

## **ESG AS INTEGRAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY**

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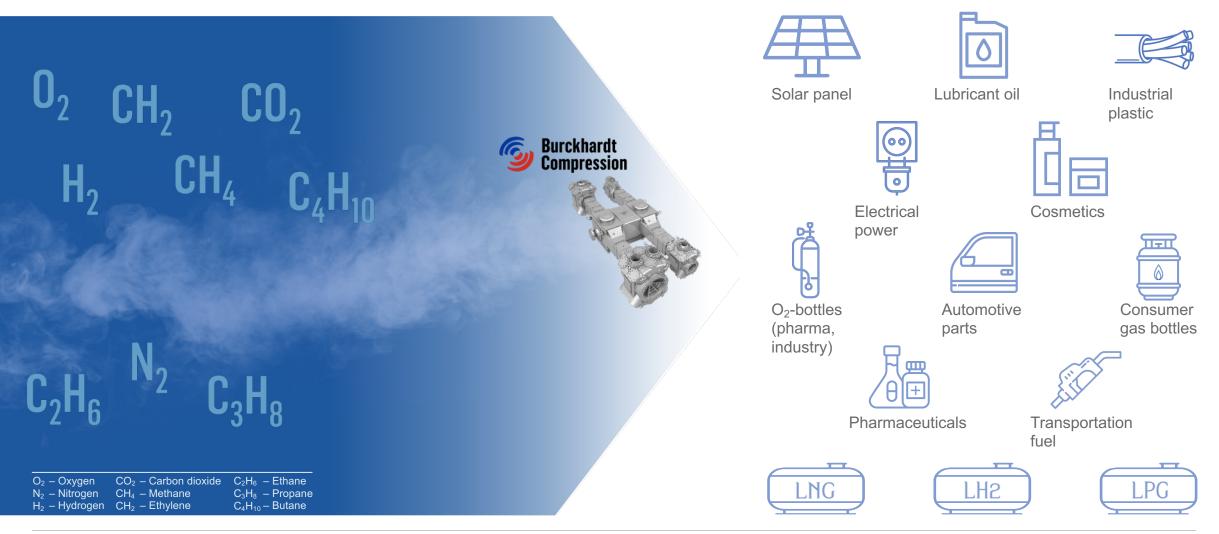




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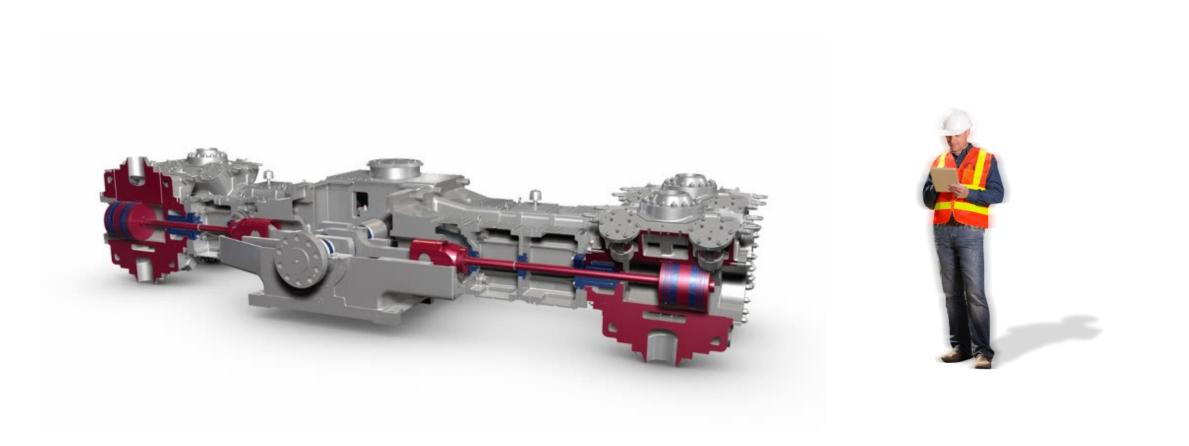


