

# Appendix



# Performance overview

The interpretations and more detailed explanations of the key figures listed here are explained in the corresponding chapters.

GRI 2-7 Employees	2021	2022	2023
Employees by continent			
Europe	10,837	9,626	9,461
North America	848	1,021	869
Asia	638	648	582
South America	226	262	257
Africa	143	111	106
Greiner total	12,692	11,667	11,275
Employees by gender			
Women	4,813	4,639	4,481
Men	7,879	7,009	6,777
Unknown or other	-	19	17
Greiner total	12,692	11,667	11,275
Employees by employment contract and gender			
Permanent employees	11,422	10,730	10,407
Women	4,287	4,203	4,092
Men	7,135	6,508	6,301
Unknown or other	<u>-</u>	19	14
Temporary employees	1,270	937	868
Women	526	436	389
Men	744	501	476
Unknown or other	<u>-</u>	0	3
Greiner total	12,692	11,667	11,275
Employees by employment contract and continent			
Permanent employees	11,422	10,730	10,407
Europe	9,654	8,703	8,604
North America	792	1,020	867
Asia	607	635	573
South America	226	262	257
Africa	143	111	106
Temporary employees	1,270	937	868
Europe	1,183	923	857
North America	56	1	2
Asia	31	13	9
South America	0	0	0
Africa	0	0	0
Greiner total	12,692	11,667	11,275

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Employees by employment relationship and gender	2021	2022	202
Full-time employees	11,712	10,966	10,59
Women	4,205	4,168	4,00
Men	7,507	6,784	6,5
Unknown or other	_	19	
Part-time employees	980	701	68
Women	607	476	4
Men	373	225	2
Unknown or other	_	0	
Greiner total	12,692	11,667	11,2
Employees by employment relationship and continent			
Full-time employees	11,712	10,966	10,5
Europe	9,882	8,941	8,
North America	846	1,011	8
Asia	615	642	į
South America	226	262	2
Africa	143	111	1
Part-time employees	980	701	6
Europe	955	685	6
North America	2	10	
Asia	23	6	
South America	0	0	
Africa	0	0	
Greiner total	0 12,692	11,667	11,2
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Heating consumption [in MWh]	2021	2022	2023
Greiner Packaging	7,108	5,884	5,496
NEVEON	3,522	3,358	4,963
Greiner Bio-One	3,198	2,386	1,994
Greiner total	14,722	12,384	13,199
Cooling consumption [in MWh]			
Greiner Packaging	878	966	1,237
NEVEON	63	0	2
Greiner Bio-One	0	15	268
Greiner total	941	980	1,507
Steam consumption [in MWh]			
Greiner Packaging	-	0	0
NEVEON	-	0	0
Greiner Bio-One	-	17	291
Greiner total	-	17	291
Electricity sold [in MWh]			
Greiner Packaging	11	11	27
NEVEON	0	0	18
Greiner Bio-One	15	64	128
Greiner total	26	84	189
Total energy consumption [in MWh]			
Greiner Packaging	359,292	330,529	325,505
NEVEON	97,447	86,668	77,970
Greiner Bio-One	98,934	99,723	97,953
Greiner total	568,754	518,900	503,217
GRI 302-3 Energy intensity			
Energy intensity [Total energy consumption in kWh/TEUR sales revenue]			
Greiner Packaging	465	364	388
NEVEON	133	118	122
Greiner Bio-One	142	144	154
Greiner total	250	223	237
CPI 702 / Poduction of analysis consumption			
GRI 302-4 Reduction of energy consumption			
Energy savings by type of energy [in MWh]		0/7	017
Fuel	<del>-</del>	863	814
Electricity		4,766	3,428
Heating  Greiner total		926 <b>6,555</b>	742 <b>5,033</b>
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**Specific emissions** [Scope 1 & 2 in kg CO<sub>2</sub>e / TEUR sales revenue]

