

ESG FACT SHEET Sustainability at Embracer Group

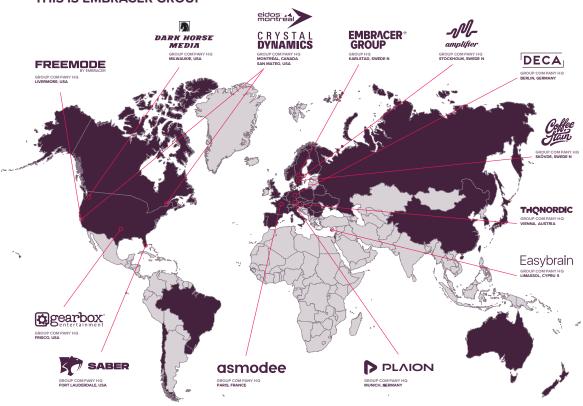


ABOUT US

Embracer Group is a global group of creative and entrepreneurial businesses in PC/Console, mobile and board games and other related media. The group has an extensive catalog of over 900 owned or controlled franchises. The Group has 139 internal game development studios and is engaging more than 16,500 employees in more than 40 countries.

At Embracer Group, sustainability is about acting in line with our values and creating long-term value for shareholders and other stakeholders.

THIS IS EMBRACER GROUP



NET SALES FULL YEAR 2022/23

SEK **37,665** M

SALES BY OPERATING SEGMENT

FULL YEAR 2022/23



ADJUSTED EBIT MARGIN

FULL YEAR 2022/23

17_%

ADJUSTED EBIT FULL YEAR 2022/23







OUR SUSTAINABILITY WORK

UPDATES FROM THE FIRST QUARTER

- UN Global Compact Gender Equality Accelerator program enrolled.
- · S&P Global Assessment submitted.
- Internal Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) readiness project launched.
- Summer camps supporting youngsters and girls groups performed.
- A webinar series during Accessibility Week in May was shared across the group.
- · Annual training on Privacy was launched, mandatory for all employees.

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

We believe in simplicity and focusing on the areas where we can accomplish most positive impact. Across the Group, our sustainability strategy is acting in line with our values to manage risks and to act on opportunities.

In our sustainability framework Smarter Business, we have identified three focus areas: Great People, Solid Work and Our Planet. The focus areas cover the most material topics for our operations and is supported by business ethics and governance.



GREAT PEOPLE

The employees are vital to our ongoing success. Our ambition is to create even more diverse and inclusive workplaces and better worklife balance.

Main topics:

- Diversity and inclusion in skillsets and perspectives
- · Employee well-being
- Career and creative development
- Community engagement



SOLID WORK

We want to create great games and entertainment. Our ambition is to provide quality content and support a digital well-being and accessibility for all users of our games and entertainment.

Main topics:

- Diversity and inclusion in games and entertainment
- · Digital well-being
- Accessibility
- Player community engagement
- Marketing

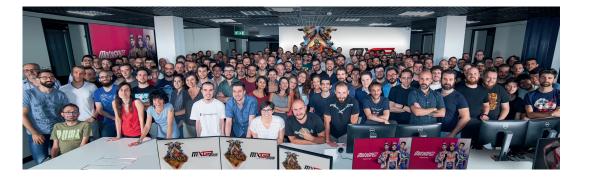


OUR PLANET

By limiting our own emissions and investing in projects supporting the green transition, we can minimize the environmental impact from the entire Group.

Main topics:

- Carbon emission reduction
- Raising awareness within the industry about environmental impact
- Part of the movement for a climate neutral industry





GROUP SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Our Board of Directors adopted three Group-wide sustainability goals during 2022/23. Our sustainability goals provide the direction for our sustainability work.

- Double the number of female Managing Directors/Studio Heads by 2025 compared with the base year 2021/22.
- Reduce our carbon emissions by 45% by 2030 compared with the base year 2021/22, in line with the Paris Agreement, and set Science-Based Targets during 2022/23.
- Every Operative Group to set sustainability goals during 2023/24.

