

SOFIDEL HAS RECEIVED CDP AWARD FOR THE BEST NON-LISTED ITALIAN COMPANY FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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Sofidel, the tissue paper production Group renowned in Italy above all for its Regina brand, received the award from CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) for **Best Voluntary Responder Italy** during the event **CDP Italy Climate Leadership Awards & Report Launch**, held yesterday in Milan.

The award recognises the Italian company to obtain the highest score among those that participated voluntarily in the **CDP Italy Climate Change Report 2016** programme, disclosing data and performance regarding action against climate change.

The Lucca-based tissue paper manufacturing Group obtained a **B rating** on the basis of parameters including **commitment to transparency of disclosed information, the development of relationships based on mutual trust, endeavours to facilitate dialogue and the commitment to action against climate change.**

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Thus, Sofidel is once again recognised for its commitment to **environmental sustainability**, considered a **strategic and competitive development lever**.

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As regards the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, Sofidel was the first company in the global tissue industry to sign up to the WWF Climate Savers programme. Between **2009 and 2015**, thanks to investments in **energy efficiency**, the use of **cogeneration plants** and renewable energy sources, **the company reduced direct CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere by 17.8%**.

As part of the policy of reducing corporate environmental impact, Sofidel also pays **great attention** to safeguarding forest resources, with 99.97% of **cellulose used derived from certified or controlled sources** (FSC, PEFC, SFI), and **to safeguarding water resources**.

The objective is to **manufacture products with an increasingly reduced ecological footprint that are nonetheless increasingly effective**; products that contain less natural capital, yet offer superior functional qualities.

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The Sofidel Group

The Sofidel Group is one of the leading manufacturer of paper for hygienic and domestic use worldwide. Established in 1966, the Group has subsidiaries in 13 countries – Italy, Spain, the UK, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Greece, Romania, Turkey and the USA - with more than 5,500 employees, a consolidated turnover of 1,809 million Euros (2015) and a production capacity of over one million tonnes per year (1,058,000 tonnes in 2015). “Regina”, its most well-known brand, is present on almost all the reference markets. Other brands include: Softis, Le Trèfle, Sopalín, Nouvelle, Thirst Pockets, KittenSoft, Nalys, Cosynel, Yummy, Soft & Easy, Volare, Onda, Lycke, Nicky, Papernet, Heavenly Soft. A member of UN Global Compact and the international WWF Climate Savers programme, the Sofidel Group considers sustainability a strategic factor with regards to growth and is committed to promoting socially and environmentally responsible development.

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