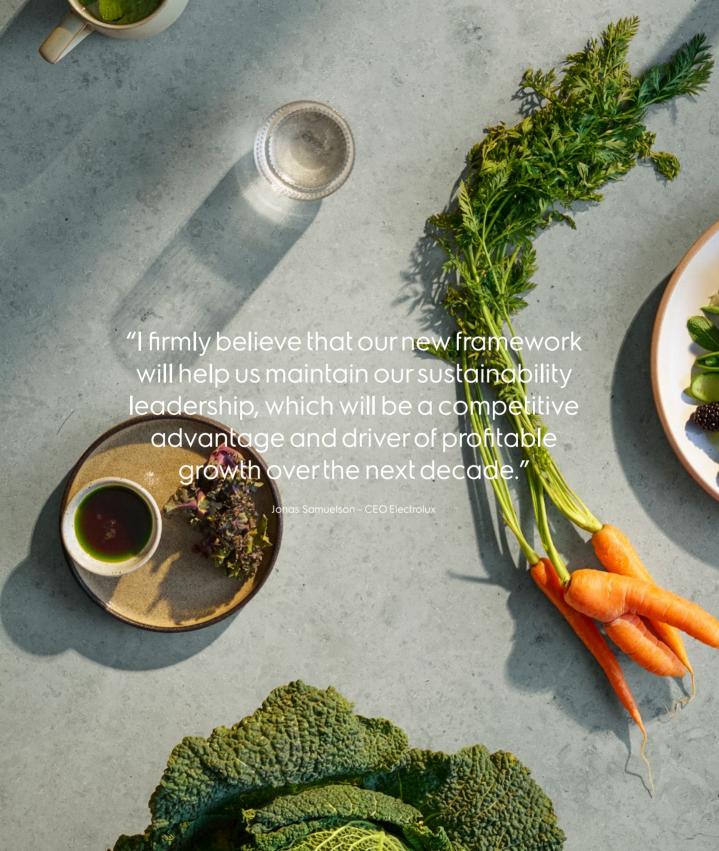


# Electrolux Sustainability in Brief





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### 2020 in brief

Electrolux has been committed to shaping living for the better for over 100 years. In 2020, Electrolux was recognized as an Industry Leader in the Household Durables category in the prestigious Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI). Electrolux is one of few companies to be recognized for its sustainability leadership with a prestigious double "A" score by the global non-profit CDP for its efforts to tackle climate change and acting to protect water security. During the year, we took a more holistic approach to our sustainability work by launching a broadened sustainability framework. For the Better 2030 will enable Electrolux to continue to create better and more sustainable living for people around the world through to 2030.

### Read the full story

www.electroluxgroup.com/sustainability

# For the Better-key results 2020

## **Better Solutions**

LEAD IN ENERGY- AND
RESOURCE-EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS

OFFER CIRCULAR PRODUCTS
AND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

ELIMINATE HARMFUL MATERIALS



Our most energy and water efficient products accounted for 26% of total units sold and 36% of gross profit in 2020



We used 6,800 metric tons of recycled plastic in our products in 2020



Our Eco@web chemical management tool was rolled out in Asia-Pacific and Egypt

## **Better Company**

BE CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND DRIVE CLEAN AND RESOURCE-EFFICIENT OPERATIONS



-70% absolute reduction of our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in our operations since 2015

ACT ETHICALLY, LEAD IN DIVERSITY AND RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS



79% of employees completed our anti-corruption training

DRIVE SUPPLY CHAIN
SUSTAINABILITY



74% of our top direct material suppliers have committed to disclose their carbon emissions and set targets

### **Better Living**

MAKE SUSTAINABLE EATING
THE PREFERRED CHOICE



9,400 people engaged in Electrolux Food Foundation events to inspire sustainable food habits

MAKE CLOTHES LAST TWICE AS
LONG WITH HALF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



Make it Last - We launched our first pan-regional campaign to inspire better care of clothes

MAKE HOMES HEALTHIER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE THROUGH SMART SOLU-TIONS FOR AIR, WATER AND FLOORS



The UN Cool Coalition approved our plan to replace all highimpact greenhouse gases in our appliances by 2023 at the latest

# Our climate targets for the future

CARBON EMISSIONS



Science Based Target: Reduce carbon emissions in operations by 80% and by 25% in products between 2015 and 2025

OPERATIONS



Climate neutral operations by 2030

VALUE CHAIN



United Nations Global Compact Business ambition for 1.5 °C - climate neutral value chain by 2050

# Maintaining our sustainability leadership to 2030 and beyond

In 2020, Electrolux launched its new sustainability framework, For the Better 2030, that includes ambitious objectives for Better Solutions, Better Company and Better Living. For the Better 2030 will ensure Electrolux remains a sustainability leader in its industry throughout the next decade and beyond.



# What does For the Better 2030 mean for Electrolux?

JS: I firmly believe that our new framework will help us maintain our sustainability leadership, which will be a competitive advantage and driver of profitable growth over the next decade. In fact, it takes our sustainability objectives to the next level – including the ambition to achieve climate neutrality in our operations by 2030 and in our supply chain by 2050.

HS: For the Better 2030 has broadened our sustainability approach to address topics that are outside the immediate scope of our company. This involves helping people to live more sustainably in their homes while they are using our products by promoting sustainable eating, making clothes last longer and improving their home environment.

