

Press release

Syntegon Technology

Sustainable growth: Syntegon achieves SBTi validation

- Sustainability confirmed as key element of Syntegon’s corporate strategy
- Syntegon aims to reduce Scope 3 CO₂ emissions by 25 percent, as well as Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 48.3 percent until 2030
- Lifecycle approach along the value chain: from seamless processes and innovative technologies to sustainable solutions

Waiblingen (Germany), November 21, 2024. Syntegon has accomplished another milestone in its sustainability strategy. The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has officially validated the company’s climate targets, confirming their relevance in achieving the global 1.5°C objective. Sustainable solutions are a cornerstone of Syntegon’s corporate and growth strategy: until 2030, the processing and packaging specialist aims to reduce its so-called Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 48.3 percent compared to 2019 – these result from direct emissions from owned and controlled sources, such as heating fuel, as well as indirect emissions from purchased energy, such as electricity. Additionally, Syntegon plans to cut its Scope 3 CO₂ emissions, which include emissions from purchased goods and the use of sold machines, by 25 percent compared to 2022. “This is an ambitious goal, as our machines are designed for a long lifespan and we need to plan well into the future,” explains Steffen Carbon, coordinator for development methods at Syntegon. “By establishing long-term partnerships with our customers, we support them on their way to more sustainability – with newly developed, resource-efficient technologies and lifecycle services.”

Ambitious targets with real reductions

The SBTi develops standards, tools, and guidelines that enable companies to set themselves targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to limit global warming to 1.5°C and achieve a net-zero level by 2050. The validation confirms that Syntegon’s sustainability targets are in line with this goal. While being an ambitious target, it addresses the right levers as Scope 3 alone accounts for 95 percent of the company’s total CO₂ emissions, primarily caused by the operation of its machines at customer premises. And Syntegon goes even further: “We opt for real reductions rather than CO₂ compensations,” Carbon underlines.

Sustainable supply chain through reduced energy use and lower emissions

Syntegon focuses on reducing the energy consumption of its machines. This not only significantly reduces emissions, but also lowers operating costs. Sustainability along the entire supply chain is also a top priority for Syntegon. This includes measures to reduce emissions with environmentally friendly alternatives such as green steel and renewable energy in its own production. “Thanks to our comprehensive goals, we are a reliable partner for customers who also set high standards for sustainability and increasingly expect the same from their suppliers. We share their values and actively support them in implementing a future-proof sustainability strategy,” explains Torsten Türling, CEO of the Syntegon Group.

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Syntegon's climate targets have been validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), reinforcing the company's commitment to sustainability as a key part of its growth strategy.



The SBTi develops standards and tools to help companies set targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.*

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With its work, the SBTi supports the goal to limit global warming to 1.5°C and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.*

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Syntegon is pharmaceutical and food companies' strategic partner for processing and packaging technology. Its 6,300-strong workforce delivers seamless processes, innovative technologies, and sustainable solutions to both industries. Syntegon's integrated lines enable pharmaceutical companies to produce, process, fill, inspect, and package liquid and solid medicines, safely and in high quality. Food companies, in turn, count on Syntegon's flexible, reliable systems to produce and package confectionery as well as dry and frozen comestibles.

Headquartered in the Stuttgart region, Germany, Syntegon can look back on more than 160 years of experience. In 2023, the company posted annual sales of 1.5 billion euros. With a global presence of more than 35 locations in almost 20 countries and a comprehensive service portfolio, Syntegon provides a platform for seamless processes for its customers. The company's 1,400 employees in research and development work on leading technologies every day – 2,100 patents and patent applications are proof of the processing and packaging expert innovative strength. By providing sustainable solutions, Syntegon enables the industry to switch to alternative packaging and resource-conserving production processes.

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