

## CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY BULLETIN



# FETIH TEKSTIL



Fetih Tekstil San ve Tic. Ltd. Şti was established in 1996 and operates in 4 facilities in total, namely Istanbul, Malatya and Egypt.



This bulletin covers Fetih Tekstil Istanbul Head Office, Istanbul production facility, and three production facilities in Malatya.



Fetih Tekstil cooperates and works with international valuable brand buyers in the fields of design, material product development, production and sales export.



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### MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

Dear Stakeholders,

Fetih Tekstil, operating under Taha Group with its 27 years of experience in the industry, contributes to the growth of the ready-made clothing industry in Türkiye. One of the core values of our business is 'Sustainability'.

We know that we have to not only achieve financial success, but also do our part for our society and environment. In this context, we continue our work with the passion of becoming a reliable and respected global company by keeping the philosophy of sustainability at our center.

As a company, we constantly organize studies in various areas to reinforce our commitment to sustainability. We carry out activities and take part in social responsibility projects to achieve our important goals such as reducing our negative environmental impact, increasing energy efficiency, improving waste management and saving water. We are also increasing our initiatives to provide more interaction with the society.

We are deeply saddened by the earthquake that occurred in our country on February 6, 2023 and affected 11 provinces. May God have mercy on our citizens who lost their lives in the earthquake, and we wish patience to our country. We, as Fetih Tekstil Family, first of all continue to provide material and moral support to our colleagues in Malatya and other provinces affected by the earthquake.

2023 is a sad year in which we witness not only the earthquake disaster, but also heavy rainfall, floods and forest fires that occur as a result of global climate change. These indicators pointed out to us that there are areas where we need to take faster action for a globally sustainable world. As Fetih Tekstil, we hope that such disasters will not happen again.

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During the millennium, when technological advances were rapid and digital transformation took place, the development of IoT (internet of Things) has speeded up and made a potential contribution to many areas related to sustainability.

We, as Fetih Tekstil, follow digitalization efforts closely, aiming to increase economic and environmental efficiency by integrating such efforts into our corporate processes.

Societal gender equality is an issue of vital importance for social sustainability. We advocate that men and women are equal in all areas of business and social life. In this regard, we care about societal gender equality and continue to raise awareness among all our employees on this issue. Additionally, we accept the employment of women employment as an indispensable element of economic development and a sustainable life.

The values of decent work and sustainability are the cornerstones of our business and society. We comply with national and international laws and regulations. We see it as our duty to provide a safe and peaceful working environment for our colleagues.

Implementation of a circular economy is an important step toward protecting natural resources and leaving a more livable world for future generations. For this reason, we include the waste generated within our body into the circular ecosystem and continue our work to create a positive impact. During this year, we updated our OCS, RCS, GOTS, and GRS certifications, which support sustainable production. We received the RegenagriCS certificate. We also encourage our supply chain towards sustainable production. In our sustainability journey, we continue to strengthen our relationships with our stakeholders to ensure continuity in cooperation.

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Having been put into operation in 2022, our Fetih Tekstil Malatya-3 Factory is classified as Leed-Gold by USCBC. With this investment, we received the first green factory certificate in Malatya. We aim to further minimize our environmental impact through our renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts.

An important step in our sustainability journey is the establishment of the Corporate and Supply Chain Sustainability Department within Fetih Tekstil in 2020. Because we are always happy to work for a green, fair and ethical world, sustainability will always continue to be at the center of our business and guide us to achieve our future goals. We are constantly improving ourselves with the support of our colleagues throughout our long-standing sustainability journey.

We, as Fetih Tekstil, will speed up our sustainability efforts and continue to share our work with our stakeholders and society to leave a livable world to future generations.

I will always be proud of moving forward together, sharing our successes and overcoming challenges together to build a sustainable future, which is our biggest goal. I would like to thank all our stakeholders and colleagues with whom we cooperate for their sensitivity to this issue.

**İHSAN KISACIK** 

**GENERAL MANAGER** 

We are happy to share with you the Sustainability Bulletin we prepared for 2022. This bulletin includes the works carried out in Fetih Tekstil enterprises. The bulletin also covers our sustainability efforts and goals for the coming year. We act with the responsibility of leaving a world for future generations. In this sense, we took our sustainability goals even further in 2022, focusing on reducing our environmental impact, strengthening social participation and producing innovative solutions in our business model.

To create a social influence, we concentrated our attention on collaborations with local communities and carried out social projects. We continue to raise awareness within the institution with our gender equality efforts that we started in 2022. We are happy and proud to be a signatory of the UN Global Compact-Women Empowerment Principles, subject to HIGG INDEX, SLCP evaluations and have GOTS, CRS, OCS, RCS and ReganagriCS certifications.

I would like to thank my colleagues and stakeholders who contributed to and cooperated in sustainability studies and preparation of the bulletin.



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employees.

We will continue to work together to make our company a better place.

I am proud to be a part of our sustainability journey. I would like to thank all our colleagues, especially my managers, who contributed to our work.



Sustainability is an important concept to protect the welfare of today and future generations and to use natural resources effectively. Sustainability is an important value for our company, and we strengthen this value every day with your contributions. We have taken important steps towards protecting our natural resources by improving electricity, water and waste management processes. The success of sustainability is possible with the participation and sensitivity of each of us and our

The health, safety and well-being of our colleagues has always been a priority for our company. By putting equality and justice first, we continue our efforts to raise more awareness about gender equality and support diversity. At the same time, we continued to create positive impacts on our society by participating in social responsibility projects.

# **CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY**

### **STRATEGY**

Fetih Tekstil's sustainability strategy is handled under four main headings within the scope of environment, economic and social dimensions and based on the strategic objectives of the institution.

In line with our customer-oriented service approach, long-term sustainable business partnerships are established with our customers in the fields of supply, production and logistics.

With a sustainable process management approach based on lean management, our competitiveness is increased by increasing efficiency and that helps us to enter new markets.

In line with our approaches and policies focused on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the Labor Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Turkey, our activities are carried out on the basis of the continuity of employee development and our strong corporate culture.

Sustainable products and solutions that we develop with our R&D and Innovation management increase our competitive power.

The social responsibility projects we develop with the awareness that we are a part of the society and the environmental policies we follow increase our motivation for a sustainable world.

