

12- Fight against climate change.

The maturity of our company's environmental management and our conviction to be part of the solution have led to Ismael Quesada to take on an important challenge. Although we have managed to minimize the impact on the climate thanks to the progressive containment of energy consumption, we are aware that the current challenge for humanity is to transform the model of production and consumption and achieve the long-awaited decarbonization in the coming years.

Ismael Quesada has taken a big step forward by adopting a far-reaching strategic decision: to achieve, through the project "WE CARE FOR OUR PLANET", the reduction of CO² emissions to zero by 2030. In 2021, the first important step towards this goal was taken by making a meticulous calculation of the carbon footprint (scope 1+2), which has served as a starting point on a path that will lead to the company's carbon neutrality.



To achieve this goal, a collaboration has been initiated with **Sustainable Forests for the reforestation of the Iruelas Valley in Ávila**, with the purpose of absorbing 39 tons of CO₂ and offsetting part of the company's emissions. This action has been extended to the company's value chain and the emissions of some of its customers have also been compensated, which has allowed strengthening the commercial relationship and sharing sustainability objectives with stakeholders. Although there is still much to do, Ismael Quesada is committed to being part of the solution and contributing to the care of the planet.

The commitment to the climate emergency is also substantiated in the incorporation of the company to the “**Community for the Climate**” initiative, in which numerous companies and organizations converge sensitized with **the commitment to reduce the impact of human activities** on the climate and achieve climate goals that minimize the effects of alterations of anthropic origin on global climatic conditions. In this community we share resources, good practices and approaches.



Finally, it is also worth mentioning the initiative conducted internally to disseminate good practices in **efficient driving**, through which the least polluting use of vehicles is pursued through techniques that, without compromising the service, avoid the unnecessary emission of greenhouse gases.

