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# **SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS**

Annual Report 2023





# 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 2023:**

In the baseline year 2019, Scope 1 emissions amounted to 135.6 t CO<sub>2</sub> and Scope 2 emissions to 26.4 t CO<sub>2</sub>. In 2021, we have already succeeded in reducing Scope 1 and 2 emissions by almost 100 percent compared to the baseline year 2019. We were also able to continue this in the following year: In 2022, Bergfreunde GmbH caused a total of 3.1 t CO<sub>2</sub> in Scope 1 and 2. This means that the reduction level of almost 100 percent compared to the baseline year 2019 was maintained.

## 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 2023:**

We started communicating with our suppliers in January 2022 and have since been informing them about our SBT process via email, the supplier portal and through personal conversations.

We regularly conduct a survey to obtain an overview of the current status of our suppliers' climate protection targets. We have also started to engage in direct dialog with some brands. For 2024, we have planned to support our suppliers even more in the development of scientifically sound climate targets through various measures.

At this point in time, 39 percent of our suppliers - measured in terms of purchasing volume - have set themselves SBTs or climate targets that are SBT aligned.



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