

EDITION  
**01**

2 Editions  
per year



**mondottica**

Sustainability Newsletter

## INTRO

Welcome to our first Sustainability Newsletter, a bi-annual publication that aims to give you an insight in to how we at Mondottica, are living by our mission statement to 'consciously and authentically take very credible steps to improve the sustainability of our collections and operations as a whole'

Over the last few years, many businesses have been under pressure (and rightly so) to demonstrate how they're going to address the enormous topic of sustainability throughout their business model. It's a daunting task and one that we wanted to approach in a methodical and achievable way.

We're making steady progress and felt that this was the right time to start sharing some of our initiatives with you. We've got a long way to go but we're excited about the changes we've put in place. Please read on to find out what we've been up to.

# Our approach

In order to tackle this task in an objective way, we set up five internal committees, all focused on a different initiative. Each committee has a cross section of expertise from a variety of departments in the business. They have the power to make positive decisions around their chosen topic and the expertise to execute positive changes in the right way.

In our bi-annual news-letter we will speak about our sustainability journey in relation to the key sustainability team headings below.



People



Partnerships



Product



Energy



Packaging & POS

Work with and learn through our people to reduce waste and create initiatives for a positive impact.


Make positive impact within our industry, through joint initiatives with our partners and suppliers.

Create pressure and noise to influence suppliers, partners and stakeholders in sustainable choices.

Achieve our goals for CO2 emissions and Carbon Footprint within our Environment policy for 2027 and 2040

Continue to research and explore best alternatives to reduce all packaging and POS impact.

## News updates: Packaging & POS

“  Printed on sustainably sourced paper. Thank you for recycling this item once you have finished with it. ”



As of AW22 you may have noticed that all of our showcards carry the above statement?

We've switched to a sustainably sourced, fully recyclable material. We're committed to cutting down the amount we print and we urge all our customers to use the wide range of digital assets available on our B2B site. In addition, our window banners come with reusable rails. The banner insert can be recycled and the rails and tubes that can be reused. All our customer boxes are audited to FSC-STD040-004 standard meaning they are certified as coming from responsible forestry.

All arrival boxes are recycled back to paper mills.

Our poly bags are certified within the Global Recycled Standard (V4) with the majority being 100% recycled with not less than 50% recycled.

Our standard UKI shipments are via DPD due to their electric fleet. DPD are committed to zero emission deliveries in 30 UK towns and cities by the end of 2023.

Their business strategy to be sustainable <https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

# Offsetting our carbon

## Emilie's Wood

We're proud to be working in partnership with Emilie's Wood, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire. To offset the carbon emissions generated by our Nottingham Head Office and car fleet in 2021. To date, 560 trees have been planted. Emilie's wood was unused arable land between

the River Smite and a railway line. It's local to our Head Office and holds significance for many of our staff. The project will create a native woodland with recreation access for local walkers via an existing popular footpath.

## Longterm benefits



**Bio-Diversity:** Emilie's Wood is made up of 6 types of tree, oak, alder, birch, cherry, whitebeam, hornbeam, rowan and field maple.

A varied range of tree species will encourage the development of a more diverse eco-system.

**Community:** Emilie's Wood will play host to wildlife and people providing recreation access in a developing native woodland.

**Water** Bordering the River Smite, this woodland has been designed to deliver improvements in water quality and to mitigate the risk of flooding in the area.





# Sustainability teams

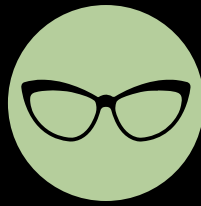
Each sustainability sub team, listed below has the power to make positive decisions around their chosen topic and the expertise to execute these changes in the right way.



People



Partnerships



Product



Packaging  
& POS



Energy

## Energy: monitoring our use

Below are some of the ways we've started to monitor our energy use:

- Benchmarked energy data back to 2019
- Identified our scope 1, and 2 carbon footprint for 2021 and are offsetting against a local Nottinghamshire project, Emilie's Wood.
- Started to calculate 2022 footprint.
- Measured energy use, setting year on year reductions.
- Mapped paper usage via "Printreleaf".



Energy

Electric

Gas

Printer

Fleet



2019 to 2022  
- 17.41%



2019 to 2022  
- 63.65%



2019 to 2022  
- XXXXX%



2019 to 2022  
- XXXXX%



People



Partnerships



Product



Energy



Packaging & POS

# News updates: People



Our most recent 'lunch and learn' (our regular opportunity to inspire our staff on business issues) focussed on Sustainability and how everyone can make a difference in their daily habits. We're supporting this with the inclusion of sustainability objectives for all staff.

# News updates: People



In our next issue, we'll be sharing more about the materials we've chosen in partnerships with our Brands and Suppliers to give customers greater choice in the sustainable element of their frames and cases.

# News update: Certification



Finally, we have achieved a bronze level certification from IIE (Investors in the Environment). This is because we have demonstrated commitment to reducing our environmental impact and for our continued improvement of our overall company sustainability performance.

**PROUD TO**  
**ACHIEVE** *Bronze*



INVESTORS  
IN THE  
ENVIRONMENT

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR  
SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY:

*Scan me*

