Sustainability and social responsibility

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Building a sustainable future together

As a family business, we take responsibility for the future of our company, our people and our environment. Sustainability is therefore an integral part of our operations. Through concrete ESG objectives, we are building a future-proof organisation and a more sustainable mushroom value chain. Below, we share our key results.

Environment

Climate and energy

- 6,625 solar panels
- 100% renewable electricity
- EV charging points for our fleet
- Transition to low-emission logistics
- Steam boiler efficiency through waste heat
- Heat recovery from the refrigeration system
- Natural refrigerants for refrigeration systems
- Carbon footprint assessment of mushrooms

Circularity and efficient use of raw materials

- Upcycling of food by-products
  - See also Champillicious
- Reduction of packaging materials
- Reuse of spent mushroom compost and substrates
  - See also Mycelium Material
- 30% replacement of peat in casing soil with a peat alternative (pilot: 50%)
- Use of rainwater for toilets and gardens

Social

People and work

- Employee anniversaries and recognition
- Accredited training company for BOL and BBL programmes
- SNF-certified accommodation
- Workplace safety
- Training and development opportunities

Health and safety

- Focus on safe and healthy food products
- Occupational and food safety training
- Commitment to good working conditions across the value chain (Fair Produce)

Innovation and development

- Development of sustainable food solutions
  - Champi Cuisine
  - Champilicious

Governance

Business operations and transparency

- SBTi commitment
- VSME reporting
- NIS2 implementation
- Anti-corruption principles
- ETI Base Code

Responsible business practices in the value chain

- GFSI certification
- Fair Produce certification
- SKAL certification
- Responsible agriculture & supply chain certification
- Supplier relationship management