# What sustainability progress did Electrolux make during the year?

JS: I am particularly proud of our new long-term incentive program for senior managers that includes a substantial climate impact reduction element to drive our climate action going forward. The program is designed to reward the top 260 managers at Electrolux to drive climate action throughout the organization – which will be crucial in achieving our science-based climate target by 2030.

HS: We made good progress in our manufacturing footprint, reducing our emissions by 70% since 2015 as well

as a shift to renewable electricity. We have reduced the energy consumed at our manufacturing sites per product by around 45% compared with 2005, which equates to an annual financial saving of over SEK 700m.

# What is being done to implement the 2030 targets?

JS: During the year, we set many of our For the Better 2030 objectives and will finalize the others in 2021. We worked intensively toward our ambitious objective to 'Lead in diversity' and over 1,200 employees joined the digital launch of our new Diversity & Inclusion framework.

HS: Circularity and climate action were focus areas in 2020. Importantly, we launched the Sustainability Forum, which is a digital forum to reach out to our employees on sustainability topics such as energy efficiency, recycled materials and social sustainability.

# How did Electrolux step up its climate action in 2020?

JS: I was proud to join 155 major companies in signing a statement from the Science Based Targets initiative, urging policy makers to align coronavirus recovery plans with the latest climate science. We also announced our plan to replace all high-impact greenhouse gases in our appliances by 2023 at the latest, as part of our commitment to the United Nations Cool Coalition initiative.

HS: As around 85% of our carbon footprint is in the use phase of our products, developing and offering efficient products is our greatest contribution to tackling climate change, while also driving profitability. Our most resource-efficient products have consistently had a higher margin in recent years, accounting for 26% of total units sold and 36% of gross profit in 2020.

# Does For the Better 2030 align with the global sustainability agenda? JS: As we continue to refine our new sustainability framework, we will continue to ensure it is closely aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The UN Global Compact also continues to reinforce our sustainability work, and we are a long-term signatory of its ten principles.

HS: A key development during the year was that we secured a commitment from our top 192 suppliers to disclose their emissions and set targets through the CDP Supply Chain Program.

### What progress was made with the non-profit Electrolux Food Foundation during the year?

JS: The pandemic forced many of our community investment activities during the year to be cancelled. But we developed innovative solutions where possible, such as conducting activities online to promote more sustainable eating.

HS: Our initiatives to inspire sustainable eating went digital and we donated more than 900,000 meals for people in need around the world.

Henrik Sundström

# Electrolux in a changing world

The world in which we operate is constantly changing due to the influence of global megatrends, which create challenges for our business – but also bring about enormous opportunities. Our sustainability framework – For the Better 2030 – helps us manage these global megatrends, and ensures we contribute toward international sustainable development objectives such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

# Global megatrends that shape our business

### **Demographics**

Global demographic trends – such as population growth, the growing middle class, an aging population and urbanization – are increasing the demand for home appliances and putting more pressure on natural resources. Between 2015 and 2030, another billion people are expected to buy their first refrigerator.

### Implications for Electrolux

- Significant growth potential in emerging markets.
- Continued need to improve the environmental performance of products.
- Growing importance of the silverhaired consumer group and the increasing number of smaller households.
- Potential for new business models, e.g. shared ownership.

### Resources & planetary boundaries

There is growing concern among various stakeholders that humans are causing irreversible damage to the planet's fragile systems, and that there is an urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate. There is also a pressing need for businesses to work within

planetary boundaries by developing 'circular business' models that promote resource efficiency, cleaner chemistry and waste reduction.

### Implications for Electrolux

- Continued need to improve the environmental performance of products.
- Pressure to reduce water consumption in areas with water scarcity.
- Competition for some metals and minerals.
- Growing importance of the circular economy.
- Expectations to go beyond chemical legislation.

### Technology and digitalization

New technologies are scaled rapidly and globally, with purchasing decisions increasingly influenced by online information and social media. The Internet of Things (IoT) promises to connect billions of products in the near future.

### Implications for Electrolux

- Greater consumer empowerment and awareness requires transparency and sustainable business practices.
- Digitalization will drive the next wave of operational efficiency, including closer integration with suppliers.
- Connectivity offers opportunities for new business models that result in better resource efficiency.
- IoT enables a lifelong relationship between producers and consumers but requires high standards of data security and privacy.









- No. 8 Decent work and economic growth
- No. 12 Responsible consumption and production
- No. 13 Climate action
- No. 17 Partnership for the goals

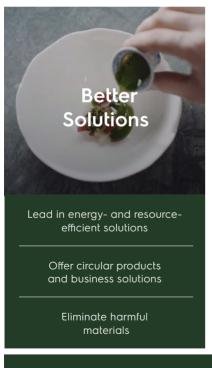
# Electrolux and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The SDGs provide the global community with a roadmap for how to combat global challenges related to economic, social and environmental sustainability. As a sustainability leader in the appliance industry, we believe that we can primarily contribute to SDGs 8, 12, 13 and 17, which are closely aligned with our sustainability framework – For the Better 2030.

The following pages in this report illustrate how we contribute toward sustainability and the SDGs through our actions.