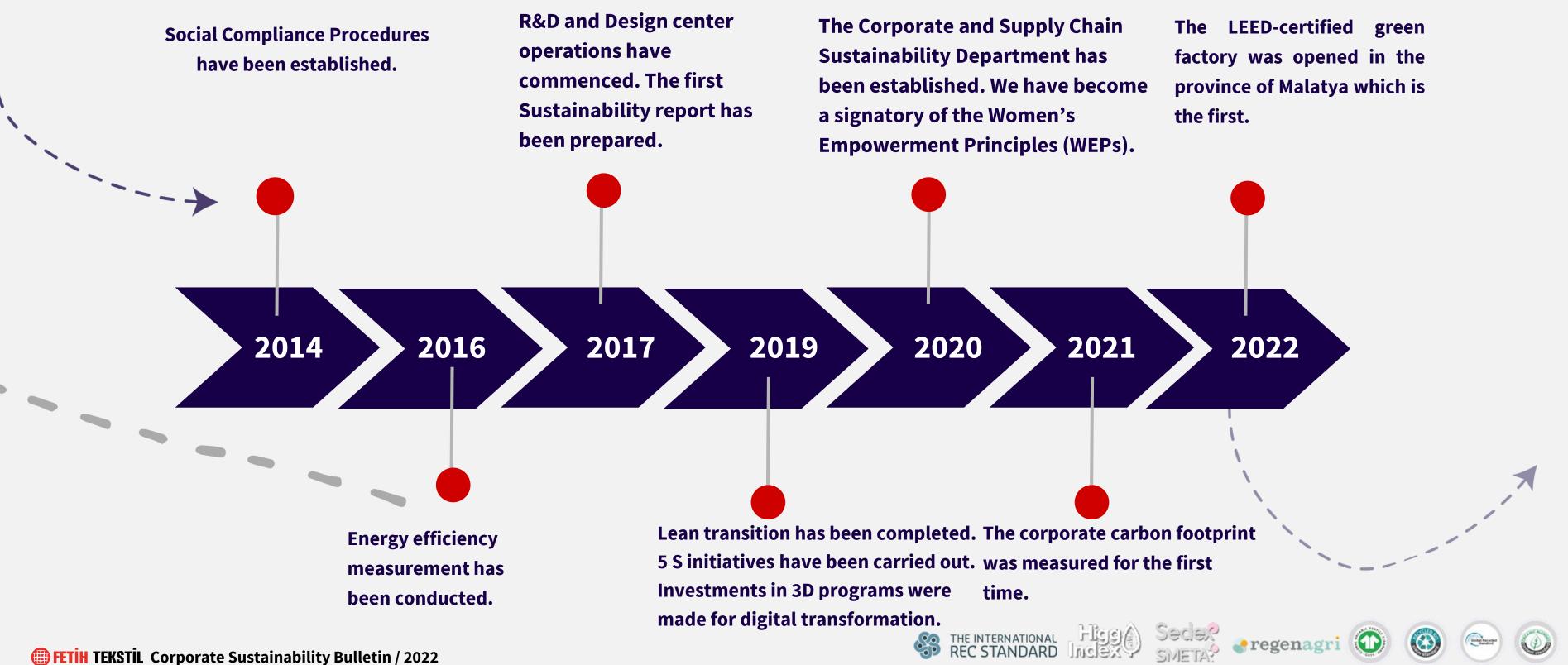
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### VISION

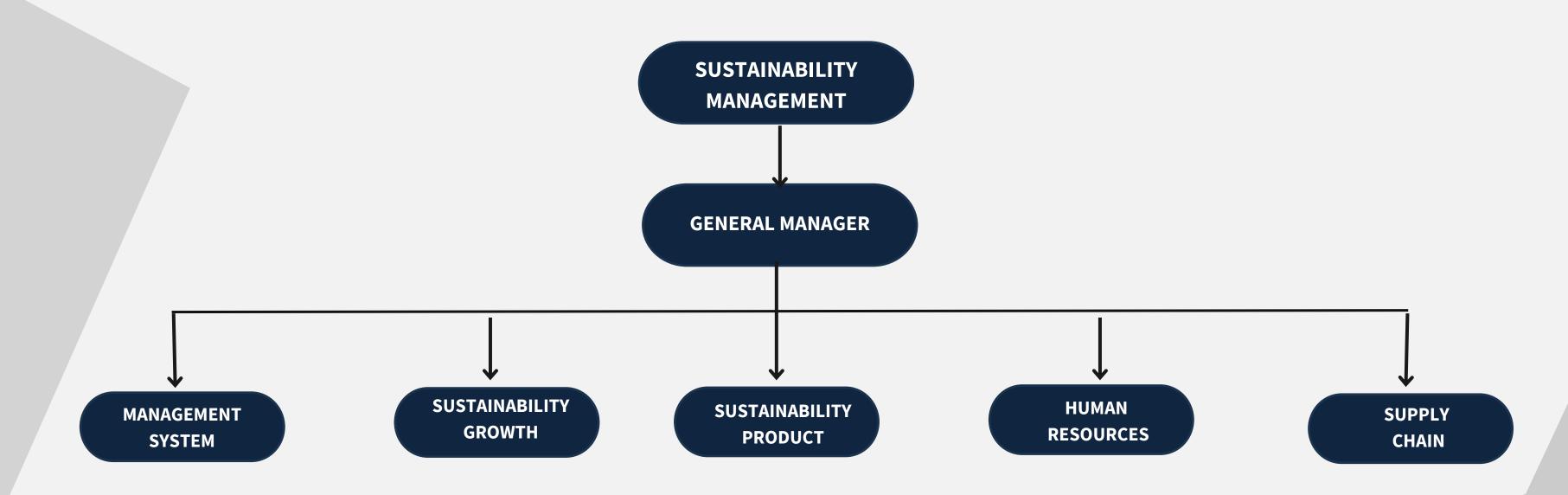
Since is Fetih Tekstil has been carrying out institutionalization, sustainability and sustainable development activities in cooperation with stakeholders.

The UN Sustainability Development Goal's and Turkey's sustainable economic growth goals are the main motivation of Fetih Tekstil.

## SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP



### **SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT**



The Sustainability Committee determines the sustainability approach of the company, creates its policies and strategies, prepares the action plan, determines the targets and monitors the sustainability performance.

