



Press release

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Deceuninck's climate targets receive SBTi validation

After an in-depth assessment, The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has approved Deceuninck's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets, validating that its reduction plan is in line with the latest climate science.

SBTi assessment

In 2022, Deceuninck submitted its greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for SBTi validation. In September 2023, the SBTi assessment was completed. The SBTi has officially approved Deceuninck's near and long-term targets against its net-zero criteria. The company's climate targets are aligned with the Business Ambition for 1.5°C, that aims to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

Bruno Humblet (CEO Deceuninck): "We are proud to receive this recognition from the SBTi. For years, we have been a pioneer in our sector because of our recycling facilities. The SBTi approval confirms that we continue to take the right actions to minimize our climate impact. Our targets are ambitious but passing this independent and scientific assessment makes us confident that we can walk this talk together."

Deceuninck's validated targets

- **Near-Term Targets:** The approval confirms Deceuninck's commitment to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions combined 60% by 2030 from a 2021 base year. Deceuninck commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions by 51.6% per ton of production within the same timeframe.
- **Overall Net Zero target:** Deceuninck commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions covering scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by 2050.

Scope 1 refers to direct emissions from Deceuninck's operations worldwide. Scope 2 refers to the purchase of energy, in Deceuninck's case mainly electricity. Deceuninck is rolling out several projects to switch to renewable electricity, to accelerate electrification and to enhance energy efficiency. Scope 3 relates to emissions generated throughout the value chain. To reach Scope 3 targets, Deceuninck engages with suppliers to commit to decarbonization targets, in addition to accelerating the usage of recycled PVC in our products.

About the Science Based Targets initiative

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a global body enabling business to set ambitious emissions reduction targets in line with the latest climate science. The initiative is a collaboration between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). It is focused on accelerating companies across the world to halve emissions before 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions before 2050. The initiative independently assesses and approves companies' targets.



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About Deceuninck

Founded in 1937, Deceuninck is a top 3 independent manufacturer of PVC and composite profiles for windows and doors. Headquartered in Hooglede-Gits (BE), Deceuninck is organized in 3 geographical segments: Europe, North America and Turkey & Emerging Markets. Deceuninck operates 17 vertically integrated manufacturing facilities, which together with 16 sales and distribution entities guarantee the necessary service and response time to Customers. Deceuninck strongly focuses on innovation, sustainability and reliability. Deceuninck is listed on Euronext Brussels ("DECB").

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