# Our sustainability framework – For the Better 2030

Our sustainability framework – For the Better 2030 – defines how Electrolux works to achieve Better Solutions, Better Company and Better Living. It includes our most important sustainability issues and helps us strive toward our purpose to shape living for the better.







Supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Climate targets

### **Better Solutions**

Meeting the growing global market for household appliances without increasing environmental impact requires us to further optimize product performance and make better use of resources:

- We create ever more efficient, highperformance appliances, which help consumers to live better lives, save money and reduce their environmental footprint.
- We will proactively contribute toward the circular economy by integrating a circular approach into our products and solutions.
- Our consumers can be reassured that we manage chemicals carefully and replace those that cause concern.

### Better Company

We work continuously to be more resource efficient, and become a safer, diverse and more ethical company – both in our own operations and throughout our supply chain:

- We are reducing our own footprint by running efficient operations all around the world
- We continue to build an ethical, diverse, inclusive and trusted company, where everyone impacted by our operations can feel confident that their rights are respected.
- Our products are to be made in the same way throughout our global supply chain – with respect for the people who made them and care for the environment.

### Better Living

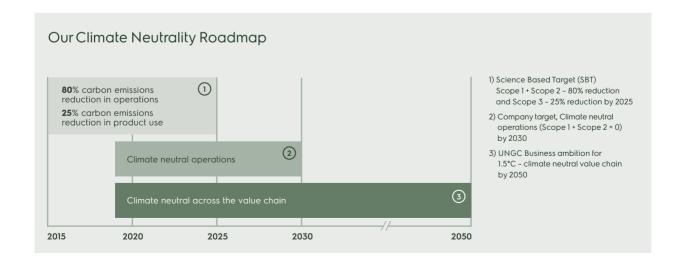
We aim to shape better and more sustainable living around the world by promoting better eating, better garment care and better home environments:

 By positively influencing how our products are used, we can reduce food waste, promote resource efficient food choices and nutrition, as well as enhance sustainable eating experiences.

- As a leading laundry appliance manufacturer, we can further contribute to more sustainable laundry practices by incorporating innovative solutions and promoting modern laundry habits that increase laundry efficiency and improve garment care.
- We offer consumers air, water and floor products and solutions that promote wellbeing in the home by making indoor environments healthier and caring for them more sustainably.

### Our climate neutrality roadmap

Our roadmap includes our science-based target that has been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative, and our For the Better 2030 climate neutral operations target. It also includes our commitment to contribute to the United Nations Global Compact Business ambition for 1.5 °C by achieving a climate neutral value chain by 2050.



# Our approach in action

The following case stories illustrate how we are working toward our nine For the Better Promises and our Climate Targets throughout our business.





### Talking sustainability with our laundry consumers

Electrolux is using its voice to inspire and educate consumers that want to be at the forefront of sustainable living.

"Sustainability is a strong driver for our brands, affecting all parts of the experience from innovation to communication, how products perform and how consumers can improve the outcome," explains Annika Priou, VP Global Brand Development. "We want to help consumers get better results and we show what we stand for and what we believe in, which leaves a lasting impression of our brand."

### Make it Last campaign

In 2020, Electrolux launched the Make it Last campaign – a global message

platform that embodies our promise to make clothes last twice as long with half the environmental impact. It taps into a deep consumer need to elevate the importance of more environmentally friendly laundry care.

"With the Make it Last campaign, our aim is to increase awareness of more sustainable laundry and promote better behavior while connecting seamlessly to product benefits and features," concludes Priou. "We know from consumer research that this connection is very important."



### Recycled plastic is fantastic

Every year, over 400 million metric tons of plastic are produced around the world – but less than 12% of it is from recycled materials.

The problem is that plastic doesn't degrade easily and can pollute land, waterways and oceans. As a manufacturer, we are limited by the inadequate supply of high-quality recycled material but are committed to be part of the long-term solution.

The visionary vac made from reused materials and components
In October 2020, we presented a

In October 2020, we presented a prototype vacuum cleaner entirely made from reused vacuum cleaner components and recycled plastic from discarded electronic consumer

products in partnership with Stena Recycling. The project enabled plastics from discarded hairdryers, computers and vacuum cleaners to be converted into a completely new appliance.

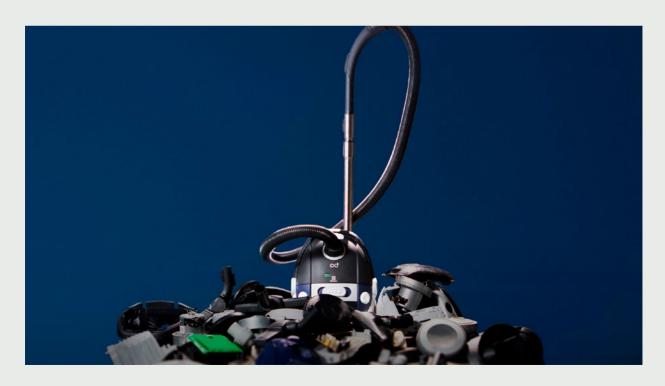
"The project highlights many of the considerations we take into account as we seek to become more circular," says Henrik Sundström, VP Sustainability Affairs.