**Greiner total** 

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GRI 305-5 Reduction of GHG emissions	2021	2022	2023
Energy savings [in t CO2e]			
Greiner Packaging	464	501	314
NEVEON	537	347	435
Greiner Bio-One	116	177	128
Greiner total	1,117	1,025	877
GRI 305-7 Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions			
VOC emissions [in kg VOC]			
Greiner total	21,888	21,300	37,459
GRI 306-3 Waste generated			
Waste generated by composition [in t]			
Non-hazardous waste	27,730	22,872	23,791
Plastic waste	10,424	7,543	8,106
PE foam waste	432	263	122
PU foam waste	1,578	1,682	1,140
Paper and cardboard waste	3,975	3,788	3,834
Metal waste	1,145	665	800
Wood waste	1,020	1,064	1,153
Residual waste	5,673	5,613	6,100
Other waste	3,484	2,254	2,535
Hazardous waste	974	1,071	1,436
Solid hazardous waste	75	288	285
Liquid hazardous waste	899	783	1,151
Greiner total	28,704	23,943	25,227
GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal  Waste diverted from disposal [in t]  Recycled hazardous waste  Recycled non-hazardous waste	605 12,070	549 9,777	779 9,898
Greiner total	12,675	10,326	10,677
Waste diverted from disposal [in t]			
Greiner Packaging	7,325	5,776	6,227
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Pocyclod hazardous wasto		111	120
Recycled hazardous waste	72	E 44E	
Recycled non-hazardous waste	7,253	5,665	6,101
Recycled non-hazardous waste  NEVEON	7,253 1,443	2,041	6,101 2,102
Recycled non-hazardous waste  NEVEON  Recycled hazardous waste	7,253 1,443 21	2,041 48	6,101 2,102 222
Recycled non-hazardous waste  NEVEON  Recycled hazardous waste  Recycled non-hazardous waste	7,253 1,443 21 1,422	2,041 48 1,993	6,101 2,102 222 1,879
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GRI 306-5 Waste directed to disposal	2021	2022	2023
Waste directed to disposal [in t]			
Hazardous waste directed to disposal	369	522	657
Incineration	154	329	482
Landfilling	18	44	34
Other or unknown disposal	198	148	140
Nicht Hazardous waste directed to disposal	15,660	13,094	13,903
Incineration	10,942	8,976	10,656
Landfilling	2,986	3,295	2,311
Other or unknown disposal	1,732	824	927
Greiner total	16,029	13,616	14,559
Waste directed to disposal [in t]			
Greiner Packaging	2,458	2,133	3,069
Hazardous waste directed to disposal	50	159	183
Incineration	13	41	113
Landfilling	0	6	1
Other or unknown disposal	37	112	69
Nicht Hazardous waste directed to disposal	2,408	1,974	2,885
Incineration	607	870	2,174
Landfilling	1,078	1,038	634
Other or unknown disposal	723	66	77
NEVEON	10,643	8,249	8,631
Hazardous waste directed to disposal	238	298	343
Incineration	96	270	325
Landfilling	0	0	3
Other or unknown disposal	142	28	15
Nicht Hazardous waste directed to disposal	10,405	7,951	8,287
Incineration	8,894	6,565	7,156
Landfilling	734	808	342
Other or unknown disposal	777	578	790
Greiner Bio-One	2,665	3,227	2,844
Hazardous waste directed to disposal	80	64	130
Incineration	45	19	44
Landfilling	18	38	30
Other or unknown disposal	18	8	56
Nicht Hazardous waste directed to disposal	2,585	3,163	2,715
Incineration	1,296	1,541	1,322
Landfilling	1,089	1,448	1,335
Other or unknown disposal	200	175	48
Greiner total	16,029	13,616	14,559

GRI 403-9 Work-related injuries	2021	2022	2023
Accidents			
Accidents of employees	511	504	477
Minor accidents	288	325	334
Major accidents	223	179	143
Accidents of workers who are not employees	_	39	33
Minor accidents	-	17	20
Major accidents	_	22	13
Greiner total	511	543	510
Total number of hours worked [in h]			
Total number of hours worked of employees		19,689,409	19,481,560
Total number of hours worked of workers who are not employees	-	1,889,936	1,419,32
Greiner total	20,900,173	21,579,344	20,900,88
Accident frequency [in major accidents per 1 mio. hours worked]			
Accident frequency of employees		9,09	7,34
Accident frequency of worked workers who are not employees	<u> </u>	11,64	9,10
Greiner total	10,67	9,31	7,4
ORI 403-10 Work-related ill health  Number of preventative health measures		•	
Medical care	106	131	14
Activity & sport	24	33	7
Information	15	27	5
Nutrition	22	23	3
Stress & mental health	6	14	1
Other	23	20	4
Greiner total	196	248	38
GRI 404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee  Average training hours per employee [in h]  Greiner Packaging		16	1
NEVEON		10	
Greiner Bio-One	18	20	1
Greiner total	11	15	1:
Average training hours per employee by gender [in h]			ء
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Women			T.
Men	11	16	<u>'</u>
Men Unknown or other	11	<u> </u>	
Men	<del></del>	16 - 15	
Men Unknown or other	11	<u> </u>	
Men Unknown or other Greiner total	11	<u> </u>	1!
Men Unknown or other Greiner total  Average training hours per employee by function [in h]	11	- 15	1! 20

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GRI 408-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk forincidents of child labor	2021	2022	2023
Locations in risk countries			
Greiner Packaging	9	10	10
NEVEON	18	18	18
Greiner Bio-One	7	7	7
Greiner total	34	35	35
Purchasing volume in risk countries [in %, based on the purchasing volume in euros]			
Risk countries	18	15	15
Non-risk countries	82	85	85