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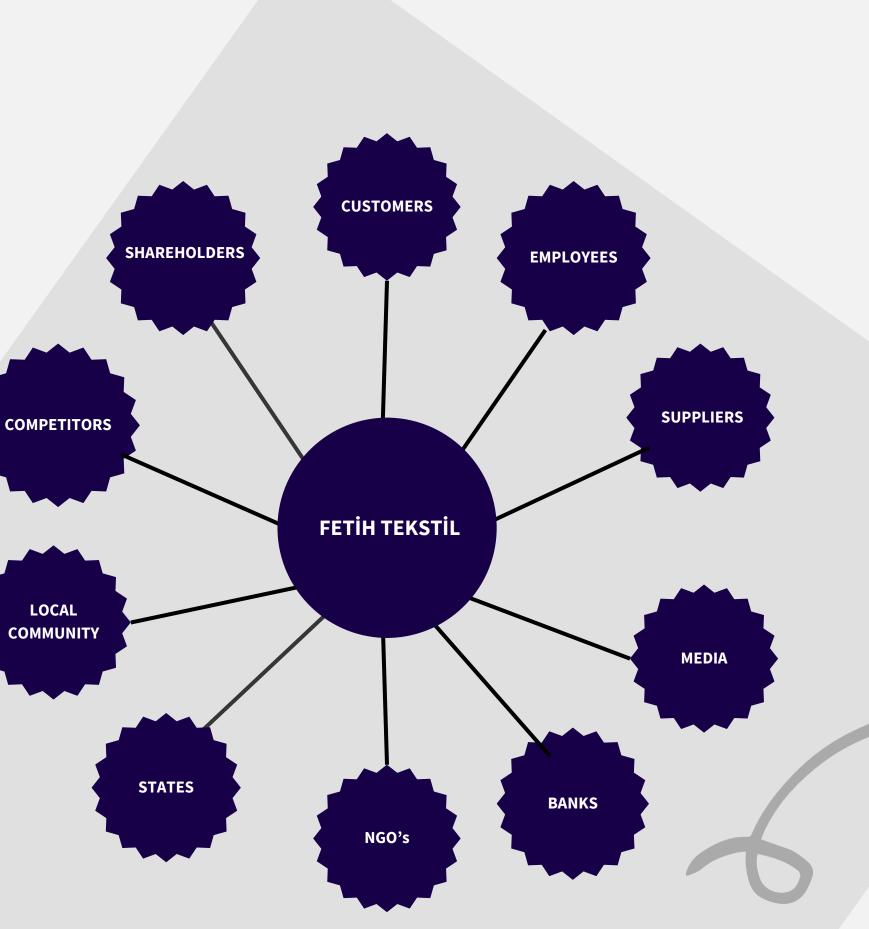
LOCAL COMMUNITY

### **STAKEHOLDERS**



It communicates work within the framework of a sustainable and constructive approach that takes into account the expectations and needs of stakeholders.

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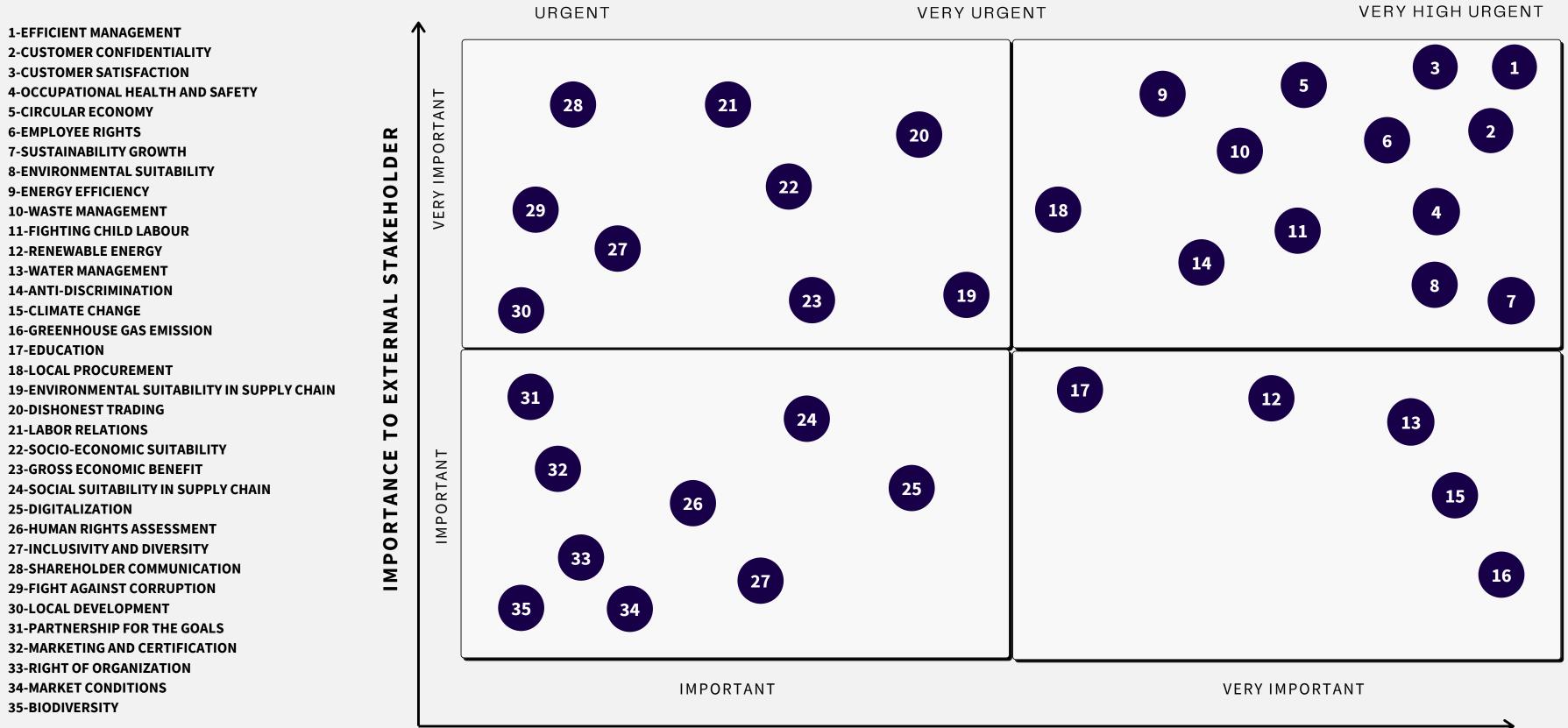


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### **PRIORITIZATION MATRIX**



**ECONOMY** 

**IMPORTANCE FOR FETIH TEKSTIL** 

### **SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS** FETIH TEKSTIL **EXEMPLARY PRACTICE**

PRIORITY ISSUES	<b>RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>		
ENERGY AND EMISSION			
USE OF NATURAL SOURCES	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION AND FRODUCTION		
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DESIGN	8 DEEDNT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH		
CIRCULAR ECONOMY	12 REPONSIBLE CONSUMETION AND PRODUCTION		
BIODIVERSITY			
CLIMATE ACTION	13 CLIMATE		
BE THE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE	4 EDUCATION 5 EQUALITY 5 EQU		
COLLABORATIONS	17 PARTINERSHIPS FORTHE GOALS		
DIGITIZATION	9 INUSIRI, INDUATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE		

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**RENEWABLE ENERGY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS** 

**RAINWATER COLLECTION** WASTE MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DESIGN **R&D STUDIES** 

CERTIFICATIONS (GOTS,OCS,RCS,GRS)

**PLANTING TREES** PLANT SELECTION SUITABLE FOR CLIMATE

**CORPORATE CARBON FOOTPRINT CALCULATION CARBON OFFSET STUDIES** 

FETİH TEKSTİL ACADEMY, SOCIAL GENDER EQUALITY **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES** 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT **COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS** 

MONITORING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION USING THE ONLINE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## SOCIAL