## Compression systems make gas usable and transportable for the industry and for energy generation





## Compressing gas in industrial quantities at high pressure usually requires a reciprocating compressor





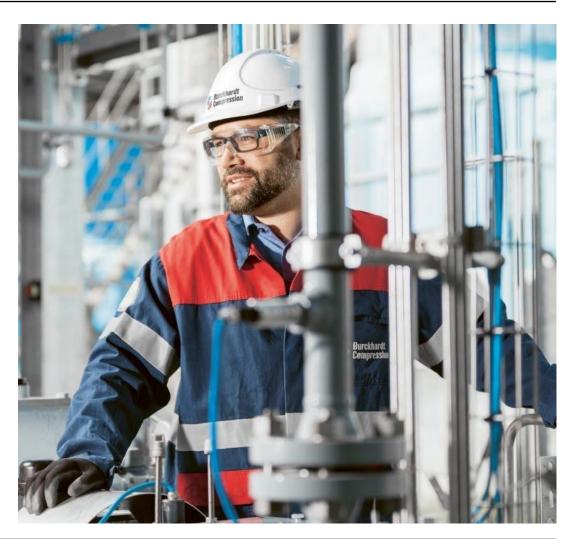
## **Burckhardt Compression A global leader in reciprocating compressors**

"We are customers' first choice for gas compression solutions across the entire product life cycle."

Chairman	Ton Büchner
CEO	Fabrice Billard
Established	1844
Stock listed	SIX (BCHN)
Employees (2022)	2'732 (as of 03/2022)

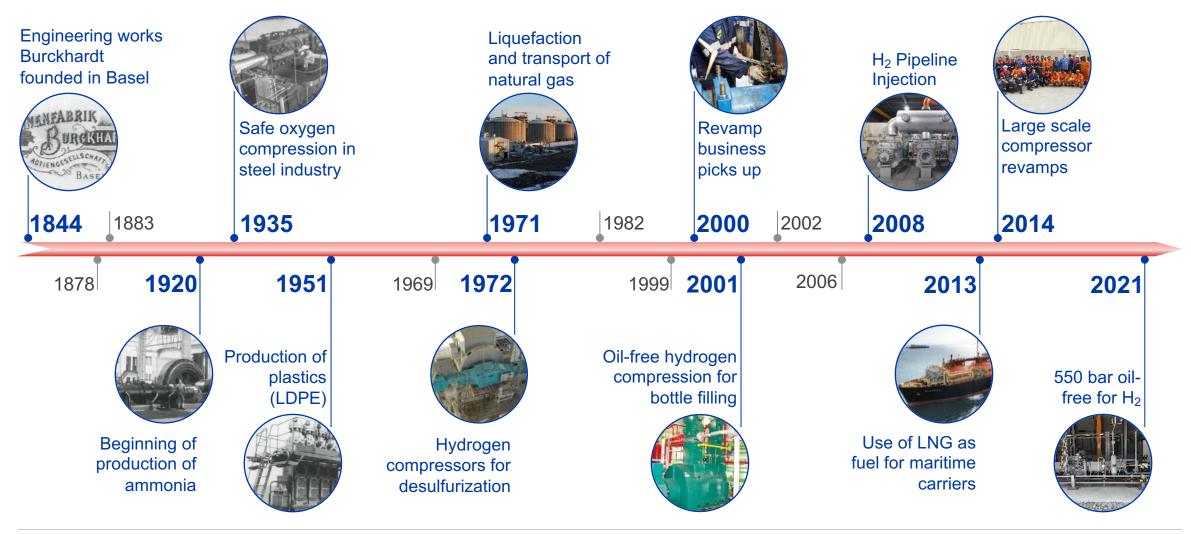
Organization

2 divisions with a local presence in over 80 countries





# The history of Burckhardt Compression reflects the history of gas compression





# We deliver optimal gas compression solutions and offer a full range of components and services

#### **Systems**



#### Highly reliable compressors



We select the right compressor from our comprehensive portfolio of products proven in the field in the most demanding applications.