High recycling ambitions
By 2030, Electrolux product ranges
will contain at least 50% recycled

materials. Dish Care is already well on its way to increasing recycled plastics in its products by nearly 40%.

"One critical element in this journey to increase the use of recycled plastic is to link our roadmap to the innovation agenda and our product generation plan," says Massimo Guarnaschelli, VP Head of Global R&D Dish Care. "This will create full transparency around every single opportunity and shift the considerations from just pure costsaving to a broader perspective in which sustainability is the driver."

"By 2030, Electrolux product ranges will contain at least 50% recycled materials."





### Our climate neutral ambitions

We are actively working toward zero carbon emissions from our factories and sites around the world by 2030.

Electrolux continues to reduce its environmental footprint by shifting to renewable energy and promoting resource-efficient operations around the world. Since 2015, we have reduced the  $CO_2$  emissions from our operations by more than 70%.

Drawing on solar power in Australia With 8,350 roof-top solar panels, the Electrolux Dudley Park cooking plant in Adelaide, Australia, has more than halved its energy use by annually generating around 3,500 MWh of renewable energy while avoiding approximately 2,500 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

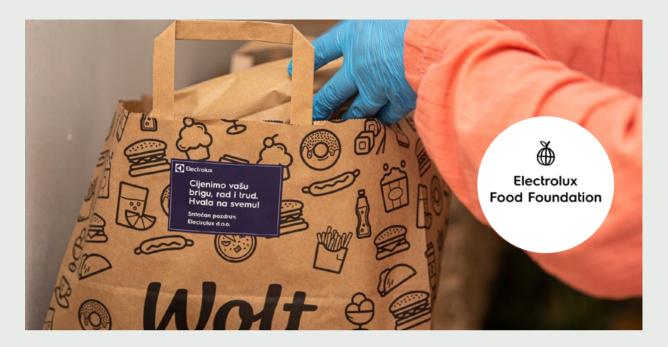
# Greener, cleaner manufacturing in the U.S.

The modernization of our Springfield site in Tennessee is increasing production capabilities, with improved energy efficiency by 30% and  $CO_2$  emissions reduced by 40%. This will be achieved with new assembly line processes, including electrification, heating, spot cooling and daylight sensors in combination with LED lighting.

More energy efficient R&D hub in Italy Following an extensive renovation, the 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> Electrolux R&D Center for dishwashers and frontload fabric care in Porcia was certified to the A3 European Building Energy label in

2020. The center is now equipped with improved insulation, triple glazing, a heat pump to provide efficient heating and cooling, LED lighting and state-of-the-art technologies – to reduce energy use by over 75%.





### A force for good during the pandemic

Electrolux and the Electrolux Food Foundation supported initiatives throughout 2020 to provide food and meet the basic needs of those affected by the coronavirus pandemic around the world.

# Electrolux Food Foundation launches unprecedented action

The Electrolux Food Foundation supported people in need on five continents – from delivering free meals for the elderly and frontline healthcare workers in Stockholm, to providing food vouchers for those living in Brazil's poorest communities, and an employee-led Porch Pantry initiative in North America to feed families in need.

"With the onset of the pandemic in early 2020, we quickly saw the need to focus on supporting communities, providing food and provisions to help the most vulnerable in society who were at especially high risk," says Ingrid Mellstig, Head of the Electrolux Food Foundation

### Red Cross partnership

During the year, the Electrolux Food Foundation announced a partnership with the world's largest humanitarian network – the Red Cross. The foundation contributed SEK 500,000 which was used following the devastation caused by hurricanes in Central America and flooding in Southeast Asia. Electrolux also contributed to the Red Cross Global Covid-19 Emergency Appeal and Disaster Relief Emergency Fund.

# Additional community support in our regions in 2020.

 In North America, product donations of USD 2.3 million and cash donations

- of USD 70,350 were used to promote sustainable food initiatives.
- Local teams across Europe provided 18,200 healthy hot meals for the elderly and healthcare workers while 455 appliances were donated.
- In Latin America, organizations and field hospitals set up to deal with the pandemic received 1,109 appliances and funds amounting to SEK 52,000.
- Community support continued in APAC and MEA helping the elderly, hospitals and cancer institutes with around 1,000 products donated across the region.

### Managing health and safety during the pandemic

Electrolux worked to protect the health and safety of 48,000 employees across 120 markets during the coronavirus pandemic.

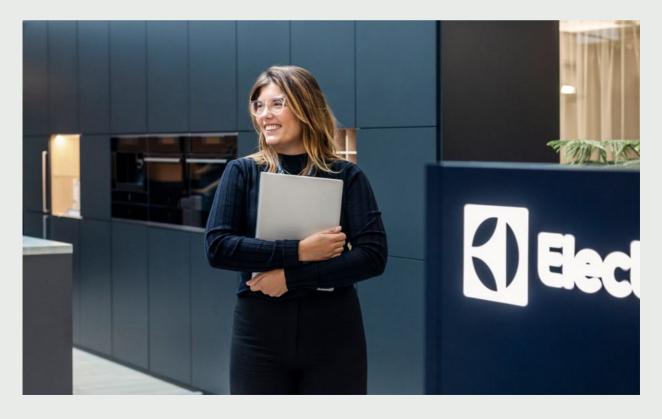
Protecting the health and safety of our employees around the world required a unique approach as the impact on regions and countries varied in terms of infection rates during the pandemic in 2020. Our business and manufacturing operations were also subject to a variety of local guidelines and restrictions.