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### **SEMTRIO- CORPORATE CARBON FOOTPRINT CALCULATION**

**INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP** AND JOB OPPORTUNITY PROTOCOL

> **İHKİB&HUGO BOSS URGE INDUSTRY 4.0 PROJECT**

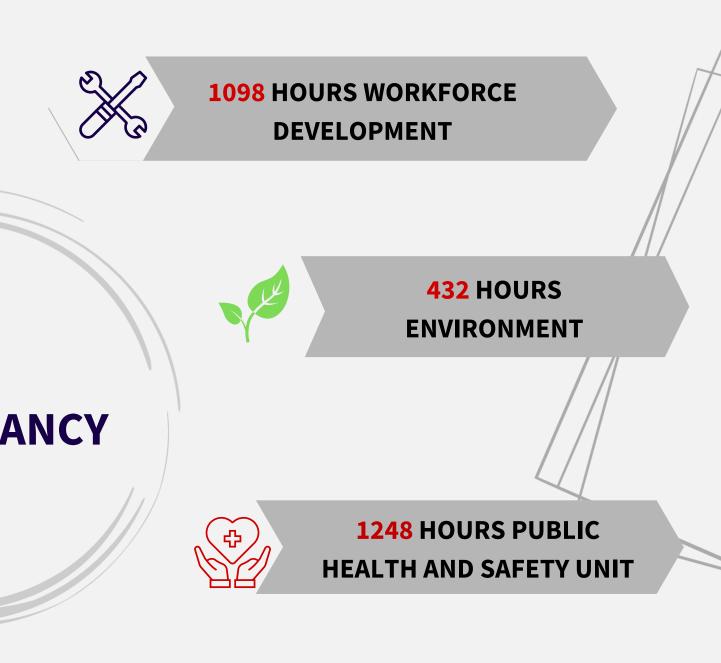
**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & MEB HIGH** SCHOOL TECHNICAL TRIP PROGRAM

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### **COLLABORATION**

**CONSULTANCY** 

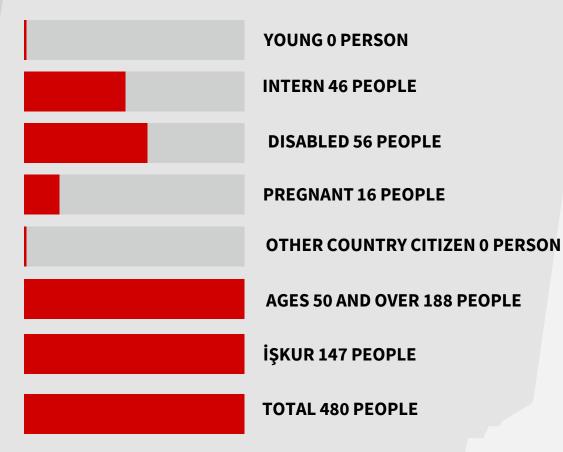
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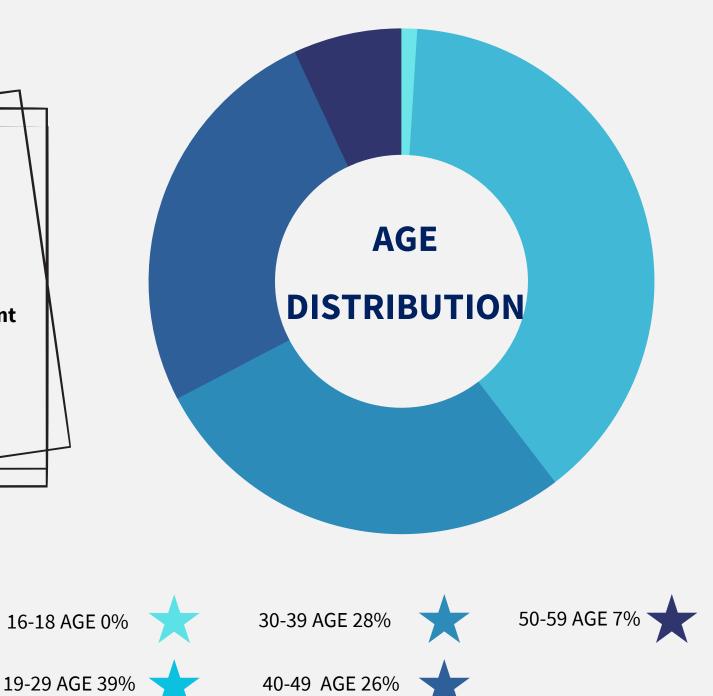
### **2796 EMPLOYEES**

### **VULNERABLE EMPLOYEES**



By the laws and regulations, within the scope of 'Fetih **Tekstil Working Values and** Principles', its inclusiveness and diversity consider a fair and good working environment as an integral part of a productive and happy workforce.

19-29 AGE 39%



## **BLUE-COLLAR**

# 40% WOMAN

### 60% MAN



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# **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

### **WOMAN EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES STUDIES**

-SEE YOUR POWER; It supports the project implemented by the Women's Solidarity Foundation (KADAV), inspired by an immigrant woman.