#### Full compression solutions



We engineer complete systems in-house in close collaboration with our customers and use proven and qualified suppliers.

#### **Services**



Service<br/>solutionsCompressor<br/>componentsUP! Solutions

We keep reciprocating compressors running endlessly with lowest lifecycle costs and highest availability.





## Diverse market segments with a broad range of applications in energy supply and industrial processes



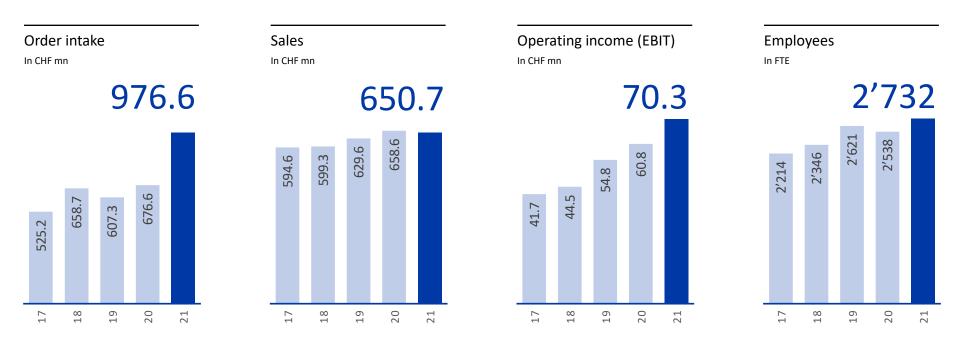


#### 3'000 qualified employees around the world





## Strong growth of orders in FY21 driven by the energy transition: Solar panels, LNG, Hydrogen for Mobility & Energy



- The fiscal year 2021 was characterized by a significantly higher order intake and a clearly improved operating income
- Further progress towards our Mid-Range Plan targets as well as in integrating digitalization and sustainability into our strategy and operations





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## Long-term thinking is in our DNA – We exist since 178 years and build "compressors for a lifetime"

## > 50%

of compressors with Burckhardt Compression serial number have been in service for more than

## 20 years

Our oldest known compressor still in service in Canada has an age of







# Society and environment – We take care of our employees and the communities we live in



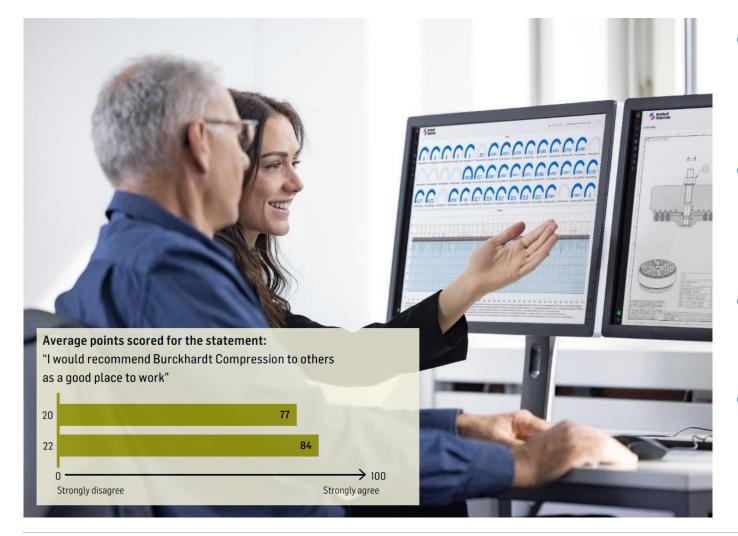
- 64 apprentices in Switzerland and India
- Corporate sponsor of the AZW Training Center in Winterthur for vocational career pathways
- Founding member to establish an apprenticeship system in India based on the Swiss model



- Long tradition local community engagement at Burckhardt Compression India
- Infrastructure funding such as a solar water heater for local community in need
- Employees participating in water cup competition to setup water reservoirs in high draught area



