**FILA Solutions is awarded the Sustainability Award for the second year in a row and selected among the 50 virtuous companies that improved their ESG rating in 2022.**

Respect for the environment has always been a high priority at FILA Solutions and their green commitment is relentless: a philosophy that is materialized through a vast product offering and solutions with low environmental impact for the cleaning and protection of surfaces. As a testament to this commitment, FILA ranked among the top 100 sustainable companies for the second consecutive year, with ESG rating from Altis Università Cattolica and Reprisk, and was recognized at the Sustainability Award 2022, organized and promoted by Credit Suisse and Kon Group with the media partnership of Forbes. Furthermore, FILA Solutions was also selected as “50 Top Performance Companies,” ranking among the virtuous enterprises which have additionally incremented their ESG rating.

Today, FILA has internationally set the bar in the production of treatments, sealers and products for all surfaces. “*The company mission* – underscores CEO Francesco Pettenon – *is satisfying the client through a journey of innovation and research that holds at its core the lifecycle of surfaces, from their in-line creation to solutions in terms of maintenance, cleaning and protection, all with highly sustainable methods and products.*”

A member of the Green Building Council Italia, in 2014 FILA received the ISO 14001 environmental certification and today is among the first Italian companies to sign The Climate Pledge, an initiative promoted by Amazon and Global Optimism that includes more than 100 company leaders in their sectors, committing the signatories to reach zero CO2 emissions by 2040, 10 years before the Paris Agreement. Thanks to its professional solutions with low environmental impact, the company is a protagonist in Green Pea, the first Green Retail Park in the world dedicated to the theme of the environmental respect. In FILA’s Padua headquarters, 100% of the electric power comes from renewable sources, of which almost 30% is produced by a photovoltaic system, with the objective of reaching 50% thanks to the system expansion at the end of 2022.

The companies selected in this second Sustainability Award have all improved their performance with respect to the previous year; they are businesses for which sustainability is a “must” and which share the desire to continue improving in the future. Having a competitive ESG allows the FILA to acquire increasing credibility with its current and potential clients and suppliers. In fact, more and more people choose products and services not only based on cost and quality, but also by considering how much attention the brand pays to the environment: a philosophy that FILA Solutions has made one of its cornerstones.

The award ceremony was held on October 11th. Upon receiving the award, President Beniamino Pettenon declared: “We are extremely glad to receive, once again, this recognition that awards our investments in research and development, innovation and product design. One cannot practice sustainability without a solid structure at its base. Sustainability means looking outside the company, responding to the needs of the people, with the desire to help others.”

In the photo, Beniamino Pettenon and Alessandro Zorzi, respectively President and CFO of FILA Solutions.

FILA Solutions is an international reference point in systems for the protection and maintenance of all surfaces. Founded in 1943, the “Fabbrica Italiana di Lucidi e Affini” evolved its core business thanks to its current President Beniamino Pettenon, advancing from shoe polish, waxes and household cleaners to products for the care of surfaces, with a turnover of around 22 million euros in 2021. Today Beniamino’s children, Francesco and Alessandra, have taken on the role of CEOs of the company: an enterprise that is in constant expansion and includes 104 employees at its headquarters and Innovation Center in San Martino di Lupari (Padua), its Experimentation Center in Fiorano Modenese in the heart of the ceramic district in Sassuolo, and its 6 international business locations in Germany, Spain, France, the United States, Great Britain and the United Arab Emirates. The entire company is guided by a strategy that puts sustainability at the center: all products are realized with technologies that create low environmental impact, the cleaners contain biodegradable ingredients up to 98% and the water-based product formulas represent 81% of the total production.

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