Greiner key figures	2021	2022	2023
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Purchasing volume of suppliers with a signed Code of Conduct [in %]			
Greiner Code of Conduct signed	37	40	43
Equivalent Code of Conduct signed	26	36	35
No Code of Conduct signed	37	23	23
Greiner total (Greiner Code of Conduct or equivalent)	63	77	77
Suppliers (>500 TEUR) with EcoVadis minimum score [in %]			
Greiner total	-	12	36
EcoVadis Score			
Greiner Packaging	67	67	75
NEVEON	_	_	-
Greiner Bio-One	-	60	68
Greiner total	-	-	73
Scope 3.1 emissionen covered by suppliers with Science Based Targets [in %]			
Greiner total	-	-	8
Share of FSC certified packaging [in %, based on the purchasing volume in euros]			
Greiner Packaging	-	-	70
NEVEON	_	_	84
Greiner Bio-One	_	_	85
Greiner total	-	-	76
Share of green electricity consumption on total electricity consumption [in %]			
Greiner Packaging	28	64	58
NEVEON	47	33	21
Greiner Bio-One	52	51	32
Greiner total	36	58	50

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Share of self-produced renewable electricity consumption on total electricity consumption [in %]	2021	2022	2023
Greiner Packaging	0,03	0,03	0,04
NEVEON	0,00	0,00	3,63
Greiner Bio-One	0,09	0,39	0,10
Greiner total	0,13	0,19	0,44
Assessment of water saving potential in areas with water stress [in %]			
Greiner production sites		67	75
Landfilled waste globally [in t]			
Greiner Packaging	1,078	1,045	635
NEVEON	734	808	345
Greiner Bio-One	1,106	1,486	1,365
Greiner total	3,004	3,339	2,345
Landfilled waste in Europe [in t]			
Greiner Packaging	967	909	561
NEVEON	652	786	291
Greiner Bio-One	46	48	16
Greiner total	1,751	1,743	867
Disposal and recovery types of our waste [in %]			
Recycling	44	43	42
Incineration	39	39	44
Landfilling	10	14	9
Other or unknown disposal	7	4	4
Disposal and recovery types of our waste [in %]			
Greiner Packaging			
Recycling	75	73	67
Incineration	6	12	25
Landfilling	11	13	7
Other or unknown disposal	8	2	2
NEVEON			
Recycling	12	20	20
Incineration	74	66	70
Landfilling	6	8	3
Other or unknown disposal	8	6	7
Greiner Bio-One			
Recycling	53	44	45
Incineration	24	27	26
Landfilling	20	26	26
Other or unknown disposal	4	3	2
Sites with ISO 9001 (or equivalent) certificate			
Greiner Packaging	21	22	22
NEVEON	14	16	26
Greiner Bio-One	7	9	10
Greiner production and processing sites	42	47	58

Certified management systems for environment and energy	2021	2022	2023
Greiner Packaging	22	27	29
ISO 14001	18	20	21
ISO 50001	4	7	8
NEVEON	22	19	19
ISO 14001	17	15	15
ISO 50001	5	4	4
Greiner Bio-One	2	2	2
ISO 14001	1	1	1
ISO 50001	1	1	1
Greiner production and processing sites	46	48	50
Sites with ISO 45001 certificate			
Greiner Packaging	3	7	12
NEVEON	3	3	3
Greiner Bio-One	0	0	0
Greiner production and processing sites	6	10	15
Share of production sites who have achieved our targets for health measures [in %]			
Greiner Packaging	10	9	14
NEVEON	32	35	37
Greiner Bio-One	89	60	50
Greiner production sites	33	29	30
Number of supported projects (social engagement)			
Greiner AG	20	66	92
Greiner Packaging	93	136	140
NEVEON	15	25	31
Greiner Bio-One	51	70	93
Greiner total	179	297	356

# **GRI** index

This present annual and sustainability report of Greiner AG is prepared in accordance with the applicable GRI Standards. The reporting period for financial reporting covers the

calendar year 2023; all non-financial key figures cover the calendar years 2021, 2022 and 2023 (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023).

GRI Standard	Disclosure	Reference	Omission incl. explanation/ Information on disclosure
Foundation			
GRI 1: Foundation 2021	GRI 1 used		
	Applicable GRI Sector Standard(s)		none applicable
General Disclos	ures		
1. The organizat	ion and its reporting practices		
GRI 2:	2-1 Organizational details	pp. 26, 28-29	
General Disclosures 2021	2-2 Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting	pp. 255, 257-259	
	2-3 Reporting period, frequency and contact point	pp. 254, 263	
	2-4 Restatements of information	pp. 106-107, 125-126, 140-141, 146-147, 255	
	2-5 External assurance	pp. 255, 260-261	
2. Activities and	workers		
GRI 2: General	2-6 Activities, value chain and other business relationships	S. 26-27, 72-73	
Disclosures 2021	2-7 Employees	pp. 153-154	Omission: 2-7 b. iii; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further justification: The number of employees with non-guaranteed working hours is not recorded Group-wide, as Greiner only concludes such employment contracts for very few cases. We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
	2-8 Workers who are not employees	pp. 166, 233	Omission: 2-8 c.; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further justification: The data is collected as at the reporting date. Fluctuations in the figures during the year are not currently collected. We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
3. Governance			
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021	2-9 Governance structure and composition	pp. 64-65, 68-70, >>	Supplementary information: During the reporting period, the Executive Board was composed exclusively of men. Underrepresented social groups were not represented on the Executive Board.

