



## SOFIDEL'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT RECOGNIZED IN THE 2025 CDP CLIMATE AND FORESTS RATING

**CDP, one of the world's leading independent organizations for measuring and reporting environmental performance, has assigned Sofidel an A- rating for Climate Change and an A- rating for Forests.**

*Porcari (LU), Italy, 21 January 2026* – **The Sofidel Group**, among the global leaders in the production of paper for hygienic and household use and known for its Regina brand, **has once again been recognized by CDP** – one of the main independent organizations for measuring and reporting environmental performance – **for its commitment to fighting climate change and responsibly managing forest resources.**

In 2025, Sofidel received an A- rating for **both Climate Change and Forests.**

In the **forestry area**, where CDP introduced a commodity-based assessment (*Commodity Scores*) for the first time this year, **Sofidel achieved an A score for Timber, the highest possible rating**, confirming the company's excellence in sustainable management and in the responsible sourcing of pulp, a key raw material for tissue production.

*"These results highlight our rigorous commitment to environmental sustainability. Climate and forests are two fundamental areas of our policies to reach carbon neutrality by 2050 and to preserve the integrity of our supply chains",* commented **Riccardo Balducci, Group Sustainability Director at Sofidel.**

The Sofidel Group is committed, through the **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)**, to achieving **Net Zero** by 2050. In terms of forest management, **100% of the Group's forest-based raw material procurement comes from suppliers certified** according to strict environmental, social, and economic standards guaranteed by **independent third-party certification schemes** (FSC®, FSC® Controlled Wood, PEFC).

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Sofidel is also among the first companies to join **“Forests Forward,”** the multi-stakeholder initiative launched by WWF internationally, aimed at combating deforestation, preserving ecosystems, and protecting the rights of local communities.

**In 2025, CDP assessed more than 22,100 companies worldwide.**

#### **Sofidel Group**

The Sofidel Group, headquartered in Porcari (Lucca, Italy), is one of the leading manufacturers of paper for hygienic and household use worldwide. Established in 1966, the Group is active in 13 countries, 12 in Europe and the United States (12 States), with over 9,500 employees and a production capacity of 1,983,000 metric tons per year. In 2024, the Group had Net Sales of 3.225 billion Euros. “Regina”, its most well-known brand, is present on almost all the reference markets. Other brands include: Sopalin, Le Trèfle, Hakle, Softis, Nalys, Cosynel, KittenSoft, Nicky and Papernet. Sofidel is committed to reaching Net-Zero carbon emissions by the end of 2050.

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