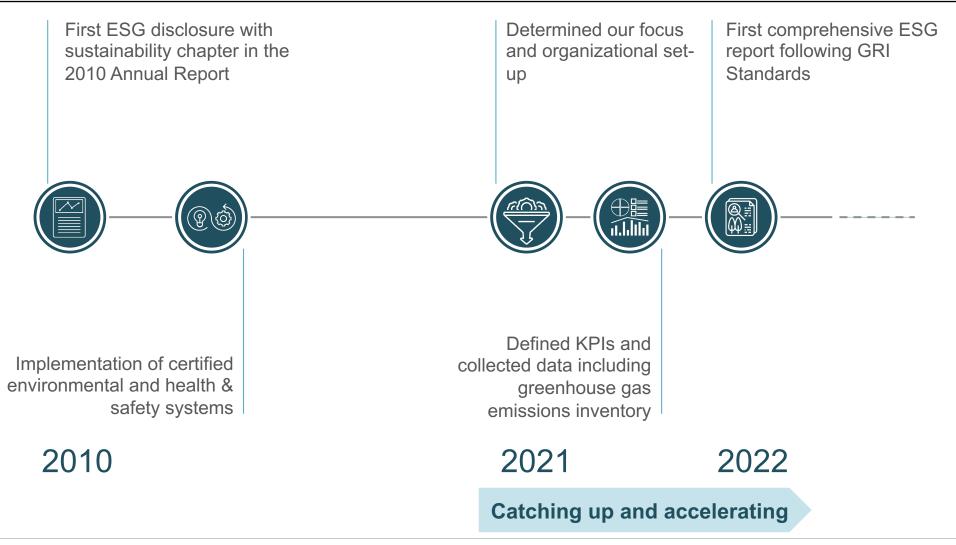
# Employees: We are an attractive place to work confirmed by employer rankings in Switzerland and our own survey



- Independent survey of employees by "Statista", "Handelszeitung" and Le Temps
- **Top 2%** out of over 1'500 employers with 200 or more employees
- 5<sup>th</sup> in own sector of mechanical and plant engineering
- Continuously good results in our own global employee survey



## However, our structured and goal oriented "ESG journey" only started recently and we are catching up







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#### **Committed leadership and employees to create sustainable impacts**

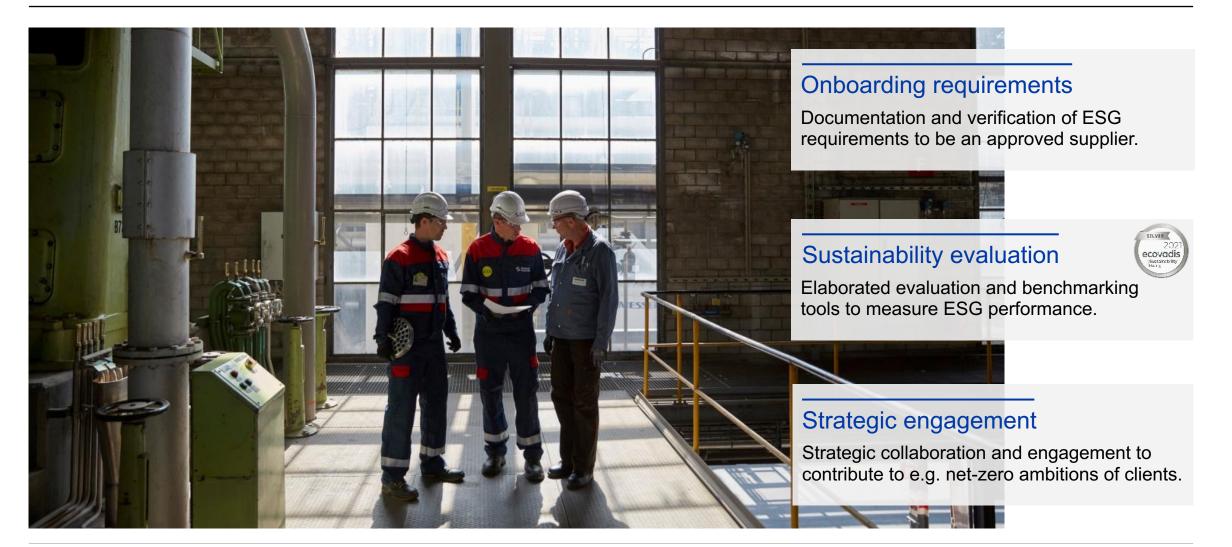


New purpose:

"We create leading compression solutions for a sustainable energy future"

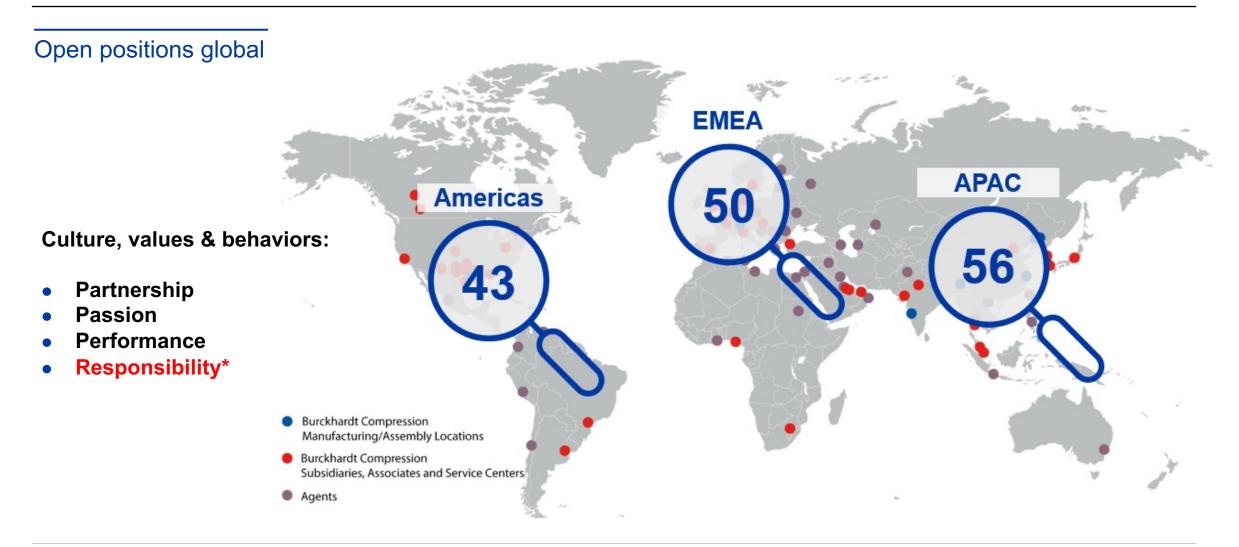


## ESG is increasingly becoming a factor in our customers' buying and collaboration decisions





## Attractiveness as employer is essential to find the right talents for our global growth ambitions





- We keep ourselves and others safe, protect communities and the environment
  - · We value people's unique identity, background and experience

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We act with integrity and adhere to compliance obligations