Global guidance - local action Electrolux devised an Incidence Rate (IR) methodology and a four-phase system that could be applied to all its sites around the world to clearly communicate the level of infection in the local community. The phases were based on weekly calculations, with green phase with an IR of less than 16 cases per 100,000 people, and red the highest with over 300.

A site's phase made it clear what specific action and guidelines should be followed, for example regarding screenings, visitors, drivers and suppliers, PPE, the level of disinfection and

cleaning, international and domestic travel, physical distancing, on-site work as well as trainings, meetings and events.

"We remain committed to being one of the safest companies in the appliance industry as we continue to put our employees' health and safety first," says Giuseppe Caiulo, Head of Group Environmental Health and Safety at Electrolux.





## Digital tool to overcome migrant challenges

In 2020, Electrolux joined forces with other companies in Thailand to launch a digital tool that provides access to information and training for vulnerable workers.

The MOVE app was launched in collaboration with the MOVE network to promote the rights of the estimated five million migrant workers in Thailand and raise knowledge on ethical recruitment.

"Thailand is an important market as well as a production and supply hub for Electrolux," says Cecilia Nord, Director, Responsible Sourcing. "Looking deeper into the supply chain of any organization brings you to sub-suppliers, which are often local companies requiring manual labor, and that's where migrant workers are more likely to be found."

A digital information and training hub The app is an information and training hub that promotes knowledge on issues such as health and safety and labor law. It enables workers to be aware of their rights and empowers them to make their voices heard in situations that are unsafe and unfair, including advice on how to act during the coronavirus pandemic.

# Sharing best practice to overcome migrant labor challenges

Specific challenges related to migrant labor in Thailand include trafficking and forced labor. The pandemic has increased these risks when borders closed, policy focus shifted and jobs were threatened.

"To encourage and share best practice in responsible supply chain management and ensure people understand their rights, education is a vital tool to be able to make informed decisions," adds Nord. "The MOVE app is a powerful information platform to reach migrant workers who already have access to smartphones."



### Virtually promoting sustainable eating

In the year that 'remote' and 'virtual' became the norm for communications, our messages to make sustainable eating the preferred choice followed suit

### Learning on Instagram

On Earth Day in April, the Food Heroes Challenge went live on the Electrolux Instagram account – to allow children to explore how a healthy diet makes for a healthier planet as lockdowns and school closures took hold around the world during the coronavirus pandemic. It involves six practical challenges that can be completed at home such as planting seeds, cooking without waste and a cupboard check to see how far produce have travelled. The campaign reached over one million people around the world.

"Instagram is a great channel to spark conversations between parents and kids about the connection between the food they eat and climate change," says Andrea Ottosson, Electrolux Social Media Manager.

### World Food Day virtual event

In October, a live 30-minute virtual event hosted by the Electrolux Food Foundation on World Food Day informed on how the environmental problems we are facing today can be traced back to the food we eat. A chef.

a scientist and social entrepreneur took to the virtual stage.

"Many people are looking for ways they can contribute to a better planet and the choices we make every single mealtime are the simplest way we can make a difference," says Ingrid Mellstig, Head of Electrolux Food Foundation and event moderator.





With increasing water scarcity around the world, Electrolux has joined the 50L Home Coalition as part of its work to develop appliances that help consumers to reduce their water use.

Despite two-thirds of the world's population expected to live in waterstressed areas by 2025, the average daily water consumption per person is up to 500 liters in some developed countries. In addition, approximately 16% of energy consumption in the home is related to water usage.

### The 50L Home Coalition

In 2020, Electrolux joined the 50L Home Coalition, which is a multi-stakeholder network together with organizations such as the World Economic Forum and Procter & Gamble.

"We're on a quest to offer the most water and energy-efficient home appliances and empower consumers to live more sustainable lives, so it's a natural fit to be part of the 50L Home Coalition," says Jonas Samuelson, Electrolux CEO.

# The role of appliances in the 50-liter home of the future

The aim is to reimagine our relationship with water to inspire and enable lifestyle changes while advancing solutions to address water efficiency, reuse and – in certain cases – removal in the home. Ultimately, the coalition

partners have the vision to make 50 liters of daily water use per person an aspiration for all.

"We'll strengthen our innovation strategy to design solutions that will lead in water and energy efficiency, with the help of our partners to ultimately develop appliances that make the 50-liter home of the future a reality," says Elisa Stabon, Electrolux Care Experience Development Manager.

### Climate leadership during a pandemic

During the coronavirus pandemic, climate leadership became more important than ever to keep climate change in focus and ensure we build back better and more sustainably following the global disruption.

# Influencing more sustainable recovery plans

In May 2020, Electrolux joined 155 major companies in signing a statement from the Science Based Target initiative, urging policy makers to align their coronavirus economic recovery plans with the latest climate science.

"The coronavirus pandemic has forced business into unprecedented territory, but we believe addressing climate change is as urgent as ever," says Jonas Samuelson, Electrolux CEO. "We will continue to strive for reduced emissions from our operations and products as we provide appliances that are

essential for better and more sustainable living around the world."

