

Vicaima Group

We are one of the largest private economic groups in Portugal, with the ambition to grow our business in a sustainable and innovative way, ensuring a high level of economic and commercial development. With vast experience in the wood and wood-based products sector and a solid reputation for rigour and quality, the Vicaima Group is present in 35 markets worldwide, with consolidated business units in the UK and Spain.

Our commitment to sustainability catalyses our investment and our global ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) strategy, as well as the Vicaima Group's contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals. In this process of global transformation, with a focus on creating strategic synergies between the group's companies, we have defined goals that drive action, aimed at reducing our ecological footprint, promoting more sustainable construction and contributing to the well-being and safety of future generations, in a transparent and entrepreneurial approach.





+1700 Customers 110_m€ Consolidated Sales

Vicaima Group Year 2023



Housing Hotels and Leisure Education Medical Commercial

Core Business



Wood and wood-based products



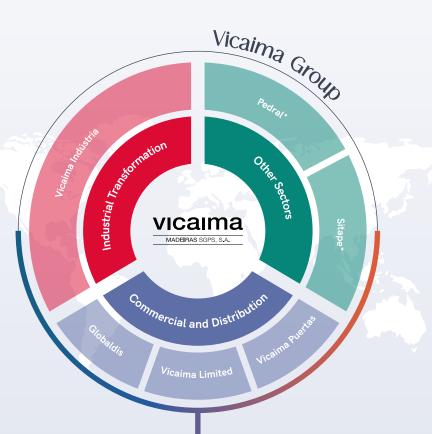
Doors Wardrobes



Panels



Flooring



(*) These companies are not consolidated for the purposes of the indicators presented throughout the report

Our ESG Strategy



Invest and implement solutions to mitigate climate change.



Promoting the development of innovative and sustainable products and processes.



To have a positive impact on society. Investing in and valuing employees and future generations.



Honest, transparent and confidencebuilding leadership.



Climate Action

To mitigate environmental impact throughout the value chain is fundamental for the preservation of the planet. In our journey towards sustainable development, within the context of Industry 4.0, we are strengthening the technological component by integrating innovative and more efficient solutions into our operations aimed towards the reduction of GHG emissions, the efficient use of energy resources, the conscious use and preservation of water resources and biodiversity.

-14694 GJ **Energy Consumption**

In 2023, there was a total energy consumption of 65,646 (-18% compared 2022)

42% of energy consumption from renewable sources

-476 tco.e **GHG Emissions**

Decarbonisation

GHG emissions totalled 4,467 tCO₂e in 2023, a decrease of -9,6% compared to 2022

Goal for 2030, compared to 2018, the reference year











Energy efficiency

Water resources Conservation

Captured

Water abstraction in 2023 was 7.533m3

More Sustainable Package

49% Recycled Plastic Global Consumption

Plastic with at least 30% recycled content

99% in Vicaima Limited

Top Projects ongoing



Project

360° Digitalisation in industrial processes



ORC Project Renewable Energies

System to convert thermal energy into electricity for self-consumption



Digitalisation for the benefit of energy sustainability



Sustainable and Innovative Products

As our core business is the production and commercialisation of wood and wood-based products for the construction sector, we invest in the development of sustainable and inclusive solutions that guarantee safety and comfort. With the aim of creating value, the Vicaima Group has adopted the principles of the circular economy, along with optimised use of materials and resources, as catalysts for innovation towards more sustainable construction.



Rigour, Trust and Responsibility



Accredited products that guarantee safety, fire resistance and acoustic insulation, along with thermal benefits