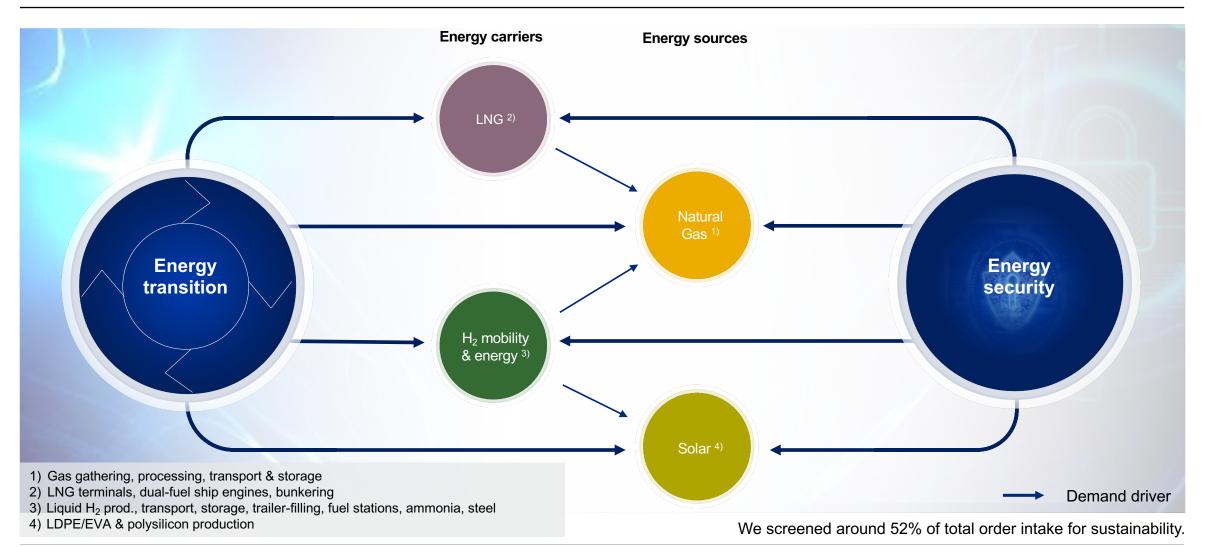
## Sound governance essential for our long-term value creation

- Adhere to the Directive on Information Relating to Corporate Governance (DCG) issued by SIX Swiss Exchange, where applicable to Burckhardt Compression, and the "Swiss Code of Best Practice for Corporate Governance" issued by economiesuisse
- Disciplined approach to capital allocation underpins strategic execution and value creation objectives
- Clear and transparent governance structure with a strong engagement of management and employees





# Burckhardt's key markets at the crossroads of global energy trends contributing to a more sustainable environment





## Huge potential to contribute to energy reduction and greenhouse gas reduction at our customers' premises









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## We apply a holistic view on sustainability recognizing the duality along the entire value chain

