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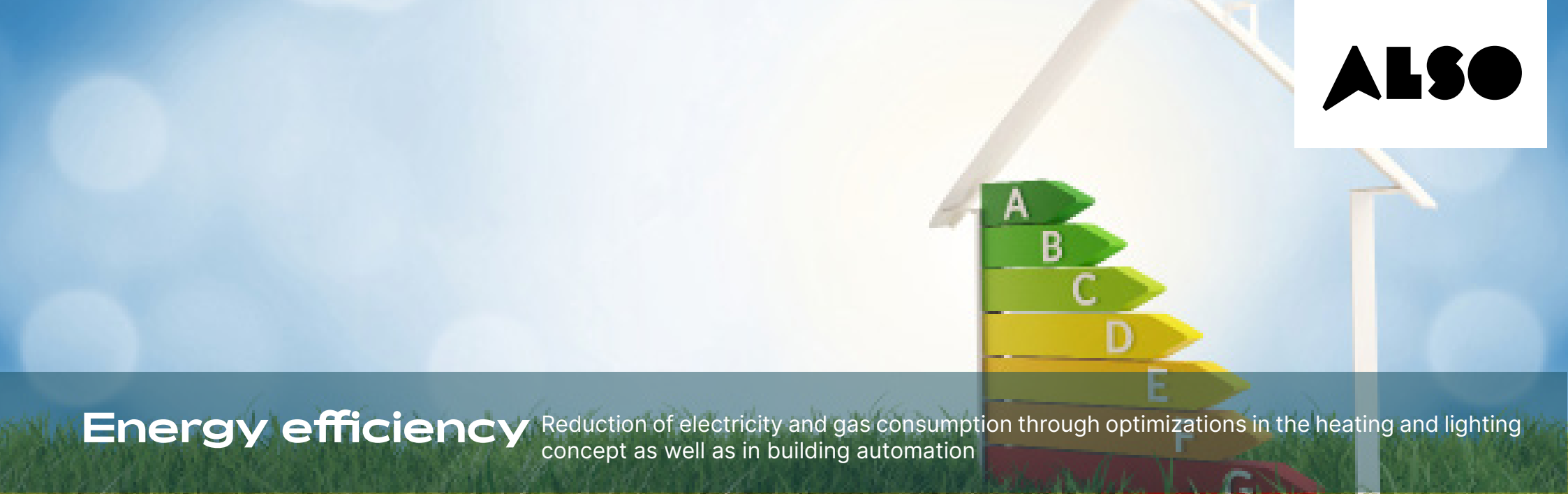

Energy efficiency

Reduction of electricity and gas consumption through optimizations in the heating and lighting concept as well as in building automation

	Total consumption and emissions	Consumption in kWh	CO2e in kg	CO2e in kg per employee
2018	Natural gas / heating (Scope 1)	1'442'993	306'492	697
	Adjusted for heating degree days		354'299	618
	Electricity and district heating (Scope 2)	2'131'235	22'641	51
	Total	3'574'228	329'133	748
2019	Natural gas / heating (Scope 1)	1'219'069	258'930	588
	Adjusted for heating degree days		283'470	472
	Electricity and district heating (Scope 2)	2'108'549	21'983	52
	Total	3'327'618	280'913	640
2020	Natural gas / heating (Scope 1)	1'323'622	281'137	592
	Adjusted for heating degree days		294'186	475
	Electricity and district heating (Scope 2)	2'126'195	24'318	41
	Total	3'449'817	305'455	633
2021	Natural gas / heating (Scope 1)	1'595'454	338'874	563
	Adjusted for heating degree days		306'968	770
	Electricity and district heating (Scope 2)	1'388'781	23'715	54
	Total	2'984'235	362'590	617

Explanation of key figures:

In 2021, we had a higher consumption of natural gas/heating as well as electricity and district heating due to the fact that we had 15.52% more heating days in 2021 than in the previous year.
In terms of consumption per employee, however, we were able to reduce this by 2.89% compared to 2021.