GRI 2: Allgemeine	2-10 Nomination and selection of the highest governance body	p. 66	
Angaben 2021	2-11 Chair of the highest governance body		Omission: 2-11 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Not applicable; Further justification: Under Austrian corporate law, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board may not have an operational function in the company.
	2-12 Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	pp. 63, 67-68, 204-205	
	2-13 Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts	pp. 63, 67-70	
	2-14 Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting	pp. 68, 84	
	2-15 Conflicts of interest	pp. 66, 184	
	2-16 Communication of critical concerns	pp. 209, 212	
	2-17 Collective knowledge of the highest governance body	pp. 66, 69-70	
	2-18 Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body	pp. 63, 66, 71	
	2-19 Remuneration policies	p. 71, >>	Information: No Group-wide remuneration policy in place.
	2-20 Process to determine remuneration	>>	Information: No Group-wide procedure for determining remuneration in place.
	2-21 Annual total compensation ratio		Omission: 2-21 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: The required data has not yet been collected by Greiner across the Group. We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
4. Strategy, poli	cies and practices		
GRI 2: General	2-22 Statement on sustainable develop- ment strategy	pp. 18-21	
Disclosures 2021	2-23 Policy commitments	pp.204-207; CoCE; CoCS; DEI; SSP	
	2-24 Embedding policy commitments	pp. 204-209	
	2-25 Processes to remediate negative impacts	pp. 77, 184, 204-206, 219	
	2-26 Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	pp. 208-211	
	2-27 Compliance with laws and regulations	pp. 212-213	
	2–28 Membership associations	pp. 76-77	
5. Stakeholder e	engagement		
GRI 2: General	2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement	pp. 74-75	
Disclosures 2021	2-30 Collective bargaining agreements	p. 157	

Material topics			
GRI 3: Material	3-1 Process to determine material topics	pp. 80-84	
Topics 2021	3-2 List of material topics	p. 84	
Environment			
Climate change			
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91, 94-95, 96-107, 108-114, 115-121	
GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	201-2 Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	pp. 115, 117-120	Omission: 201-2 iii. and v.; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: The financial impact of climate change risks and opportunities and the costs of measures to manage climate-related risks and opportunities have not yet been quantified. Climate risk and climate scenario analyses will be carried out in 2024 Based on this, we will collect the data for quantifying the financial impact.
GRI 302: Energy 2016	302-1 Energy consumption within the organization	pp. 109-112, 247	
	302-3 Energy intensity	p. 114	Omission: 302–3 a.; Reason for omission: Informatio not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Different denominators are used to calculate energy intensity in the three divisions. A Group-wid aggregated energy intensity ratio can therefore no be shown. We plan to collect the data in the next 2–3 years.
	302-4 Reduction of energy consumption	pp. 113, 247	
GRI 305:	305-1 Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	pp. 97-99	
Emissions 2016	305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	pp. 97-99	
	305-3 Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	pp. 97-103	
	305-4 GHG emissions intensity	p. 103	
	305-5 Reduction of GHG emissions	p. 113	Further information: The reduction in greenhouse gas emissions relates to Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions.
	305-6 Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)		Omission: 305-6 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Reason for omission: A limited number of our production sites produce minor ozone-depleting substances that are immediately destroyed by approved technologies. We will determine whether relevant impacts could be associated with this in the course of a detailed analysis in 2024.
	305-7 Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions	p. 104	Omission: 305-7 (entire specification, except a. iv.); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: The data is not available across the Group. We will determine whether further significant air emissions exist and whether relevant impacts could occur in the course of a detailed analysis in 2024.

GRI 3:	3-3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91,	
Material	5-5 Management of material topics	122-123.	
Topics 2021		124-129.	
		130-137,	
		138-143,	
	_	144-147	
GRI 301: Materials 2016	301-1 Materials used by weight or volume	pp. 125-126	
	301–2 Recycled input materials used	p. 126	
	301–3 Reclaimed products and their	p. 133	
	packaging materials	p. 100	
GRI 303:	303-1 Interactions with water as a	pp. 144-147	
Water and Effluents 2018	shared resource		_
Lindents 2010	303-2 Management of water discharge- related impacts	pp. 144-147	
	303-3 Water withdrawal	pp. 145-146, 236	Additional information: Greiner draws its water exclusively from freshwater sources.
	303-4 Water discharge	pp. 145-146, 236	Additional information: Only fresh water is recycled.
	303-5 Water consumption	p. 146	
GRI 306: Waste 2020	306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts	pp. 138-139	
	306-2 Management of significant was- te-related impacts	pp. 138-143	
	306-3 Waste generated	pp. 140-141	
	306-4 Waste diverted from disposal	pp. 142-143	
	306-5 Waste directed to disposal	pp. 142-143	

