Ege Carpets obtain international seal of quality for climate plan



Rune Stephansen, CEO, Ege Carpets

Ege Carpets' climate plan has been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). With the approval, the Danish carpet giant documents that it sets ambitious climate targets in line with the latest climate research.

Carpet giant Ege Carpets has had its overall target for lowering the company's CO₂ emissions approved by the renowned and independent climate partnership Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

Rune Stephansen, CEO at Ege Carpets, is pleased with the approval as it's important for the company to take responsibility.

"For us, it's "a license to operate" our business that we cause the least possible nuisance to the environment. In recent years, we've been on a sustainability journey. The approval shows that there's action behind our words," says Rune Stephansen.

Ege Carpets' climate plan includes a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50.6% in scope 1 and 2 by 2030.

The plan classifies the carpet manufacturer within the most ambitious objective within SBTi and is in line with the requirement to limit the maximum temperature increase to 1.5 degrees, which is part of the Paris Agreement.



In addition, Ege Carpets are committed to a 27.5% reduction in scope 3 on purchased goods, services and final processing of sold products.

The approval obliges Ege Carpets to let everyone see the company's climate goals.

"The SBTi stamp also gives us the opportunity to demonstrate to our customers, employees and partners that we're ambitious and that we want to be transparent, which fits well with us and what we stand for," says Rune Stephansen. Ege Carpets share the SBTi label with Danish companies such as Novo Nordisk, Vestas and A.P. Møller-Mærsk.

About Ege Carpets

Founded in 1938 and consistently using the most advanced technology in the industry, Ege Carpets have developed into one of Europe's leading carpet companies. Guided by the strategy; We design beautiful carpets for a sustainable future, Ege Carpets craft unique textile flooring by turning waste into resources while striving to keep components in closed circles. Through nine sales offices and more than 50 partners around the world, Ege Carpets supply Cradle to Cradle Certified® carpet to architects and interior designers specialising in hospitality, office and marine projects, among others. Visit egecarpets.com to learn more.

About Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a non-profit collaboration dedicated to advancing global action on climate change. SBTi provides businesses and financial institutions around the world the opportunity to set and validate their sustainability and climate goals. These targets must be consistent with the latest climate science and contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030 and go to zero by 2050 according to the goals of the UN Paris Agreement. SBTi continuously updates the criteria and supports companies by offering tools and guidance. Behind the initiative are organisations such as CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project), the UN Global Compact, the World Resources Institute, We Mean Business Coalition and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

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