

Reporting Profile

Wienerberger reports once a year on the Group's sustainable development indicators. In accordance with past practice, a full Sustainability Report is published every two years, which alternates with a concise update presenting the most essential facts and figures for the year between. The last full Sustainability Report for 2016 was published in June 2017. The 2018 Sustainability Report will be published according to schedule in June 2019.

This Sustainability Update covers Wienerberger's activities in 2017. The indicators shown also refer to the years 2015 and 2016 and thus reflect a three-year trend. The report focuses on the ecological, social and societal aspects of Wienerberger's activities and their impact on society. For more detailed information on Wienerberger's economic performance, its organizational profile and its corporate governance structure, please refer to the 2017 Annual Report, which is available online at (www.annualreportwb.com/en/).

This report covers the fully consolidated subsidiaries of the Group with operations in the wall, roof, facade, ceramic pipe, plastic pipe and concrete paver product groups. A list of all companies covered by the consolidated financial statements is contained in the 2017 Annual Report of Wienerberger. Sustainability reporting follows the scope of consolidation of the Wienerberger Group. For details on the scope of consolidation and the segmentation of the Wienerberger Group, please refer to Wienerberger's 2017 Annual Report.

The data presented in the chapter "Production" only refer to our production sites, whereas all other data include all sites of the Wienerberger Group. Deviations from the reporting scope are indicated in the respective sections.

The topics and key indicators presented in the report are based on the materiality analysis performed in 2014 and were elaborated by subject-specific working groups in cooperation with the Corporate Sustainability Officer. The decision on the selection of topics was taken by the Wienerberger Sustainability Steering Committee (SSC).

The 2017 Sustainability Update was prepared in accordance with the G4 guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), "core" option.

The data presented in this Sustainability Update are based primarily on internal statistics. Important topics were validated by an independent external auditor. In the year under review, the audit focused on facts and figures regarding occupational safety, health, employee turnover, energy consumption and emissions. The audit also covered the underlying sustainability management system and the processes employed to collect data and to implement the sustainability strategy.