# Business leadership for a climate neutral economy

In September 2020, Electrolux joined more than 170 European businesses, investors and business networks, in calling on EU leaders to sharpen emission reduction targets and deliver on the EU ambition to become climate neutral by 2050. The call to policymakers was to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, which is necessary for the EU to become climate-neutral by 2050.

### Supplier emissions commitment

In 2020, Electrolux secured commitments from its top 192 suppliers, which make up 74% of its global purchasing spend on parts and materials, to disclose their emissions and set targets through the CDP Supply Chain Program.

"We see our suppliers as an extension of our company and believe we need to have the same sustainability ambitions in our supply chain as we do in our own operations," explains Peter Truyens, Electrolux SVP Group Purchasing. "Suppliers are clearly buying into this message and are really enthusiastic about joining this journey."



"We will continue to strive for reduced emissions from our products and operations as we provide appliances that are essential for better and more sustainable living around the world."

# Facts & Figures 2020

The roadmap to 2030	Next steps 2021	Our most energy and water efficient products
Be a leader in product efficiency for key categories and markets by 2030.	Preparing for new energy labeling and raised energy-efficiency standards in the EU.	)
Continue to develop products with good environmental performance, with a focus on energy and water efficiency.	Further integration into product R&D. Continue to spend one-third of our R&D budget on sustainable prod- uct innovation, in terms of water and energy efficiency.	26%/36%
Continue to drive the market for effi- cient products through awareness- rising consumer campaigns and by integrating sustainability into the Group's brands.	Use our global influence to inspire and educate consumers around sustainable living globally.	Our most energy and water efficient products accounted for 26% of total units sold and 36% of gross profit for consumer products in 2020



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The roadmap to 2030	Next steps 2021	Eco@web
Implement a best-in-class global system for improving the control of chemicals throughout our complex supply chain and work with suppliers to replace chemicals of concern.	Improve the coverage of supplier declarations of chemicals throughout our regions.	Our Eco@web chemical management tool was rolled out in Asia-Pacific and Egypt
Raise the bar on chemical requirements, taking into account new scientific findings.	Annual update of the Electrolux Restricted Materials List.	
Eliminate high-impact greenhouse gases from our products.	Continue to phase-out high-impact greenhouse gases in air conditioning, food preservation and fabric care globally.	

### 4 Be climate neutral and drive clean and resource-efficient operations The roadmap to 2030 Next steps 2021 Energy efficiency per product Reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> footprint by 85% by Continue the inventory of our fossil fuel 2025 (2015 baseline) and achieve footprint in our operations. Develop a climate neutral operations by 2030. global roadmap based on fossil free equipment and processes. 11.5% Improve energy efficiency at our man-Implement our updated energy ufacturing sites and warehouses by management certification scheme, an additional 12.5% by 2025 (2020 Green Spirit 2.0. baseline). Energy efficiency per product improved Improve water efficiency in our oper-Update the WWF water risk assessment by 11.5% compared with 2015 ations, in water risk areas, by 25% by for our manufacturing footprint. 2025 (2020 baseline). Continue to replace fossil fuels with Continue to source electricity renewable energy, with 65% of our from certified renewable sources. energy generated from renewable Start piloting bio fuels and sources by 2025. electrification of processes. Certify all plants to the Zero Landfill Continue the certification process. program by 2025.

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On track

Additional effort required

Off track

### Act ethically, lead in diversity and respect human rights The roadmap to 2030 Next steps 2021 Human rights - Code of Conduct Continue to build a Group-wide Continue to conduct local assessments approach to human rights and ensure and follow up assessment action plans. strong management of human rights issues. Drive a company culture based Engage leaders at all levels in activities on ethics, integrity and respect to build an ethical culture. by providing leadership that demonstrates and nurtures inclusion 79% of eligible employees completed our Ensure employees in all parts of the and accountability. This will foster an anti-corruption training organization are educated in the Code environment where people feel safe of Conduct and relevant key policies. to speak up. Take proactive measures to ensure Align and improve corruption that various elements of the global prevention efforts throughout the Human rights impact anti-corruption compliance program company through various methods. assessment completed in This includes the implementation of are effective in practice. Romania in 2020 relevant policies and instructions, trainings, audits, and internal inquiries. Emphasize the zero-tolerance message for bribery and corruption throughout the organization. The roadmap 2030 Next steps 2021 Health and safety - Community investment Ensure a pathway to industry Establish and drive four workstreams: leadership in diversity & inclusion (1) Target development; (2) Review of by developing and implementing a people processes; (3) Training; and (4) Total Case Injury Rate at global roadmap. Communications. Group level is now at 0.5 per 100 employees per year. Continue to reduce our accident Electrolux will be the leader on health and safety in the appliance industry, frequency. Attain safety certifications wherever we operate in the world. for our manufacturing facilities. Continue to invest in the communities Continue to adapt, re-create and in which we operate in around the launch our community investment The equivalent to 900,000 meals programs in digital formats. world were donated in 2020 through employee-led projects in local communities and a global partnership with the Red Cross.