Embracer supports Agenda 2030 and its holistic approach to sustainable development that the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) establishes. With regards to our business operations, we have identified six of the goals where we have a great responsibility and possibility to contribute:













KEY DATA FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23



GREAT PEOPLE

- Present in more than 40 countries.
- Total female representation is 26% (23%), and female managers represent 23% (17%).
- Over 50,000 devoting training hours have been reported by companies in the Group.
- We measure employee satisfaction through the Employee Net Promoter Score, eNPS ¹. This year we received a +29 (+33) score, which qualifies as good by the measurement standard. We do not see any particular risk with this slight decrease and believe it has to do with the fact that we grew in the number of employees and companies during the year.
- 85% response rate on our annual Global Employee Survey.

EMPLOYEE SURVEY	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Average satisfaction rate	80/100	81/100	79/100
Work environment	81/100	82/100	79/100
Collaboration	83/100	82/100	80/100
Engagement	82/100	83/100	82/100
Management culture 2)	73/100	-	-

¹⁾ The Employee Net Promoter Score, or eNPS, is a globally accepted KPI that we use to measure employee satisfaction and loyalty within Embracer Group as part of our annual employee survey. An eNPS score can range anywhere from -100 to 100.

²⁾ Due to changes in how management culture is evaluated, there is no comparable data with the previous years.

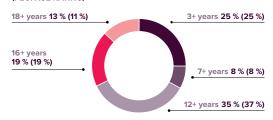


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SOLID WORK

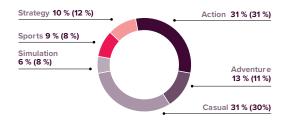
- 50% of our studios have routines for addressing diversity and inclusion in content.
- We have over 300 community managers employed across the Group, responsible for ensuring that chats and dialogues follow their community guidelines.
- Accessibility is a main topic for us, games can help combat social isolation, build inclusive communities, and improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

GAMES PORTFOLIO BY AGE CATEGORY (PEGI AGE RATING)



PEGI (The Pan European Game Informatio n) is a European video game content rating system that provides age recommendations and content descriptors.

GAMES PORTFOLIO BY GENRE



The chart visualizes a simplified overview of our total games portfolio.





- Our Science Based Targets has guided the emission reduction work during the year, where we have recalculated our base year and submitted targets for validation.
- An extensive greenhouse gas inventory of scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions has been carried out.
- To illustrate the progress needed, climate scenarios have been developed, allowing us to visualize progress given certain assumptions and choices made ahead.

EMBRACER GROUP EMISSIONS (tCO ₂ e) ¹⁾	2022/23	2021/222)
Scope 1	1,443	1,068
Scope 2 ³⁾	6,952	4,458
Scope 3	678,707	676,963
Total	687,102	682,489

- 1) Emissions of greenhouse gases have been calculated in line with the GHG Protocol. Sources for emission factors are e.g. DEFRA, IEA, AIB.
- 2) 2021/2022 is the baseline for the Greenhouse gas inventory. The emissions have been recalculated since the last Annual Group Report due to the inclusion of the operative group
- 3) The scope 2 location-based emissions are 7.791 tonnes CO2e.

	Reported	Reported (MWh)		Total including extrapolation (MWh)	
ENERGY CONSUMPTION	2022/23	2021/22	2022/23	2021/22	
District heating 1)	3,101	1,074	4,003	1,905	
District cooling 2)	31	642	127	652	
Electricity 3)	18,677	10,362	23,348	12,489	

- District heating has been extrapolated for 1,234 FTEs (1,357 FTEs).

 District cooling has been extrapolated for 580 FTEs (43 FTEs).
- Electricity has been extrapolated for 3,160 FTEs (1,735 FTEs).







GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS ETHICS

The parent company is responsible for the overall sustainability strategy and goals, facilitating collaborations within the Group, and ensuring the implementation of Group policies through our internal control processes.

- 16 implemented Group policies and 12 Group guidelines and instructions.
- · Yearly Group-wide trainings of our Code of Conduct and Privacy Compliance as well as several other local trainings in different areas throughout the operative groups.
- 88 % of companies within Embracer Group has confirmed that all employees have knowledge of the whistleblowing system, and how to use it.
- 75 % (70 %) of the companies also have a local mechanism in place that provides means on how to report any unethical behavior in a safe and anonymous manner.
- · Sustainability due diligence as a standard protocol during each acquisition to identify key sustainabilty risks and opportunities.
- The Embracer Group Audit & Sustainability Committee contributes to the continued development of the Group sustainability work.
- · The sustainability team works closely with all operative groups, both via contacts with senior management, through the Ambassador Group and other forums.

