rights exceeding 3%	#	4	4	4	4	3	
TAX APPROACH							
Tax rate	%	22.2	21.5	22.4	20.5	20.2	
COMPLIANCE CASES ¹							
Substantiated compliance reports	#	23	33	22	47	33	
Complaints leading to disciplinary measures ²	#	21	23	22	35	37	

¹ Focus on compliance complaints with high priority (P1 and P2).

² Not all identified violations resulted in disciplinary actions. In some instances, the employee responsible for the violation left the company before the case was resolved. In other cases, a combination of disciplinary measures was applied.