Social			
Working condition	ons and human rights (own workforce)		
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91, 150- 151, 152, 156- 162, 172-176	
GRI 401: Employment 2016	401-1 New employee hires and employee turnover	p. 155	Omission: 401-1 a. and b.; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Hiring rates and turnover rates (in %) are reported, but totals (in head count) are missing. We will publish this data in the next report.
	401-2 Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees		Omission: 401-2 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: This information is only partially available at Group level. We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
	401-3 Parental leave		Omission: 401-3 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Data has not yet been integrated into the system globally. We will be able to implement this in the next 2-3 years.
GRI 404: Training and	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	p. 173	
Education 2016	404-2 Programs for upgrading emp- loyee skills and transition assistance programs	pp. 162, 173-175	
	404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	pp. 160, 243	
Health & safety (	own workforce)		
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91, 150-151, 163-171	
GRI 403: Occupational	403-1 Occupational health & safety management system	pp. 164-165	
health & safety 2018	403-2 Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	pp. 164-168	
	403-3 Occupational health services	pp. 164-165	
	403-4 Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health & safety	pp. 165, 168	
	403-5 Worker training on occupational health & safety	pp. 165, 168	
	403-6 Promotion of worker health	pp. 169-170	
	403-7 Prevention and mitigation of occupational health & safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	p. 169	
	403-8 Workers covered by an occu- pational health & safety management system	pp. 164-165	
	403-9 Work-related injuries	pp. 165-167, 242	Omission: 403–9 a. i and b. i; Reason for omission: Information not available/in- complete; Further justification: Data collection here will conti- nue to be successively improved. The key figures wil be supplemented over the next 2–3 years.

	403-10 Work-related ill health		Omission: 403-10 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Detailed explanation: So far, this data could not be provided due to different national circumstances and lack of recording systems. We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
Equal treatment	and opportunities for all (own workforce)		
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management von wesentlichen Themen	pp. 85-91, 150-151, 177-185	
GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity	405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees	pp. 64-66, 153, 182-184, 243	Further information: In the reporting period, the Executive Board was composed exclusively of men. All members of the Executive Board were over 50 years old.
2016	405-2 Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men		Omission: 405-2 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: The database was created in 2023. The gender pay gap will be determined Group-wide in the next 2-3 years.
GRI 406: Non- discrimination 2016	406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken		Omission: 406-1 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Restrictions due to duty of confidentiality; Further explanation: In 2023, incidents of discrimination and harassment were received via the whistleblowing platform. Further information on the number and status of reported incidents and the related actions taken are not disclosed.
Workers in the v	alue chain		
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91, 186-187, 188-190	
GRI 408: Child Labor 2016	408-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor		Omission: 408-1 (complete information); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: There is no comprehensive evaluation of suppliers with regard to the risk of child labour incidents. The review is carried out on the basis of Ecovadis. This is to be deepened in the next 2-3 years.

Governance			
Business conduc	t		
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3–3 Management of material topics	pp. 85-91, 200-201, 202-213, 214-215, 216- 221, 222-223, 224-229	
GRI 205: Anti-	205-1 Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	p. 215	
corruption 2016	205-2 Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures		Omission: 205-2 (entire specification); Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Data was not recorded in the system in such a differentiated manner (e.g. differentiation by employee category). We plan to collect the data in the next 2-3 years.
	205-3 Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	pp. 213, 215	
GRI 206: Anti- competitive Be- havior 2016	206-1 Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	pp. 212-213	
Sustainable supp	oly chains		
GRI 308: Supplier	308-1 New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	p. 228	
Environmental Assessment 2016	308-2 Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	p. 228	Omission: 308-2 b. to e.; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Suppliers need to sign the Greiner Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners. Further they are checked using the EcoVadis platform. A more detailed audit, which would be necessary to disclose the missing data, has not yet been carried out, but will be gradually built up over the next 3-5 years.
GRI 414: Supplier	414-1 New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	p. 228	
Social Assessment 2016	414-2 Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	p. 228	Omission: 414-2 b. to e.; Reason for omission: Information not available/incomplete; Further explanation: Suppliers need to sign the Greiner Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners. Further they are checked using the EcoVadis platform. A more detailed audit, which would be necessary to disclose the missing data, has not yet been carried out, but will be gradually built up over the next 3-5 years.

Legend		Source
>>	Information on this disclosure can be found directly in the GRI content inde	x
CoCE	Code of Conduct for Greiner employees	https://www.greiner.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads_ Dokumente/8_2020_Code-of-Conduct_EN_web.pdf
CoCS	Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners	https://sustainability.greiner.com/en/suppliers/
DEI	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy	https://sustainability.greiner.com/en/dei-policy/
SSP	Sustainable Sourcing Policy	https://sustainability.greiner.com/en/sustainable-sourcing/

# About this report

This Annual and Sustainability Report 2023 is aimed at all our stakeholders and provides comprehensive and transparent information on how Greiner assume responsibility in society. The report contains all the pertinent information on our management approaches, activities, performance, and targets. The content relates to Greiner AG's three operating divisions. The key figures stated for the Group include the key figures of the Greiner AG headquarters in all cases.

