## **FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

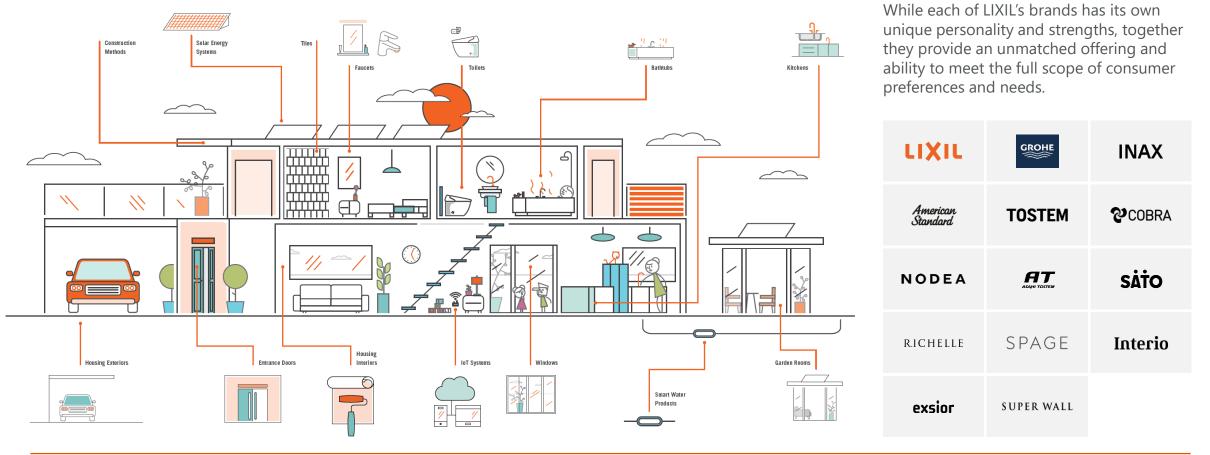
How GROHE tackles climate change & foster a sustainable lifestyle





### SINCE 2014, GROHE IS PART OF THE LIXIL HOUSE OF BRANDS WE OFFER A BROAD RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO CREATE BETTER HOMES

LIXIL is made of brands which create products that make better homes a reality for everyone, everywhere.



## **SUSTAINABILITY IS PART OF GROHE'S DNA SINCE 20 YEARS**

WITH ITS 360°APPROACH GROHE CONTRIBUTES TO REACHING LIXIL'S IMPACT STRATEGY

To achieve LIXIL's purpose of "making better homes a reality for everyone, everywhere", we strive to develop products and services that make a positive impact on people's lives and society at large in a rapidly changing world.

#### **LIXIL'S PURPOSE** Make better homes a reality for everyone, everywhere

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#### **GLOBAL SANITATION & HYGIENE**

#### **SANITATION FOR ALL**

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• Improve sanitation and hygiene for 100 million people around the world by 2025

WATER CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

#### ZERO CARBON AND CIRCULAR LIVING

We promote the responsible use of energy, water and natural resources. From our operations and throughout our product lifecycle, we minimize our ecological footprint and scale innovation to help our partners and consumers protect the environment today and for generations to come.

- Scope 1+2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: -50.4%\*
- Scope 3 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: -30%\*
- Water use efficiency: +20%\*

- Total water savings from water-saving products: 2 billion m<sup>3</sup>/year\*\*\*
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- Use of recycled aluminium: 100%

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## LIXIL'S IMPACT STRATEGY

LIXIL DRIVES INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE GLOBAL SANITATION & HYGIENE

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In 2018, UNICEF and LIXIL created a bold, new partnership: "**Make A Splash!**". It combines UNICEF's WASH sector leadership with LIXIL's global expertise **to tackle the sanitation and hygiene crisis**. LIXIL's SATO brand provides **affordable toilet and hygiene products** for communities and households that may not have direct water connections or use onsite sanitation systems. With its dedicated "**Energy for Life**" campaign, GROHE supported the partnership: Across 13 countries in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa the brand contributed 1.6 for avenue cold

Africa, the brand contributed  $1 \in$  for every sold GROHE shower system or thermostat purchased with the amazing **result of 1.2 million**  $\in$ .