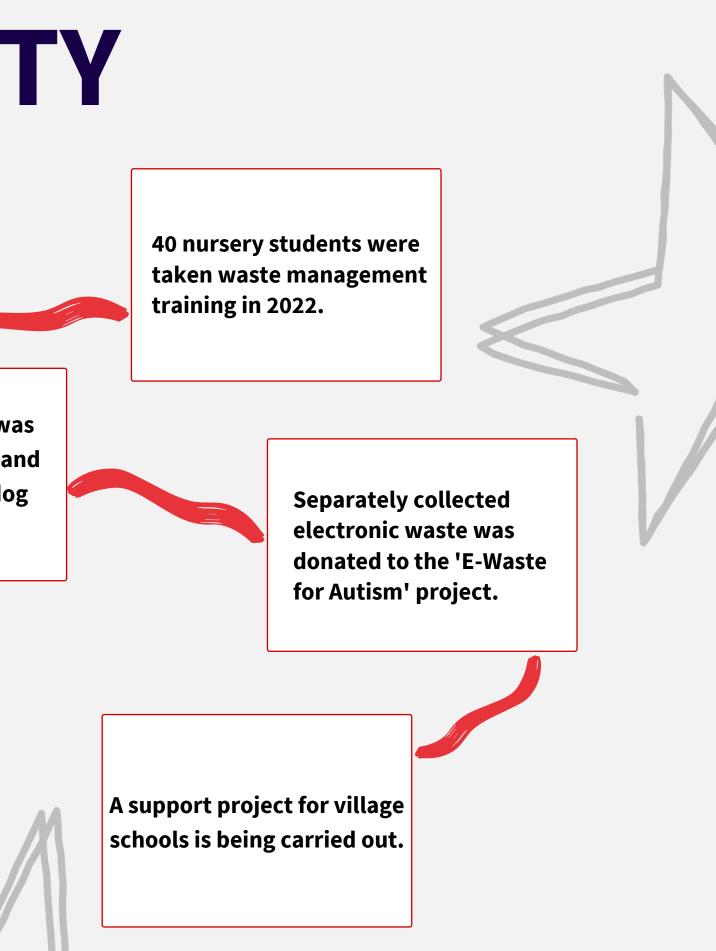
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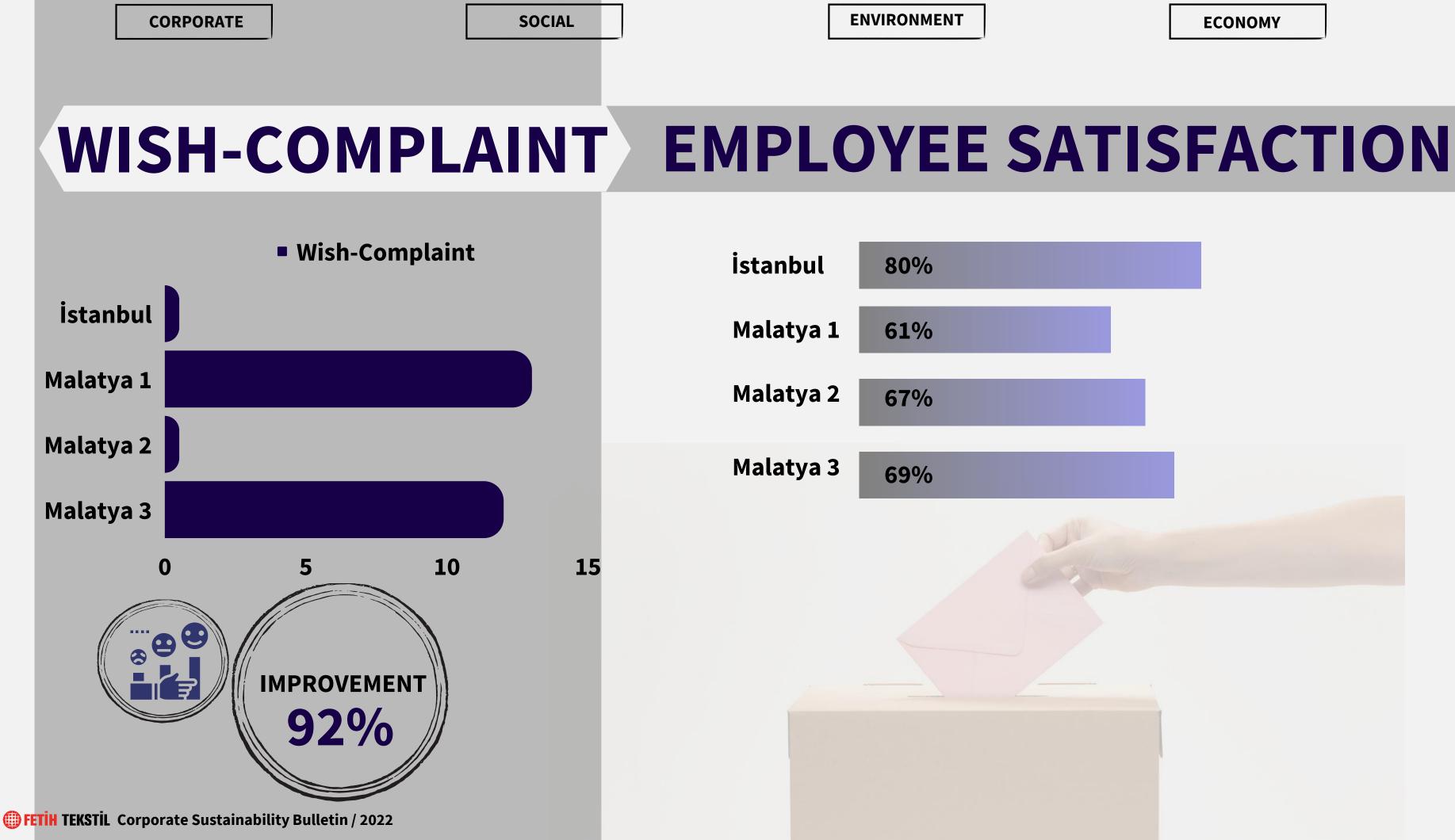
34 women were benefited from nursery facilities in 2022.

120 kg of idle bread was collected separately and turned into cat and dog food.

We continue to raise awareness with our gender equality training.





