

SOFIDEL GETS TOP CDP RATING (A) FOR SUPPLIER INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

*Sofidel enters the CDP Leaderboard with the best companies in every sector worldwide.
Supplier involvement is key to the Group's green transition and climate change strategy.*

Porcari (LU), Italy, 04 April 2023 – Sofidel, one of the world's leader in the manufacturing of paper for hygienic and domestic use, best known for its Regina brand, **has been included in the Leadership band of the CDP Supplier Engagement Rating Report. The A rating achieved in 2022**, up from the A- rating in 2021, has put Sofidel on the CDP Leaderboard with the best companies in every sector worldwide.

CDP is a nonprofit organization that supports investors, companies, cities, countries and regions worldwide in **managing their environmental impact**.

The CDP Supplier Engagement Rating Report measures the **ability to engage suppliers in the fight against climate change** by assessing performance through selected questions on governance, goals and Scope 3 emissions (including all the indirect emissions produced in a company's value chain).

With an A rating, the best on the scale, Sofidel ranks above the Paper products & Packaging sector average (C-) and the overall European (C) and global average (C). Sofidel achieved the highest rating in the *Supplier Engagement* and *Scope 3 emissions* areas and was well above average in all others as well: *Targets, Governance* and *Overall CDP Climate Change score*.

"Supplier involvement is a key element of the green transition and climate change strategy. Inclusion in the Leaderboard of the CDP Supplier Engagement Rating Report 2022 is a valuable recognition of the work we are doing together with our suppliers. It is increasingly important to have transparent, reliable and shared reporting metrics," commented **Riccardo Balducci, Group Sustainability Director**.

Sofidel is committed to reducing Scope 3 CO₂ emissions per ton of paper by 24 percent from the 2018 base year by 2030.

Sofidel's 2030 CO₂ emission reduction targets have been approved by the **Science Based Targets initiative** (SBTi) as consistent with the reductions needed to limit global warming to well below 2°C under the Paris Agreement.

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The Group's activities to promote collaboration with its suppliers also include the **Sofidel Suppliers Sustainability Award (3SAward)**. The company gives this award to suppliers who stand out for social and environmental sustainability actions.

CDP is a nonprofit organization that globally supports investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impact, and provides environmental performance information to over 746 investors representing investments of over \$136 trillion. The global economy looks to CDP as the reference standard for environmental reporting with the richest and most comprehensive data set on corporate and city action.

Sofidel Group

The Sofidel Group is one of the leading manufacturers of paper for hygienic and domestic use worldwide. Established in 1966, the Group has subsidiaries in 13 countries – Italy, Spain, the UK, Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Greece, Romania, and the USA – with more than 6,000 employees, net sales of 2,095 million Euros (2021) and a production capacity of over one million tonnes per year (1,440,000 tonnes in 2021). "Regina," its most well-known brand, is present on almost all the reference markets. Other brands include: Softis, Le Trèfle, Sopalin, KittenSoft, Nalys, Cosynel, Lycke, Nicky, Papernet. A member of the 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 reducing its impact on natural capital and maximising social benefits, setting as objective the creation of shared added value for all stakeholders. Sofidel's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets to 2030 have been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) as consistent with reductions required to keep warming to well-below 2°C, in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

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