Resistant and durable solutions which facilitate mobility

Suitable solutions for building renovation

Respect for the environment and biodiversity



Use of wood and derivatives of certified or controlled sources

Careful selection of renewable and/or recycled raw materials

Circular economy promotion and optimisation of resources use



Efficient and Sustainable Digital sharing

Availability of BIM objects, interior doors and wardrobes

More efficient information sharing, with fewer resources

Wood Business Core

100% of the wood consumed comes from certified or controlled forests

Renewable and Durable Natural Material

Absorbs and retains CO, in growth and when transformed

Optimisation of use and high potential for reuse and recycling





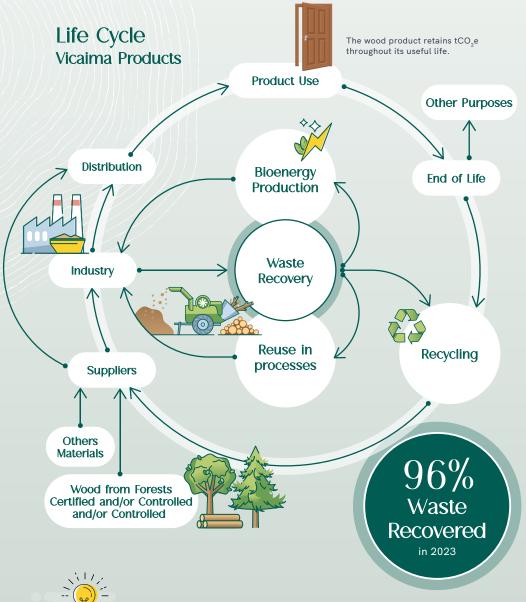
100% FSC Certification, FSC Mix or PFFC

Our products are labelled using the approved designation FSC 100%, FSC MIX or PEFC, based on the source material included. Most of our products are available as FSC® or PEFC certified.

70%
FSC® Certified
Doors

Global sales

100%
FSC® Certified
Doors
United Kingdom sales





Did you know...

A door made from wood and derivatives, measuring 2040x830mm stores 85kg of ${\rm tCO_2e}$ during 30 years

Source: Vicaima Indústria EPD for the Portaro® Fire and Acoustic solution, EI30 AC41dB

Social

People and Community

It is our commitment to contribute to a safer, more equal and inclusive society. In the projects we develop, we endeavour to promote the well-being and professional development of our employees, enhance the value and qualifications of young people, and have a positive impact on society and the Vicaima Group's growth strategy.













Fire safety training for 1st and 2nd responders Reinforcement of the armed fire network Awareness-raising actions and ongoing training 839 People







Support for more than 1,800 multidisciplinary consultations with a preventive and interventional focus, in the areas of Nursing, Medicine, Physiotherapy and Osteopathy



Signing of the "More and better jobs for young people"

91% Permanent contract

14 Nationalities



Governance Responsible Business

In 2023, the Vicaima Group consolidated the governance model for sustainability and the risk management structure, with the aim of ensuring a solid and responsible global strategy that is transversal to all the companies in the Group. With a path based on the principles of ethics, integrity and inclusion, we consider the interests and promote interaction with all parties involved, employees and stakeholders, with the aim of strengthening the development of sustainable, transparent and socially responsible business.

An effective sustainability policy implies pooling the efforts of all the stakeholders in our value chain: Customers, Suppliers and other Partners. This requires the involvement of all of them in our strategy, contributing actively and decisively to an integrated transformation.

Arlindo da Costa Leite, Chairman of the Vicaima Group





Implementation and monitoring of compliance of the Vicaima Group's Policies, Codes of Ethics and Conduct

Promoting business transparency and respect for human rights



Commitment to Suppliers

Ensuring a sustainable and resilient supply chain that contributes to business development and climate change mitigation

Continuous qualification of suppliers and partners to align them with the Vicaima Group's ESG policies



Certifications

Quality management systems certified according to international standard **ISO 9001 and UKAS** for the United Kingdom

Wide range of Vicaima technical products certified and audited by independent laboratories

FSC® and/or PEFC certification

Certification according to ISO 14001 environmental standard



Ensuring quality and rigour in our offer

Dynamising interaction to meet and exceed our customers' expectations

Promoting and providing solutions that contribute to responsible and sustainable consumption



Digitalisation and Cybersecurity

Investing in Industry 4.0 for the benefit of sustainability

Safe digital transformation, with a positive impact on efficiency and productivity

Significant contribution to employee development and training in this technological evolution



Together we buid the Future

Let's make change happen

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