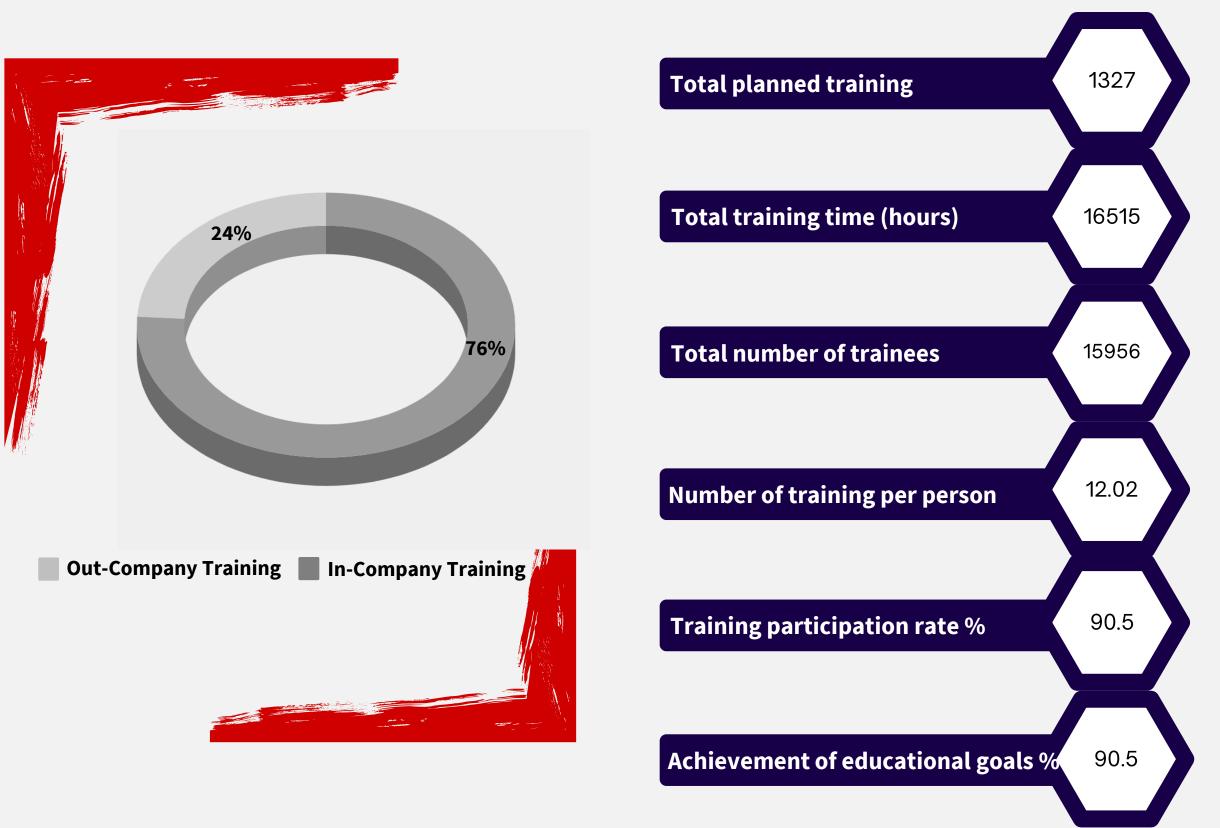


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Since the day it was established in 2017, Fetih Academy provides its employees of professional with variety а development, performance management, development, etc., with a personal comfortable working modern and environment. It provides an enjoyable educational environment about the subjects.

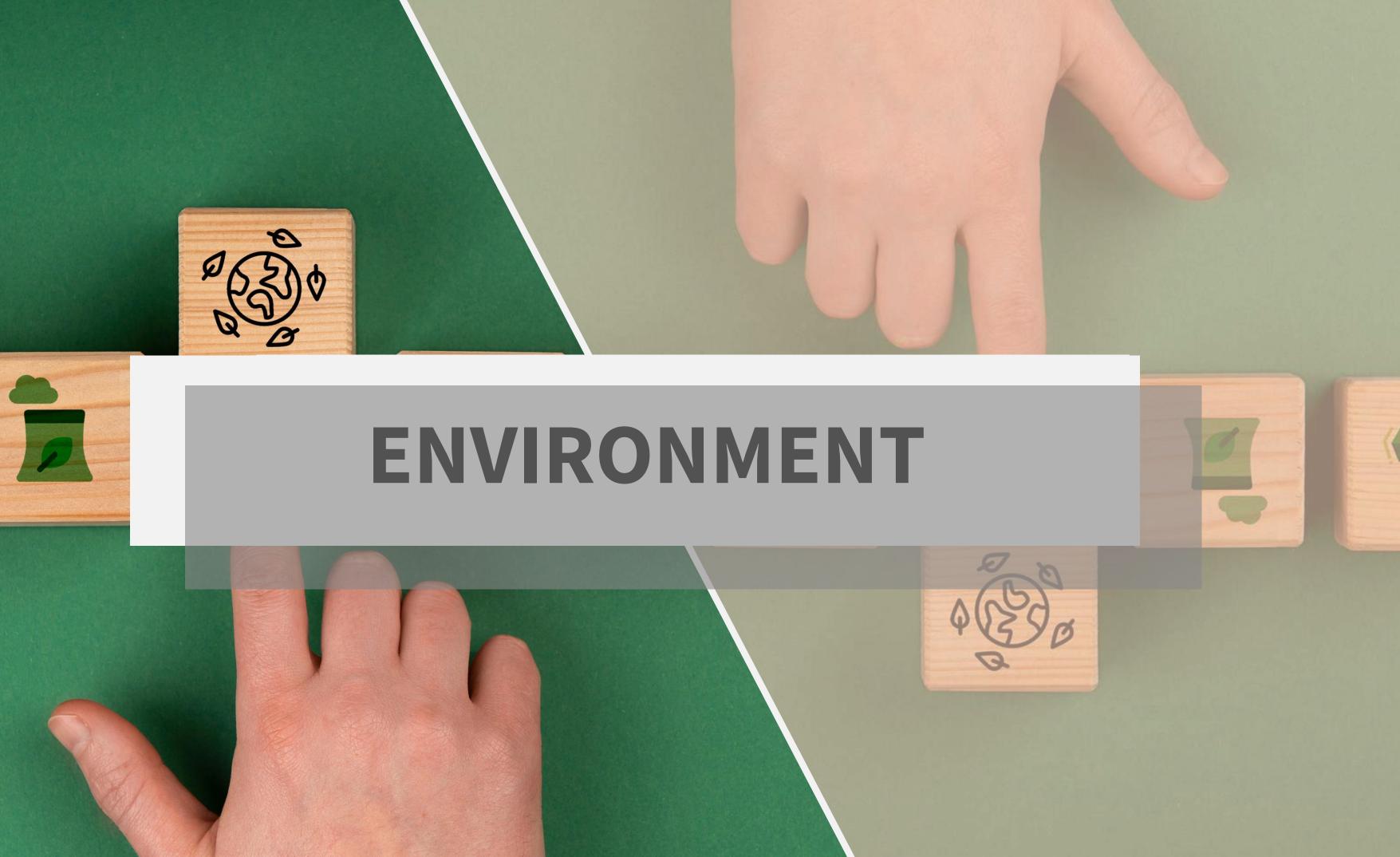








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## **LEGAL REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE**

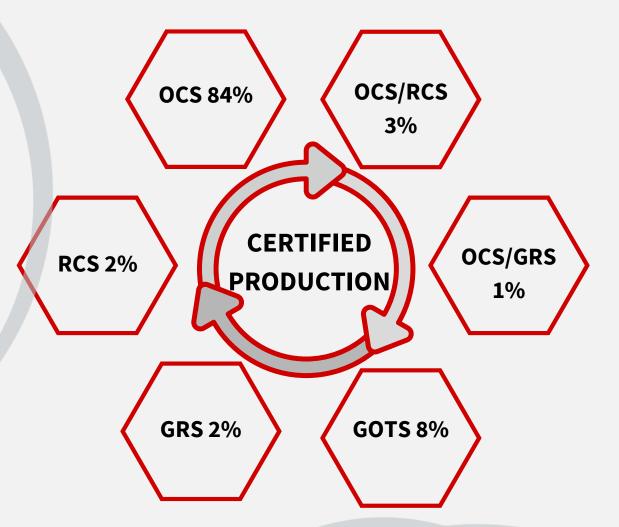
	İSTANBUL FETİH	MALATYA FETİH 1	MALATYA FETİH 2	MALATYA FETİH 3
NUMBER OF REGULATIONS	44	55	55	55
LEGAL AUDIT	0	5	3	7
CONFORMITY	100%	100%	100%	100%

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All mandatory legal permits are provided, and local regulations are complied with in environmental activities.

### **CIRCULARITY**



Chemicals used in process and non-process processes are 100% REACH and OEKO-TEX compliant.

An environmentally friendly production process is achieved with certified textile products.

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## **CHEMICAL**



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### **CORPORATE CARBON FOOTPRINT**

For all locations, Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 were included and the carbon footprint for 2022 was calculated.