# Standards, content, reporting period, and frequency

This integrated report was prepared in accordance with the Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). The GRI Standards are a globally recognized framework for transparent and comparable sustainability reporting. The GRI content index provides a detailed overview of which GRI standards were used in the report and where the relevant information can be found (page 248). The basis for determining the report content is a comprehensive materiality analysis carried out in 2023 in which we considered financial materiality as well as the environmental and social materiality (impact materiality) that is central to the GRI. The material topics were thus identified and prioritized according to the double materiality principle.

→ Read more under: <u>Sustainability management/</u> Material topics The reporting period for financial reporting is the same as that for sustainability reporting. The reporting period is the 2023 financial year, which extends from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 for Greiner AG and all in-scope subsidiaries and joint ventures. Greiner's Annual and Sustainability Report 2023, which covers the 2023 fiscal year, will be published on May 7, 2024. Greiner's previous annual and sustainability report covered the 2022 fiscal year and was published in May 2023. The next financial and non-financial key figures will be published in the 2024 Annual and Sustainability Report in spring 2025. This report is published each year in German and English and is also available at greiner.com/report/2023.



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# Data collection and reporting scope

The financial and sustainability information covers all Greiner AG companies included in the scope of consolidation for the consolidated financial statements as well as the three operating Greiner divisions, including equity joint ventures on a proportionate basis. Commercial rounding may result in minor calculation differences. The actual development of forward-looking statements may differ from the expectations presented.

The only exception in the scope of consolidation is the information on water, which is only collected for the production plants due to its materiality.

→ Read more under: Appendix / Group structure & organizational chart

All of Greiner's greenhouse gas emissions relate to all sites under Greiner's operational control, including joint ventures, and are reported at 100% in this report.

# Changes and improvements to non-financial reporting

Most conversion factors between physical units (e.g. from joules to kWh) are stored in the reporting software. Specific conversion factors that are required, for example, to convert the consumption of an energy source, which is recorded in mass or volume units, into energy units are determined by Greiner on the basis of manufacturer specifications or recognized data sources (e.g. Austrian Federal Environment Agency). We implemented new software to collect non-financial key figures across the Group in 2022. After collecting the first set of data, we carried out a comprehensive evaluation for the last reporting period using the new software. This involved all levels of responsibility for non-financial reporting in order to identify areas for improvement and ensure that our data

collection meets the highest standards. The introduction of a workflow management system has led to a significant improvement in the documentation of approval processes. We also implemented an improved data validation process. Furthermore, we collected quarterly data from our production sites for the first time in 2023 and will continue quarterly reporting in the future. We have also expanded centralized data imports from upstream systems for employee data and accident statistics. The conversion factors used in the reporting software were verified by consultants in the course of the software implementation.

2023 saw the sale of NEVEON Bosnia, which is why this was only included on a pro rata basis. In total, three partially consolidated sites and 97 fully consolidated sites were included in the data collection for 2023.

#### **External audit**

The non-financial reporting (on pages 58 to 259) in this Annual Report and Sustainability Report prepared by Greiner has been audited. The CEO of Greiner AG engaged KPMG Austria GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungs- und Steuerberatungsgesellschaft in its capacity as an independent certification company, to review this report for compliance with the standards for sustainability reporting published by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

→ Read more under: Appendix / External validation of the report

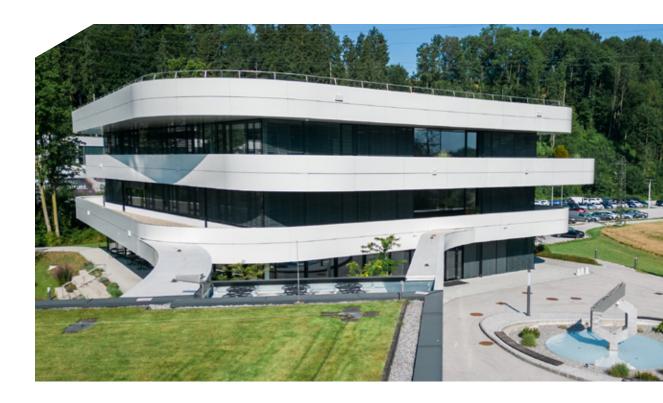
# Included locations sustainability reports

	2021	2022	2023
Locations included Sustainability KPIs	90	97	100
Locations included Greenhouse gas emissions	961	108	110

<sup>1</sup> This value differs from the value published in the 2022 report (2021: 98 locations), as there was a double count and an incorrect allocation. The value has therefore been corrected.