### our impacts on economy, environment & society

• reduce negative impacts

A REAL FRAME AND STRATEGY CONTRACT STRATEGY

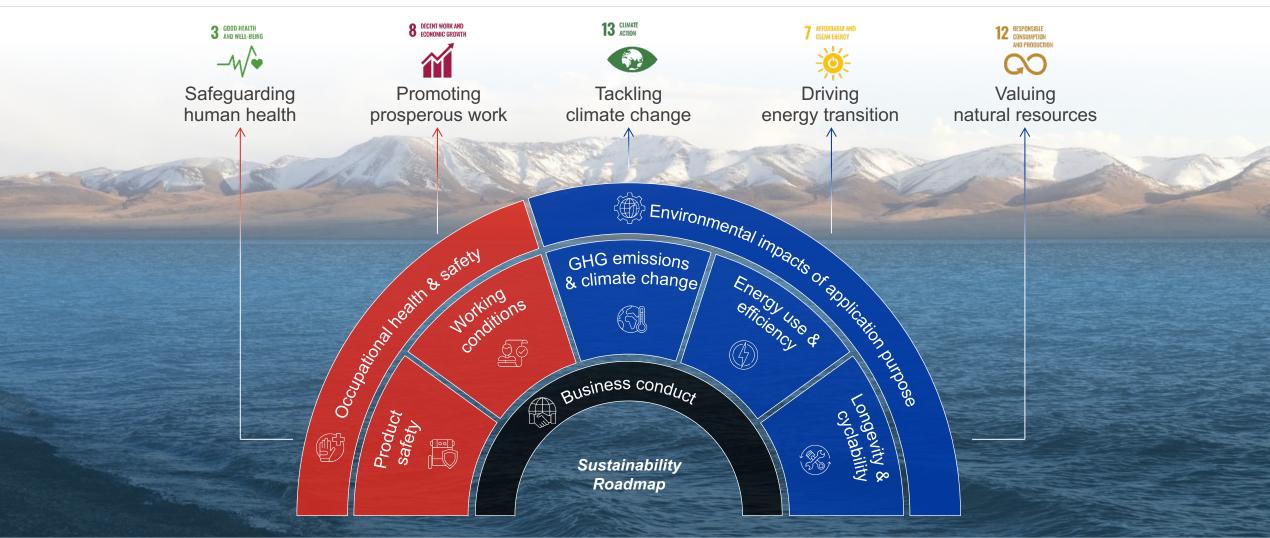
• enhance positive impacts 

#### implications on our activities and success

- leverage opportunities
- decrease risks



# We focus on eight material topics and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals





# We published in June 2022 our first sustainability report following the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

#### Our approach and strategic framework



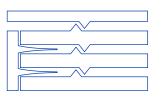
- Pragmatic and focused approach
- Link to Sustainable Development Goals

#### **Our material sustainability topics**

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- Approach for 8 material topics
- Emphasis on climate change
- Global data collection & KPIs

#### Our sustainability governance



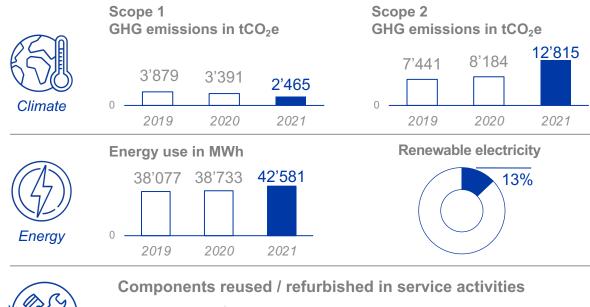
Burckhardt

Compression

- Embedded into strategy process
- Strong leadership involvement
- Global employee engagement



## **Our performance in material environmental topics**



 Valve
 81%

 Crank gear
 59%

 Cylinder
 51%

 Hyper-components
 69%

 0%
 20%
 40%
 60%
 80%
 100%



Longevity/

cyclability

Of new order intake classified as "new energy application" or "transitional application".

- ISO 14001-certified environmental management system
- Calculation of organizational and product carbon footprint
- Switched to 100% renewable electricity in CH and IT
- GreenCo Gold rating for Burckhardt Compression India
- Advancing in condition-based maintenance of compressors



## Our performance in material social topics and business conduct





Incidents registered related to product safety of our compressors.

Business conduct

Incidents registered related to corruption or anti-trust.

- Employee survey with a high participation rate of 90%
- Re-certification according to the new ISO 45001 standard
- Successfully completed an extensive test of our high-pressure compressors for marine applications
- Launch of our Speak Up complaints channel for internal and external stakeholders