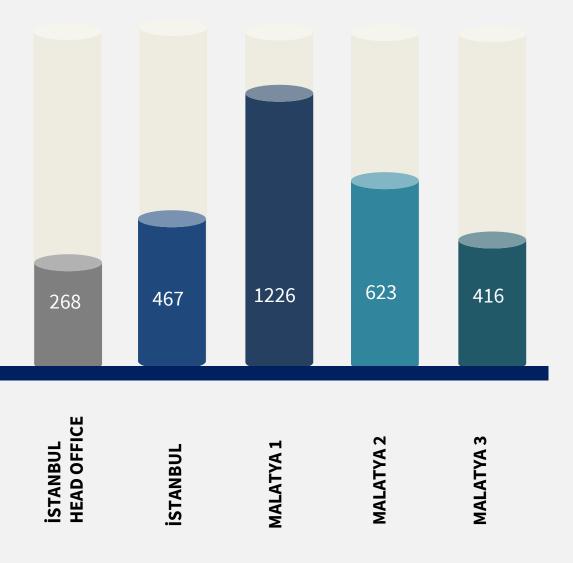
Energy consumption is provided by Malatya 1 and 3 solar power plants.

As of 2021, Istanbul has zeroed its carbon footprint due to electricity consumption thanks to the use of clean and renewable energy with an I-REC Certificate.

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**66** The amount of corporate carbon footprint measured in 2022 is 3000 tons of CO2 eq. 99

### Location Based Emission in 2022 (Ton)



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## GREEN FACTORY

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION PRODUCT** 

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY** 

**GREY WASTEWATER TREATMENT** 

**RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM** 

**SOLAR POWER** 

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION** 

PLANTS SUITABLE FOR CLIMATE

**RECYCLED MATERIAL** 

**SAVING ON WATER** 

**MALATYA-3 FACTORY IS THE FIRST LEED GOLD CERTIFIED FACTORY OPENED IN** MALATYA.



### **ECONOMY**



### FETİH TEKSTİL SAN.TİC.LTD.ŞTİ. MALATYA 3. ŞUBESİ

Malatya, Turkey

BY THE U.S. GREEN BUILD

LEED V BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS



March 2023

Yeter Templeton

PETER TEMPLETON, PRESIDENT & CEO

# WASTE MANAGEMENT

TEXTILE WASTE 53.81%	
PAPER CARTON PACKAGING 10.11%	
PLASTIC 3%	
SPRAY 0.02%	
FLUORESCENT 0.005%	5-183
HYDRAULIC OIL 0.05%	
METALLIC PACKAGING 0.29%	
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING 0.11%	
OILS AND FATS 0.05%	
DOMESTIC WASTE 32%	
MEDICAL WASTE 0.0005%	
BATTERY WASTE 0.002%	
CONTAMINATED CLOTH 0.03%	

1,645,425 KG OF **WASTE GENERATED** IN 2022

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In all locations, waste is separated at the source.



Hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated within the company is delivered to licensed recycling/recycling companies.



By recycling 160 tons of paper, 2873 trees were saved.



# ECONOMY



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## **DESIGN CENTER**

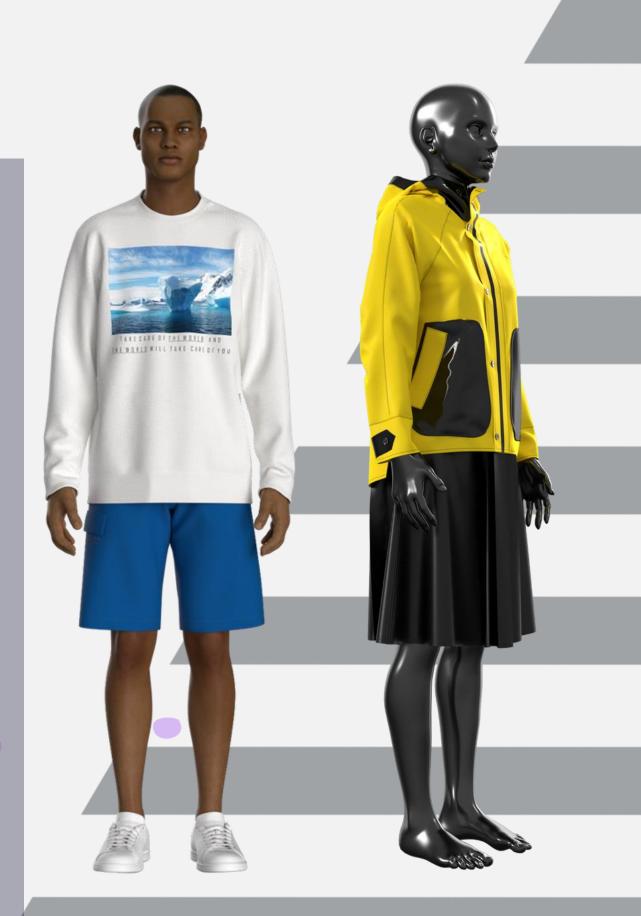
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There are 21 people in our Design Center, which was approved by the Ministry of Industry in 2018. 22 projects were prepared from 2018 to 2022. In line with these projects we have prepared, 5 Design Registrations and 3 Utility Model Patents were obtained.

As we start working on the contents of the projects we have done at the Design Center, we first closely follow the trends and current developments. We create our content by identifying innovations in sustainability and technical issues.