# Group structure & organizational chart





# **Greiner AG**

### **Headquarters:**

Kremsmünster, Austria

### **Executive Board:**

NEVEON

**Holding GmbH** 

Foams for comfort, sport,

aircraft seat components, insulation for containers, inte-

and technical applications,

riors, and sound insulation for

Saori Dubourg (since March 1, 2024) Axel Kühner (until December 31, 2023) Hannes Moser Manfred Stanek

## Greiner Packaging International GmbH

Plastic packaging for food and consumer goods, technical parts

# **Business Units**

Packaging, Assistec

## Headquarters

Sattledt, Austria

# **Division Head:**

Beatrix Praeceptor (since May 1, 2023) (Manfred Stanek until April 30, 2023)

# Business Units Living & Care,

Mobility & Specialties

### **Headquarters**

automobiles

Vienna, Austria

# **Division Head:**

Jürgen Kleinrath

## Greiner Bio-One International GmbH

Medical technology, diagnostics, life science

# **Business Units**

BioScience, Preanalytics, OEM, Mediscan

# Headquarters

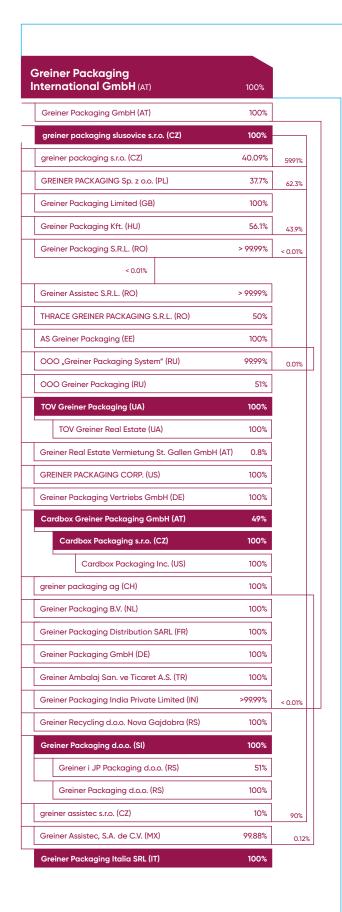
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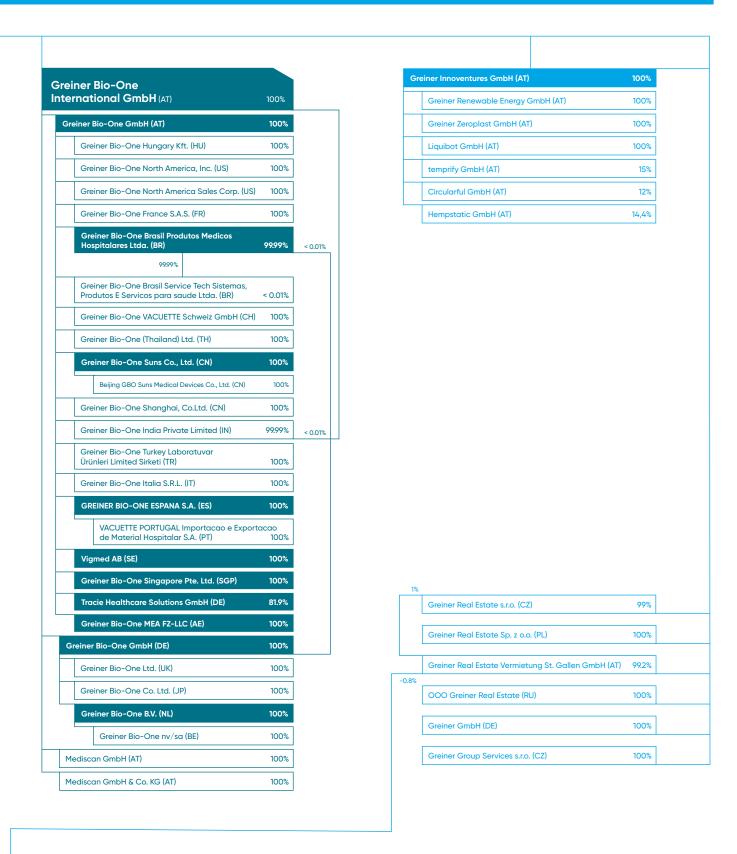
Ilke Panzer (since February 1, 2024) (Rainer Perneker, until August 28, 2023)

Group structure of the Greiner Group

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on the Non-financial Report as of 31 December 2023

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# External validation of the report

# Independent Assurance Report on the Non-financial Reporting

We have performed an independent limited assurance engagement on the consolidated non-financial report ("NFI report") for the financial year 2023, which has been published as Annual andSustainability Report (pgs. 58 – 259) of

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(referred to as "Greiner" or "the Company").

## Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the NFI report of the Company is not in accordance with the sustainability reporting guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards) Option "in accordance with" in all material respects.

# Management's Responsibility

The Company's management is responsible for the proper preparation of the NFI report in accordance with the reporting criteria. The Company applies the sustainability reporting guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards) Option "in accordance with" as reporting criteria.