On track



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### Orive supply chain sustainability Supplier commitment to disclosing The roadmap to 2030 Next steps 2021 and reducing emissions Secure compliance to Electrolux Leverage new Sourcing strategy and principles among our direct suppliers organization to increase coverage of of components, finished goods, supply base, and create engagement on both sides - to drive supplier licensed products and services. Engage in high-priority geographies performance through dedicated and topics further up the supply chain. supplier improvement projects. Ensure transparency in mineral and Improve supplier response rate in our material supply chains from high-risk annual survey and promote a conflict In 2020, we secured the commitment areas, working towards a conflict free free supply chain. from our top 192 suppliers to disclose supply chain by 2025. emissions and set targets through the CDP Supply Chain Program Drive the environmental performance Increase the proportion of suppliers that commit to reporting to CDP. of all strategic suppliers on key metrics, aiming at helping them become climate neutral by 2030. Initiate cooperation with suppliers on water risks The roadmap to 2030 Next steps 2021 Logistics Build partnerships with suppliers of all Expand the usage of self-assessment categories to contribute toward the tools for our main suppliers and set Electrolux sustainability priorities. improvement targets. Continue work to integrate sustainability performance into 11% & 23% supplier evaluations. Halve our transport emissions by Pilot renewable fuel and electrification 2025 and make them climate neutral of our fleet. Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in our land and by 2030. Continue the implementation of sea transportation by 11% and 23% environmental scorecards in the respectively since 2015 tendering process for dedicated transport services. Collaborate with logistic partners to share and discuss best practice and implement initiatives to reduce transport emissions.

On track







### Make sustainable eating the preferred choice The roadmap 2030 Next steps 2021 Digital initiatives Launch enhanced food preservation We continue to innovate and develop solutions that help reduce food waste new products and solutions that help and ensure food auality. consumers reduce food waste and ensure food quality. Provide consumers with functionalities Intuitive functionality for consumers is a key R&D innovation area going that help them make more efficient use of food resources during cooking. Launch product solutions that help We are continuously launching new solutions that promote the consumer to enhance the experience of eating sustainably and inspire better eating experience in the area of sustainable 9.400 people engaged in habits through providing practical Electrolux Food Foundation events support and advice. to inspire sustainable food habits Partnerships with food experts on We will continue to develop our food and food waste to advance existing partnerships and investigate knowledge and inspire people new partnering opportunities. around the world. Continue our work with the Electrolux Inspire people to eat more sustainably through the Electrolux Food Foundation until 2030. Food Foundation - including educating 300,000 people on sustainable eating by 2030.

### 8 Make clothes last twice as long with half the environmental impact The roadmap 2030 Next steps 2021 Consumer campaigns Help consumers maximize the life of Continue to deliver products, solutions their clothes and help them better care and campaigns that help consumers take In 2020, we launched the Make it Last for their clothes in general. better care of their clothes. campaign and joined the 50L Home partnership to inspire consumers Assist in reducing environmental Continue to deliver products, solutions to better care for their clothes impact during garment care. and campaigns that help consumers to while reducing resource use reduce the environmental impact of their laundry behavior.

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## Make homes healthier and more sustainable through smart solutions for air, water and floors

The UN Cool Coalition approved our plan to replace all high impact greenhouse gases in our appliances by 2023 at the latest

# Our Climate Target

By the end of 2020, we reduced our absolute scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 70% compared to 2015 - toward our 80% reduction target by 2025 and our 100% reduction by 2030. Read more about our scope 1 & 2 emissions in our Promise Be climate neutral and drive clean and resource-efficient operations. Electrolux Science Based Target (SBT) Scope 3 emissions decreased by over 20% from 52 million metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> in 2015.

The Roadmap to 2030		Read more in the related promises
Be a leader in product efficiency in our most important markets.	•	Lead in energy and resource efficient solutions
Eliminate high-impact greenhouse gases from our products.	•	Eliminate harmful materials
Improve efficiency throughout our operations and supply chain.	•	Be climate neutral and drive clean and resource-efficient operations
Increase the share of renewable energy for our operations to 50%.	•	Be climate neutral and drive clean and resource-efficient operations

On track Additional effort required Off track Work has not yet begun

# Our value chain



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A value chain perspective on sustainability helps us identify how we can best manage our impacts and create optimal value.



# Product development

Close collaboration between Design, Marketing and R&D enables new products to offer best-in-class consumer experiences, and leading environmental performance.



Products with leading environmental performance deliver customer value in line with our business strategy, while reducing negative impact on the environment.



# Suppliers

Working with suppliers safeguards our standards and develops supplier capacities to further improve sustainability performance.

### Generating value

Enforcing our standards supports human rights and raises environmental, labor and economic standards – particularly in emerging markets.



operations
We work to reduce the

environmental footprint of our operations, maintain high ethical standards and working conditions, as well as to have a positive impact in local communities.

### Generating value

We create societal benefit by providing jobs, knowledge transfer, economic opportunities and local community engagement.









### **Transport**

More  $CO_2$  is emitted transporting our goods than through our total operational energy use.

### Sales

Energy and performance labeling, and sustainability communication allow us to raise consumer awareness of resource and product efficiency.

### Consumer use

As the main environmental impacts of our products occur during their use, product energy and water efficiency is a top priority.

### End-of-life

Legislation on appliance recycling is increasingly being introduced into markets, and our market research indicates that recycling is a top priority for consumers.

