

Contributing to a more sustainable world with sustainable operations starts with having a concrete action plan to lower CO2 footprint according to Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

# Protect our planet

## Contributing to a more sustainable world with sustainable operations

### **Reducing our Scope 1&2 GHG\* emissions by 46,2% by 2030**

Moving forward towards carbon neutrality by 2050

### **Enhancing energy efficiency**

Through a roadmap and the launch of You Know Watt program

### **Acting on renewable energy sourcing**

With clear strategy for Wind & Solar & Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)

### **Reducing our fresh water intake by 15% and taking actions to reduce waste**

Continuous actions to reduce water consumption and generation of hazardous waste

### **Reducing our Scope 3 GHG emissions by 19.7% by 2035**

Moving along with suppliers through campaigns and joint developments

\*GHG: Greenhouse Gas



To create transparency, we use internationally accepted definition  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions scope 1, 2 & 3



## Scope 1

Direct emissions  
from our operations



## Scope 2

Indirect emissions  
from purchased energy



UPSTREAM



DOWNSTREAM

## Scope 3

All other indirect emissions  
associated with our activities

## Our validated science-based targets



SCIENCE  
BASED  
TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

The **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)** aims to mobilize the private sector to take the lead on climate in line with the Paris Agreement action through emission reduction targets based on collaborative partnership

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### Scope 1 & Scope 2 combined target<sup>1</sup>

Absolute GHG<sup>2</sup> emissions reduction<sup>3</sup> of 46.2% by 2030 compared to 2019 baseline



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### Scope 3 - purchased goods target<sup>1</sup>

Absolute GHG emissions reduction of 19.7% by 2035 for emissions associated with purchased goods & services compared to the 2019 baseline



1: Scope 1 & 2 target following 1.5°C and Scope 3 target 2°C degree pathway

2: Greenhouse Gas

3: Emissions resulting from footprint growth also have to be mitigated

- **Scope 1:** Bekaert plants & sites, mainly natural gas combustion
- **Scope 2:** Purchased electricity, heat & steam
- **Scope 3 purchased goods:** upstream in value chain, e.g., emissions resulting from production of wire rod