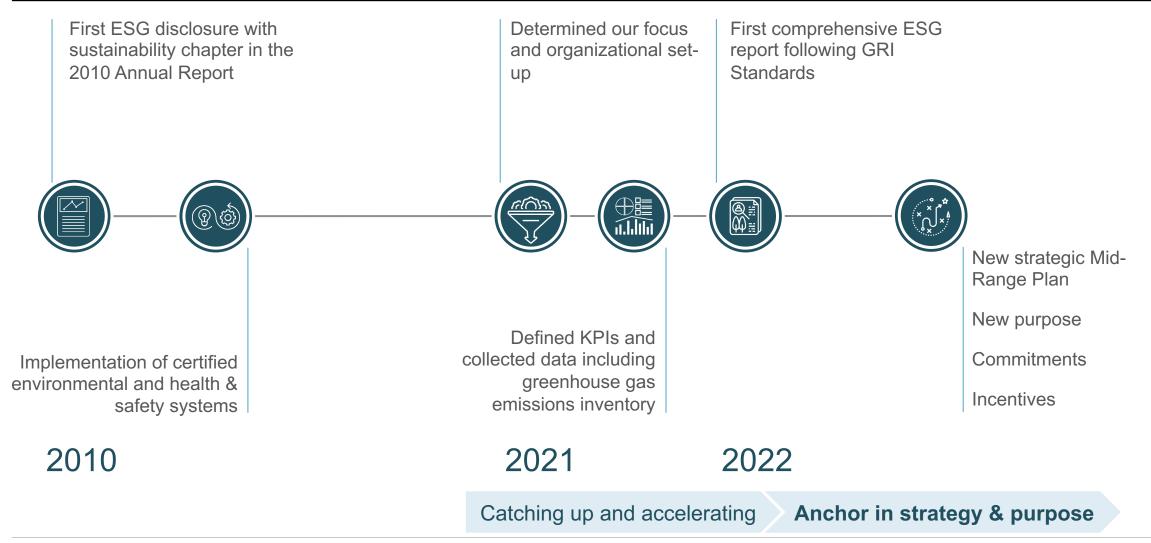


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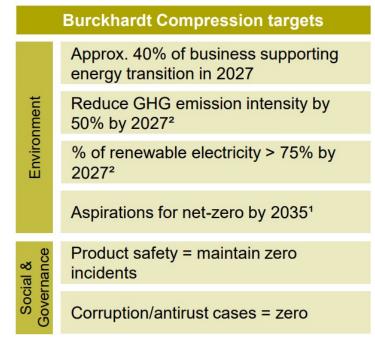
## Next step is to anchor ESG in our strategy and purpose





## Impact oriented sustainability strategy with clear commitments to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

	Material topic	KPI	UN SDG goals
(51	GHG emissions & climate change	GHG emissions intensity scope 1 + 2	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING -///
Ð	Energy use and - efficiency	Share of renewable electricity in operations	
	Longevity & cyclability	Sales in revamps & upgrades	B ECONOMIC GROWTH CONOMIC GROWTH DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
÷	Environmental impacts of application purpose	Sustainability project rating	
F	Working conditions	Employee survey engagement score <sup>3</sup>	
ø	Occupational health & safety	LTIR (lost time injury rate)	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
B	Product safety	Incidents related to product safety	12 RESPONSIBLE RESPONSIBLE
	Business conduct	Incidents related to corruption & antitrust	AND PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTION

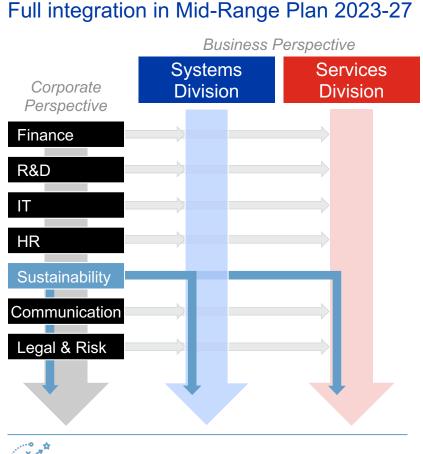


<sup>1</sup> Scope 1 and 2

<sup>2</sup> Based on current survey methodology. Excluding the Shenyang foundry where we rely on renewable grid electricity or technological developments to achieve our ambitions (power requirements for furnaces and night shifts). We are committed to reduce emissions and increase renewable energy at the foundry as far as possible today and buy renewable grid energy or other options as soon as available.



# Integrating sustainability in our strategy and organizational development



Sound and future-fit business strategy

• ESG reflected in a separate strategy stream on par with other key corporate functions

- Corporate ESG strategy strengthen organizational development to reduce negative and enhance positive impacts
- ESG business opportunities and risks are integrated in divisional strategy development



# Sustainability is becoming part of the core of our purpose and strategy

#### Systems



#### **Services**



Developing new solutions to power the energy transition



Designing energy efficient and leakagefree compressor systems



Enhancing longevity and sustainability of our products during their lifetime



Supporting customers to reduce energy consumption and gas leakages



### Wrap-up and conclusions



Finding ESG roots in the company DNA helps to start the journey.

Linking ESG to business strategy enriches the purpose the company.

Energy and gases are essential for the world. Transform and optimize related applications will be key for a sustainable economy.





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