### Generating value

Addressing transportation emissions contributes toward our climate targets and supports suppliers in their work to improve their environmental and labor standards.

### Generating value

Promoting transparency and our efficient product offering contributes to retailer sustainability goals and more sustainable consumer choices.

### Generating value

Providing efficient products, raising consumer awareness and increasing appliance connectivity can help counter rising global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, while reducing food waste and the wear of clothes.

### Generating value

Building resource-efficient and closed-loop systems improves material reuse and diverts waste from landfill



Following the completion of our For the Better 2020 sustainability framework at the end of 2020, we made good progress on our sustainability objectives since 2015.

### **Better Solutions**

# Constantly improve product performance and efficiency

Energy efficient products launched include the Line 6000 professional tumble dryer, which achieves over 60% energy savings, and SoftWater Technology for domestic appliances, which prevents fading while reducing the environmental impact of laundry.

### Make better use of resources

We have made progress on incorporating recycled plastic into our products since 2015 and used 6,800 metric tons in 2020.

### Eliminate harmful materials

Global roll-out of the RoHS directive (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) and BPA (bisphenol A) in food contact applications was banned from Electrolux products.

## **Better Operations**

### Achieve more with less

We reduced absolute  $CO_2$  emissions in our operations by 70% since 2015. We also improved overall water efficiency by more than 40% compared with 2015, with particularly good progress in factories in water scarce regions.

### Ensure the best health and safety

Since 2015, our injury rate has declined by at least 6% every year throughout the Group. The Total Case Injury Rate at Group level is now at 0.5 per 100 employees per year.

# Always act ethically and respect human rights

Developed a Group approach to Human Rights and impact assessments, and launched the Electrolux Code of Conduct.

### **Better Society**

# Solutions for healthy and sustainable living for more people

Electrolux played an active role in United for Efficiency (U4E), led by the United Nations Environment Program to develop recommendations on how emerging markets can leapfrog to greater energy efficiency.

### Be a force for good

Established the Electrolux Food Foundation and global partnerships with Worldchefs and AIESEC International, to drive community projects around the world.

# Improve sustainability in the supply chain

Developed supplier screening methodologies and self-evaluation tools to promote and drive sustainability performance.

ELECTROLUX -50% CLIMATE TARGET FOR 2020

-39%

This target aimed to reduce our climate impact by 50% focusing on product efficiency, and it encompassed our main product categories. Sales volumes and emission factors were normalized to 2005. The Group's 50% target was not reached mainly due to delays in legislation and product efficiency regulation in key markets. The 50% target was established in 2013, before the UN Paris agreement in 2015 and the launch of the Science Based Target (SBT) initiative. The Electrolux SBT replaced the 50% target. For more results see the separate Electrolux Sustainability Report online.

# Sustainability milestones

1991

First Environmental Policy.

1995

First Environmental Report.

1999

First time Electrolux is included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index as the sustainability leader in its industry.

2002

Formalized corporate social responsibility commitments and implemented the Workplace Code of Conduct.

2003

Electrolux joined the UN Global Compact.

2004

Implemented the Electrolux Restricted Materials List.

2011

Ethics Helpline was launched.

2014

New carbon target to halve our climate impact by 2020 compared with 2005.

2016

Electrolux Food Foundation established and the Feed the Planet partnership with Worldchefs and AIESEC launched.

2018

One of the first 100 companies with a Science Based Target approved to meet the Paris agreement's climate targets.

2021

Inclusion in the CDP climate leadership category and for acting to protect water security.

# Awards and recognition

The Group's sustainability performance helps strengthen relations with new and existing investors and consumers. Last year, our commitment to sustainability was recognized by:

### CDP Climate & Water

Electrolux has been recognized for its sustainability leadership with a prestigious double "A" score by the global non-profit CDP. Electrolux is one of few companies to receive top marks both for its efforts to tackle climate change and acting to protect water security. For five years Electrolux has been on the CDP climate A list, whilst the place on the water A list is a first.

### Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

Electrolux is included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World and Europe. Manjit Jus, Global Head of ESG Research and Data, S&P Global: "We congratulate Electrolux for being included in the DJSI WORLD. A DJSI distinction is a reflection of being a sustainability leader in your industry. With a record number of companies participating in the 2020 Corporate Sustainability Assessment and more stringent rules for inclusion this year, this sets your company apart and rewards your continued commitment to people and planet."

### SAM, now part of S&P Global

Electrolux received the SAM Silver Class award in the 2020 SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). Each year, over 3,400 of the world's largest companies are invited to participate in the SAM CSA. Within each industry, companies with a total within 5% of the top performing company's score receive the SAM Silver Class award. SAM CSA scores are also the basis for including companies in the prestigious global Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI). Electrolux is a member of DJSI World.







# Read the full story

Read Electrolux full Sustainability Report on the web: electroluxgroup.com/sustainabilityreports/2020



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# The Electrolux purpose

We shape living for the better by reinventing taste, care and wellbeing experiences, making life more enjoyable and sustainable for millions of people.

# Our offering

Electrolux is a global leader in household appliances. We offer thoughtfully designed, innovative and sustainable solutions under esteemed brands including Electrolux, AEG, Anova, Frigidaire, Westinghouse and Zanussi.

# Sales by region



million products sold annually

billion SEK in sales

employees



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