Packaging and Consumables

Optimization of printer fleet and paper consumption | Promoting awareness among employees

Year	Printed pages Total	Orders Total	Total pages per order	Pages b/w	Pages colo-red
2013	6‘443‘658	1‘584‘423	4.07	3.39	0.68
2014	6‘647‘539	1‘756‘498	3.78	3.28	0.51
2015	6‘701‘874	2‘056‘398	3.26	2.79	0.47
2016	7‘355‘138	2‘382‘918	3.09	2.74	0.35
2017	7‘214‘983	2‘768‘417	2.61	2.26	0.34
2018	8‘878‘818	3‘228‘867	2.74	2.48	0.26
2019	8‘219‘821	3‘437’336	2.39	2.01	0.38
2020	8’006’500	3’733’056	2.14	1.71	0.44
2021	7‘771‘576	3‘796‘634	2.05	1.65	0.40

Explanation of key figures: We measure our efficiency in paper consumption with the number of pages printed per order. We are pleased to report that we were able to pages printed per order by 4.21% with the help of our digitization projects.

Recycling and Disposal

Recording and optimization of material and substance flows | Ensuring recycling and | Avoidance of waste | Systematic consideration of the environmental requirements of our suppliers and disposal partners

Measures implemented in 2019: Further development of the implemented recycling concept through more detailed separation of recyclables and avoidance of waste.

Year	Total waste in t	Recyclable (quantities of recyclable materials that are collected separately and passed on)	Not recyclable	Waste in kg per order
2013	1‘270	93.4 % (1‘185 t)	6.6 % (85 t)	0.80
2014	1‘246	93.5 % (1‘165 t)	6.5 % (81 t)	0.71
2015	1‘050	95 % (1‘001 t)	5 % (49 t)	0.51
2016	1‘018	96 % (979)	3 % (39 t)	0.44
2017	1‘112	95% (1‘061 t)	5% (51 t)	0.48
2018	1‘119	94% (1‘048 t)	6% (71 t)	0.35
2019	1‘219	92% (1‘121 t)	8% (98 t)	0.35
2020	1‘196	91% (1‘087 t)	9% (108 t)	0.34
2021	1‘309	63% (825 t)	10% (133 t)	0.34

Explanation of key figures:
Mixed plastics or composite plastics can hardly be sold due to the import ban from China and the lack of sales markets in Europe led to an increased disposal of plastics. We also had a drop in the price of cardboard, which increased the amount of non-recycled waste. We also had an evacuation in September 21, which led to more waste, some of which had to be fed into the waste incineration plant.
Nevertheless, we were able to maintain the amount of waste in kg per order compared to the previous year.

Transportation

Reduction and compensation of CO2 emissions from the goods we order from transport companies. given goods

Total emissions Scope 3 (Emissions caused by transport of our orders at our partners)	CO2e emissions in kg	CO2e emissions in kg per order
2013	493'779	0.31
2014	550'635	0.31
2015	575'734	0.28
2016	558'894	0.24
2017	641'236	0.23
2018	662'958	0.21
2019	716'017	0.21
2020	819'793	0.22
2021	710'118	0.19

Explanation of key figures:

The total emissions caused by transporting our orders to our partners were reduced by 14.83% per order in 2021 despite almost unchanged order volumes.

Km driven per Employees

The Swiss Federal Statistical Office provides many figures on energy use in Switzerland. From these, it is also possible to calculate the average consumption of fuel for passenger cars. The result:
9 liters per 100 km for gasoline and 8 liters per 100 km for diesel.

Year	Company	Kilometers traveled	Ø Liter	Total fuel consumption
2019	ALSO	672’529.77	Ø 8.5 Liter / 100Km	57’165.03
2020	ALSO	268’936.21	Ø 8.5 Liter / 100Km	22’859.58
2021	ALSO	96’951.39	Ø 8.5 Liter / 100Km	8’240.87

Explanation of key figures: Last year, too, fewer customer visits, manufacturer events, etc. were made or held virtually. Thus, the fuel consumption could be reduced by a massive 63%. Perhaps also in the future increased dates of the environment to love virtually take place. Less is usually more!

PV-Attachment

Solar installation on the roof of ALSO.

A photovoltaic system has been installed on the roof of ALSO Schweiz AG since November 2021.

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Laptop donation to Kunigo.

The goal of Kunigo is to promote the integration of refugees and people with migration history and to make it possible for all sides to experience it positively.

Pension Fund

Sustainability ESG rating

ALSO is on position A and thus on the third best rank out of a total of 7 rating levels.

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ALSO occupies the 89th percentile rank. This means that we are better or as good as 89% of all rated companies!

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