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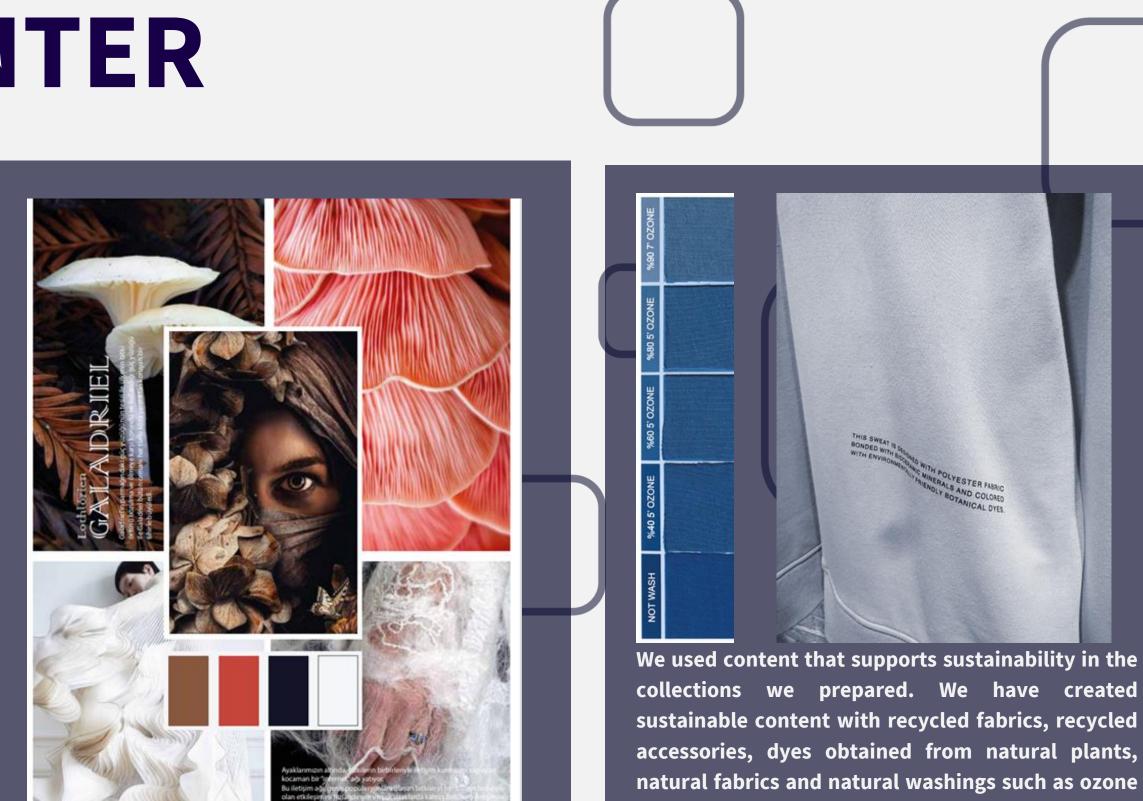


# **DESIGN CENTER**



In 2022, we prepared 23 theme boards inspired by trends. As Women & Men & Children, we shared our collections consisting of 1327 models with our customers. We have been following digitalization closely since 2020. We started to create digital identities of our collections with 3D programs.

As of 2022, we have prepared our virtual showroom as designstudio@fetihtekstil.com. We constantly share our collections with our customers through this portal.



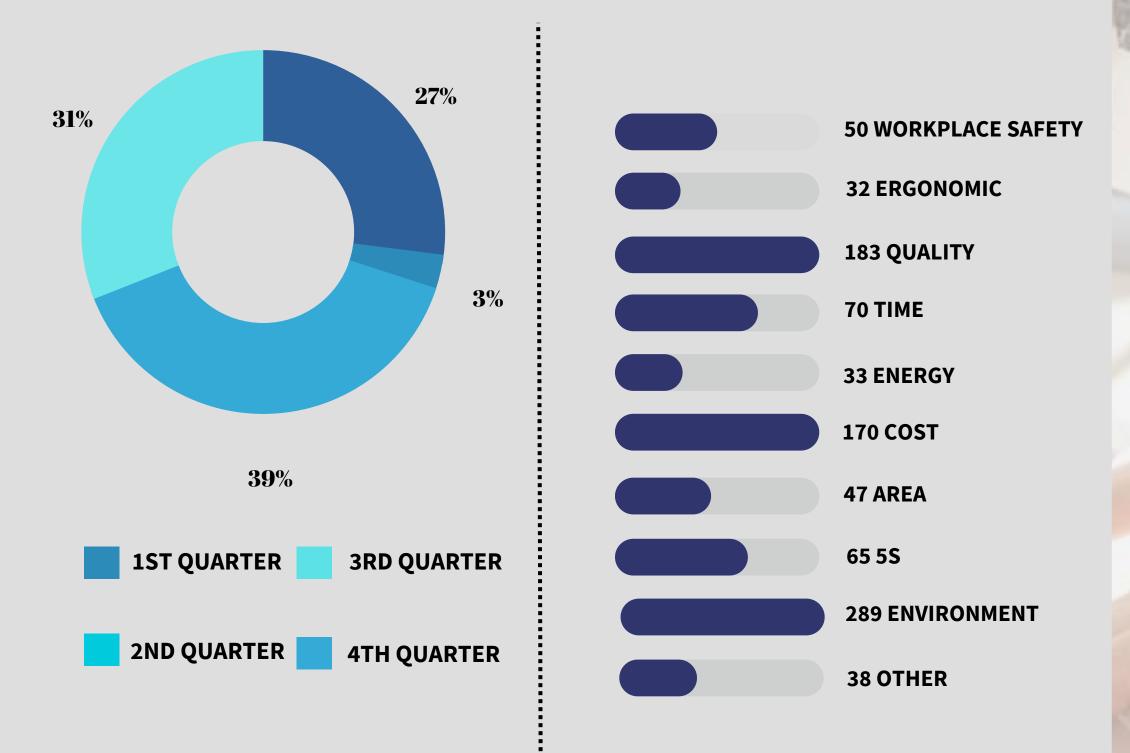
washing.



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### **LEAN PRODUCTION-KAIZEN**



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### 964 KAIZEN

By increasing the efficiency of processes and providing employees with better tools for their work, Kaizen enables the company to do more with fewer resources, thereby increasing productivity levels across all departments in the business.

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### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**RECRUITMENT MANAGEMENT** SKILL / TALENT MANAGEMENT **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** CARREER PLANNING





**QDMS** 

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT **INFORMATION SECURITY** INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



SUPPLY MANAGEMENT INTER DEPARTMENT DATA TRANSFER

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### **RPA**

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKFLOW AUTOMATION TIME AND DATA MANAGEMENT





# **2023 BEYOND TARGETS**

### **COLLABORATION**

**SUPPLY CHAIN** MANAGEMENT

**TRAININGS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT** 













To realize projects with nongovernmental organizations.

To realize 2 projects for women's empowerment.

To realize 2 projects in cooperation with municipalities. To provide training on environmental and social compliance in approved external productions.

Involving approved suppliers in the I-REC certification process.

Making sustainability assessments in Stage -2.

Performing gender equality training in the approved supply chain.

**Putting Environmental and** Sustainability training to the test and switching to a reward system

Providing training to 85% of employees on waste management within the scope of environmental management

Increase environmental sustainability training hours by 10%

To provide training to 30 women on women's empowerment in 2023. P.A.C.E. (Personal Advancement & **Career Enhancement**)

Perform 30% HIGG INDEX self-assessment and validation at Stage-2.

compared to 2022.

### **ECONOMY**



### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE**





**Reducing water consumption by 1%** compared to 2022.

**Reducing natural gas consumption by 2%** 

To realize energy efficiency studies.

**Reducing corporate carbon** footprint by 3% by 2025.



## CONCLUSION

The purpose of Fetih Tekstil Corporate Sustainability Bulletin; is to share the sustainability studies carried out both within the institution and with other stakeholders with the relevant parties.

The measurable data in the said bulletin are evaluated concretely, and the data that cannot be measured are evaluated and stated approximately. Verification can be made upon stakeholders' request.

Fetih Tekstil Corporate Sustainability Bulletin, an original work, will be prepared for each calendar year and shared with those interested.

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