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SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

Annual Report 2022





OUR TARGETS

Our planet is changing - from the ocean depths to the mountain peaks. Glaciers are melting, oceans are warmer than ever, droughts and storms are becoming ever more common - to name just a few examples. We know why this is and we know what needs to be done starting now: **we need to put climate protection first.**

But how can we ensure that our climate change efforts meet the target we have set? Our answer: we have joined the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Since October 2021, our climate protection targets have also been verified and officially confirmed:

- 1. We are committed to reducing our own emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 70%, from a 2019 baseline, by the year 2030.**
- 2. We are committed that 75% of our suppliers, measured by sales for purchased goods and services, will have science-based climate targets by the year 2026.**

By achieving these targets, we ensure that we make an effective contribution to the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C target. This clearly demonstrates that Bergfreunde GmbH is serious about climate protection.

In the following annual report, we provide a brief overview of our progress in achieving these goals.





STATUS OF OUR TARGETS

In October 2021, our science-based targets were officially validated by the Science Based Targets Initiative. Since then, we have been working on various projects in order to achieve these goals on schedule.

1. Absolute reduction target

Our aim:

We are committed to reducing our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 70%, from a 2019 baseline, by the year 2030.

As of December 2022:

Scope 1: We have been able to reduce our emissions from 135.6 t CO₂ to 2.2 t CO₂ compared to the baseline year (2019). We have therefore already achieved a 98.4% reduction in emissions.

Scope 2: We have successfully reduced our emissions from 26.4 t CO₂ to 0 t CO₂ compared to the baseline year (2019). We have therefore achieved a 100% reduction in emissions.

Overall, we have achieved a reduction of 98.6% in Scope 1 and 2 compared to the baseline year 2019.

2. Engagement target

Our aim:

We are committed that 75% of our suppliers, measured by sales for purchased goods and services, will have science-based climate targets by the year 2026.

Our baseline data:

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol categories 3.1 (Purchased goods and services) and 3.9 (Downstream transport and distribution) were included in the target definition.

As of December 2022:

We started communicating with our suppliers in January 2022 and have since been informing them about our SBT process via email, an information page (www.bergfreunde.de/sbt-information/) and through personal conversations.

In addition, we conducted an initial survey in spring 2022 to evaluate which suppliers have already set themselves scientifically sound climate protection targets or where they currently stand on the path to achieving them. We received a lot of great feedback, but we also found that the SBT system is not yet very well known or widely used.

At this point in time, 17% of our suppliers - measured in terms of purchasing volume - have set themselves a scientifically based climate protection target.



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