The Company's management is responsible for the selection and application of appropriate methods for non-financial reporting (especially the selection of significant matters) as well as the use of appropriate assumptions and estimates for individual non-financial disclosures, given the circumstances. Furthermore, their responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of systems, processes and internal controls that are relevant for the preparation of the sustainability report in a way that is free of material misstatements – whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to state whether, based on our procedures performed and the evidence we have obtained, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Company's NFI report is not in accordance with the sustainability reporting guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards) Option "in accordance with" in all material respects.

Our engagement was conducted in conformity with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE 3000) applicable to such engagements. These standards require us to comply with our professional requirements including independence requirements, and to plan and perform the engagement to enable us to express a conclusion with limited assurance, takinginto account materiality.

An independent assurance engagement with the purpose of expressing a conclusion with limited assurance ("limited assurance engagement") is substantially less in scope than an independent assurance engagement with the purpose of expressing a conclusion with reasonable assurance ("reasonable assurance engagement"), thus providing reduced assurance. Despite diligent engagement planning and execution, it cannot be ruled out that material misstatements, illegal acts or irregularities within the non-financial report will remain undetected.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment and included the following procedures in particular:

- Inquiries of personnel at the group level, who are responsible for the materiality analysis, in order to gain an understanding of the processes for determining material sustainability topics and respective reporting threshholds of the Company;
- A risk assessment, including a media analysis, on relevant information on the Company's sustainability performance in the reporting period;
- Evaluation of the design and implementation of the systems and processes for the collection, processing and monitoring of disclosures on environmental, social and employees matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption as well as bribery and also includes the consolidation of data;
- Inquiries of personnel at the group level, who are responsible for providing, consolidating and implementing internal control procedures relating to the disclosure of concepts, risks, due diligence processes, results and performance indicators;
- Inspection of selected internal and external documents, in order to determine whether qualitative and quantitative information is supported by sufficient evidence and presented in an accurate and balanced manner:
- Assessment of the processes for local data collection, validation and reporting, as well as the reliability of the reported data through a (remotely conducted) survey performed on a sample basis at six sites
- Analytical evaluation of the data and trend of quantitative disclosures regarding the GRI Standards listed in the GRI-Index, submitted by all locations for consolidation at the group level;
- Evaluation of the consistency of the GRI Standards, Option "in accordance with" to disclosures and indicators of the NFI report, which apply to the Company;
- Evaluation of the overall presentation of the disclosures by critically reading the NFI report.

The procedures that we performed do not constitute an audit or a review. Our engagement did not focus on revealing and clarifying of illegal acts (such as fraud), nor did it focus on assessing the efficiency of management. Furthermore, it is not part of our engagement to audit future- related disclosures, prior year figures, statements from external sources of information, expert opinions or references to more extensive external reporting formats of the Company

### **Restriction on use**

Because our report will be prepared solely on behalf of and for the benefit of the principal, its contents may not be relied upon by any third party, and consequently, we shall not be liable for any third party claims. We agree to the publication of our assurance certificate and NFI report. However, publication may only be performed in its entirety and as a version has been certified by us.

#### **General Conditions of Contract**

Our responsibility and liability towards the Company and any third party is subject to paragraph 7 of the General Conditions of Contract for the Public Accounting Professions.

Linz 8 April 2024

> KPMG Austria GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungs- und Steuerberatungsgesellschaft

> > signed by:
> > Mag. Michael Ahammer
> > Wirtschaftsprüfer
> > (Austrian Chartered Accountant)

This report is a translation of the original report in German, which is solely valid.

# Glossary

**CSRD:** Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive – new EU requirement for non-financial reporting by companies.

**ESG:** Environmental-Social-Governance, abbreviation for the three pillars of sustainability. The term is increasingly used instead of corporate responsibility (CR) for sustainable business.

**GRI:** Global Reporting Initiative – international reporting standards according to which the presentation of non-financial reporting is structured.

General EHS (Environmental, Health and Safety) Guidelines: The Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines are a technical reference document of the World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC) that provides general and industry-specific examples of good international industry practice.

IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Its main task is to analyze the scientific basis and the state of global research on the effects of global warming and its risks, as well as mitigation and adaptation strategies, and to evaluate them from a scientific perspective.

### **SDG (Sustainable Development Goals):**

17 Sustainable Development Goals with 169 subgoals, which are part of the United Nations 2030 Agenda. All countries of the United Nations have committed to achieve those goals by 2023. Therefore, those goals are used as a framework for nations, governments, and businesses.

TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures): TCFD is an independent, voluntary coalition of the Financial Stability Board (Michael R. Bloomberg) and the Bank of England (Mark Carney). The aim of the initiative is to set standards for assessing the opportunities and risks arising from global warming for companies' business models.

GHG (greenhouse gases): Greenhouse gases are gases that contribute to the Earth's greenhouse effect and can be of both natural and human origin. These lead to an increase in the Earth's average mean temperature due to their increased concentration in the Earth's atmosphere. Greenhouse gases include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluorides.

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