SUSTAINABILITY IN DE'LONGHI Summary of 2017



DēLonghi Group



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MAIN RESULTS

OUR PEOPLE

8.197 employees

48% of employees are women

91% of employees have a permanent contract

133.288

hours of training provided

OUR PLANTS

-6% electricity consumption per piece produced

-8%

CO2 emissions per piece produced compared to 2016 compared to 2016

100%

of production sites have a management model in line with **OHSAS 18001** requirements

OUR PRODUCTS

more than 8 million pieces produced

2,6% of turnover invested in R&D

100%

of products tested for electrical and food contact safety

DE'LONGHI GROUP

The origins of the Group date to the early twentieth century, when the De'Longhi family opened an industrial component production workshop. Over the years, it became a toll manufacturer of finished products and, in 1974, the first De'Longhi electrical household appliance was launched, marking the creation of the Group.

The company was initially known as a manufacturer of portable electric radiators and air conditioners, but has extended its range of products over time.

The Group currently offers a range of small electrical household appliances for the preparation of coffee, preparation and cooking of food, air conditioning and home care, marketed under 4 brands.





Treviso, Italy

This is the historical Group brand and was created in 1974, with manufacture of the first oil-filled radiator bearing the brand name. Starting in the 1980s, the range was diversified to include products associated with coffee, comfort, cooking and ironing.



OUR PEOPLE

«Strong commitment to draw on the diversity and talents of our people to accomplish challenging goals through determination and passion of each and every one» from the **Company Mission**

OUR COMMITMENT

To support the professional growth of our people and promote a safe workplace based on values such as ambition, courage, enthusiasm, skill, tradition, teamwork and respect, that encourages employees to act in a loyal, correct and mutually respectful manner, based on the value of diversity and avoiding any type of discrimination.

2017 INITIATIVES



We continued with the Group identity awareness and consolidation initiatives, through a communication campaign for the **new mission and vision and company values.**



Performed the second **Employee Engagement Survey** – **"Your Voice: to Make the Difference"**, which involved all Group personnel and allowed a greater understanding of employees' perceptions and expectations.



Launched the **new HR management system**, which will allow all aspects relating to our people, from personal details to training and performance assessment, to be managed in a unified manner.



Organized two sessions of **"Welcome on Board"**, the international orientation event for all new recruits in Italy during 2017 and the new colleagues in the sales and marketing office of our foreign branches.



Provided more than 40 sessions of the **"U-connect"** management development course.



Launched, at the Mignagola plant, a **plan to redesign the production lines and working activities**, aimed at improving the ergonomics of workstations.

KEY INFORMATION AND NUMBERS

+17% more employees compared to 2016 9

16 hours of training provided per

employee

1747

employees involved in the performance assessment process

€1 milion

collaborations with international universities

Training (h)

2017

116.839

2016

-14% reduction in accident frequency rate compared to 2016

invested to purchase personal protection equipment (PPE) in 2017



Accident frequency rate



OUR PLANTS

«We believe in shaping the world with our hands We are makers Making to us isn't just about producing and selling products It's about the endless dedication and drive to create It's about people working together to make the difference.» from Company Values

OUR COMMITMENT

We focus on carefully and responsibly managing our greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, attention to environmental issues in product development means designing solutions and products with a reduced environmental impact throughout the life cycle, from the phases of procurement, production, assembly and testing, to logistics and product distribution, through the phase of use by our customers and consumers.

2017 INITIATIVES



Completed the **investment plan** designed to upgrade the production platform in Romania.



Continued activities for the **new distribution hub** for Northern Europe, located in the Netherlands, as part of the logistics process centralization project launched in 2016, with the first distribution hub in Mignagola for Southern Europe.



Launched **energy efficiency initiatives** that reduced the Group's consumption. For example, at the Chinese plants, these activities saved about 240,000 kWh, corresponding to about 156 t of CO2 avoided.



Began **production waste recycling initiatives**, such as, for example, plastic and metals. These initiatives have enabled the recycling of 20% more material than in 2016 at the Chinese plants.



Launched and continued analysis and efficiency initiatives and the **reduction of materials used for product packaging**, which resulted in, for example, a reduction of 20% in product packaging material and increased the number of packages per pallets at the Romanian plant.

KEY INFORMATION AND NUMBERS



Trends in indirect energy consumption and related CO2 emissions increased compared to 2016. However, this trend is linked to an increase in production. In fact, the analysis of the energy and emission intensity demonstrates a decrease in consumption and specific emissions per piece, confirming the effectiveness of the efficiency initiatives implemented during the year by the Group.

Mignagola (Treviso, Italy)

Converted in 2007 for the production of fully automatic coffee makers and located in Mignagola di Carbonera, not far from Treviso

- <1 mln pieces produced
- > 400 stock keeping units

Cluj (Romania)

Acquired in 2013 and located in the town of Cluj, in Romania, it is the Group's newest and most modern plant.

>3 mln pieces produced

< 400 stock keeping units

Zhongshan (China) Located in Dongsheng Town, a city in the Zhongshan prefecture

- in southern China.
- >1 mln pieces produced
- > 400 stock keeping units

Dongguan (China)

Became part of the Group in 2001, with acquisition of Kenwood, and located in Qinxi Town, in the Dongguan prefecture in southern China.

>3 mln pieces produced

OUR PRODUCTS

«Worldwide, Every day,by your side A desiderable object, An emotion, An authentic experience, To be lived, To be shared» from the **Company Vision**

OUR COMMITMENTS

We pursue innovation based on the concept of maximum multi-functionality, design, ergonomics, silent, reliable and long-lasting products, carefully chosen materials and energy efficiency, with particular focus on comfort, and are also committed to the development of technologies capable of facilitating and supporting healthy lifestyles. For years, we have invested in product research and development with long-term performance and with components that are easy to remove and clean. Moreover, we search for innovative solutions associated with, for example, digital technology (Internet of Things) and remote-control connectivity.

2017 INITIATIVES



Concluded the **"Symbiosis Project" design contest** for the Design and Architecture Faculties of 10 Italian universities



Launched the **"2018 New Designers Kenwood Appliances Award"**, with the aim of supporting young designers with a particular focus on products for food preparation and cooking



Launched the **SAP PLM project** for sharing and standardization of documents in the Quality area

KEY INFORMATION AND NUMBERS

Tested products that can be dismantled, for maximum functionality and the environment

We pay close attention to the product design and testing phase, to ensure the highest level of quality, reliability and functionality of our products.

The ease of use and dismantling of our products reduces the environmental impact during use by our consumers, such as energy consumption when using products and consumption of water and chemicals when they are washed.

Attention to health in preparation of food

The recent trend for healthy living and diet has shifted the attention of a growing number of consumers to kitchen products that can, for example, maintain the nutritional properties of foods.

In the coffee and food preparation area, we focus on designing products that do not alter the organoleptic properties and nutritional elements of the food and beverages.



Well-being is just a click away

The De'Longhi fully automatic coffee makers with Bluetooth technology can be remotely controlled via a mobile device, allowing the highest degree of customization of beverages.

An integrated solution with Apple Watch is being developed for cooking and comfort products as well.

Towards energy efficient products

Research into increasingly energy efficient products is one of the drivers of the Group's design activities, in all areas of development.



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