SIXTEEN GROUP POLICIES IN USE

- Anti-Corruption Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Corporate Governance Policy
- Delegation of Authority
- Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Control Policy
- HR Policy
- Information Policy

· Information Security Policy

- Insider Policy
- IT Policy
- Privacy Policy

- · Related Party Transaction Policy
- Supplier Code of Conduct
- Tax Policy
- Trade Compliance Policy
- Treasury Policy

TWELVE GROUP GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Authorization Instruction
- · Business Continuity Plan
- Employee Handbook
- · Enterprise Risk management and Internal Control Guideline
- Financial Manual

Contribute to the sustainability goals and

strategy in their daily operations

(CFO responsible)

- Insider Q&A
- M&A Onboarding and Integration
- M&A Process Instruction
- · Password Guidelines
- · Reporting Manual

- Smarter Business Framework
- · Whistleblowing Guidelines
- · Instructions for Cash Management and Liquidity

CRYSTAL DYNAMICS

SUSTAINABILITY ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE



THQ NORDIC **PLAION** GEARBOX **EASYBRAIN ASMODEE DARK HORSE** FREEMODE





PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



Embracer Group has been a signatory member of the UN Global Compact since 2021. Supporting the UN Global Compact goes hand-in-hand with our core values and is a great way to create strong networks with other companies to gain and share insight. It is a strategic tool for our sustainability efforts and a way of mitigating risks while pursuing business opportunities.

In May 2020, we partnered with Safe in Our World. Our employees are vital to our success and by committing to Safe in Our World, we can offer our employees training and other support to manage and prevent mental health issues. It is our commitment to raise awareness of mental health in our group.





Embracers ambition is to create even more diverse and inclusive workplaces and work-life balance. Part of that is enabling more women to be leaders in our Group, which is reflected in one of our sustainability goals. Different perspectives and skillsets lead to an even better environment for all of us and to better results for our business. In 2022, Embracer Group joined Women in Games as Corporate Ambassador.

Embracer has supported AbleGamers in various ways. One example is campaign fundraising. In addition, some Embracer studios have participated in AbleGamers courses in Accessible Player Experience (APX) emphasizing the importance of developing accessible games.





PlayCreateGreen is a community of gaming industry professionals who've joined together to create a greener game industry. PlayCreateGreen invites all gaming companies to become architects of a gaming industry-driven movement claiming ownership of and improvement in our carbon footprint. PlayCreateGreen has developed a green handbook by gaming companies for gaming companies with practical guides, examples, and inspiration for reducing carbon footprints and celebrating climate action. improves the world concretely and directly. Embracer is since 2020 part of the steering group and contribute actively together with industry peers to the future of a climate neutral industry.





Solvatten is a social enterprise based in Sweden with one mission: to provide people living in developing countries with safe and hot water in a portable, environmentally friendly way. Thanks to its durable design, Solvatten is an affordable and convenient way to get clean, hot water. Through investing in Solvatten Embracer contributes to impacting gender equality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the developing countries.

Embracer Group is a supporting partner of Kodcentrum. This enables increased awareness and curiosity for programming and digitization for children and teachers, together with them we participate and contribute to tomorrow's future.





The Great Journey is part of the EU project "Stories from Värmland and the Nordics", initiated by The Great Journey, Karlstad Innovation Park and Embracer Group with the goal of building a games industry in Värmland. The project is funded by Embracer Group, Karlstad Kommun, Region Värmland and by the European Regional Development Fund.

Embracer Group is a proud member of Dataspelsbranschen. Dataspelsbranschen (Swedish Games Industry) is Sweden's trade association for video game companies.





Since 2021, we have been members of Video Games Europe, an organization that, since 1998, has ensured that the voice of a responsible gaming ecosystem is heard and understood, that its creative and economic potential is supported and celebrated, and that players around the world continue to enjoy fantastic gaming experiences. For us, it is important that the industry has a unified voice in Europe to build awareness and understanding of gaming.





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Read more about our sustainability work and progress in our <u>Annual Report and Sustainability</u>
Report 2022/23 available on our website <u>embracer.com</u>.



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