### LIXIL

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WATER CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SAVING VALUABLE RESOURCES ALONG THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN





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**LIXIL GOES ZERO** CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral<sup>1</sup> production.

#### LESS PLASTIC INITIATIVE

encompasses the water system GROHE Blue, the ambition to eliminate plastic from product packaging and the collaboration with the social business everwave.

CERTIFIED Cradle to cradle

> GROHE SILKMOVE ENERGY SAVING



**CRADLE TO CRADLE** GROHE is one of the first brands within the sanitary sector launching *Cradle to Cradle certified*<sup>®</sup> products.

**GROHE SILKMOVE ES** The technology prevents unnecessary warm water usage: Lever in midposition only allows cold water flow.

**GROHE ECOJOY** The integrated flow restrictor automatically reduces water consumption up to 50 %.



\*Benchmark: FYE2019 \*\* By FYE2026 \*\*\* By FYE2025 (All targets are for FYE2031, unless otherwise noted) For more details on LIXIL's Impact Strategy, click <u>here</u>. <sup>1</sup>includes CO<sub>2</sub> compensation projects, more on grohe-x.com/sustainability

### **WE CARE FOR CLEAN WATER: LESS PLASTIC INITIATIVE**

THREE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A PLASTIC-FREE FUTURE



#### PLASTIC-REDUCED PACKAGING



#### ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY PLASTIC IN PRODUCT PACKAGING

GROHE reached a major milestone in spring 2022 by removing all unnecessary plastic packaging from its products.

This led to a saving of around 37 million plastic items per year.





#### OFFERING PRODUCTS THAT HELP CONSUMERS PURSUE A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

The GROHE Blue water systems offer chilled, filtered and carbonated water straight from the tap and make plastic bottles a thing of the past.



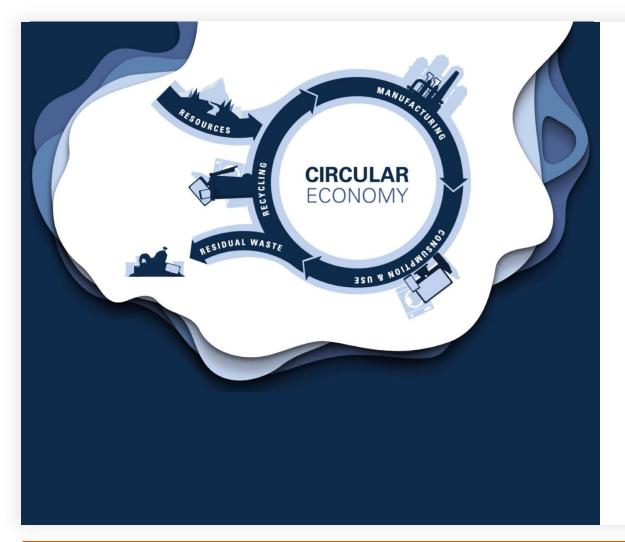


#### **SUPPORTING EVERWAVE SINCE 2019**

Together with a team of natural scientists, engineers and marine biologists, everwave is collecting waste before it pollutes the oceans thanks to innovative cleaning technologies.

## > WE THINK CIRCULAR

GROHE LAUNCHES CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED® PRODUCTS AIMING FOR A WORLD WITHOUT WASTE



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The Cradle to Cradle concept is an approach for designing intelligent products, processes and systems taking into account the entire life cycle of the product. There are five categories of criteria for the C2C-certification: material health | recycling/reusing of materials | water efficiency | use of renewable energy | social responsibility.



Three faucets (GROHE BauEdge S-Size, GROHE Eurosmart S-Size, GROHE Eurosmart Kitchen) and the GROHE Tempesta shower rail set are now *Cradle to Cradle Certified*<sup>®</sup> at the Gold level.

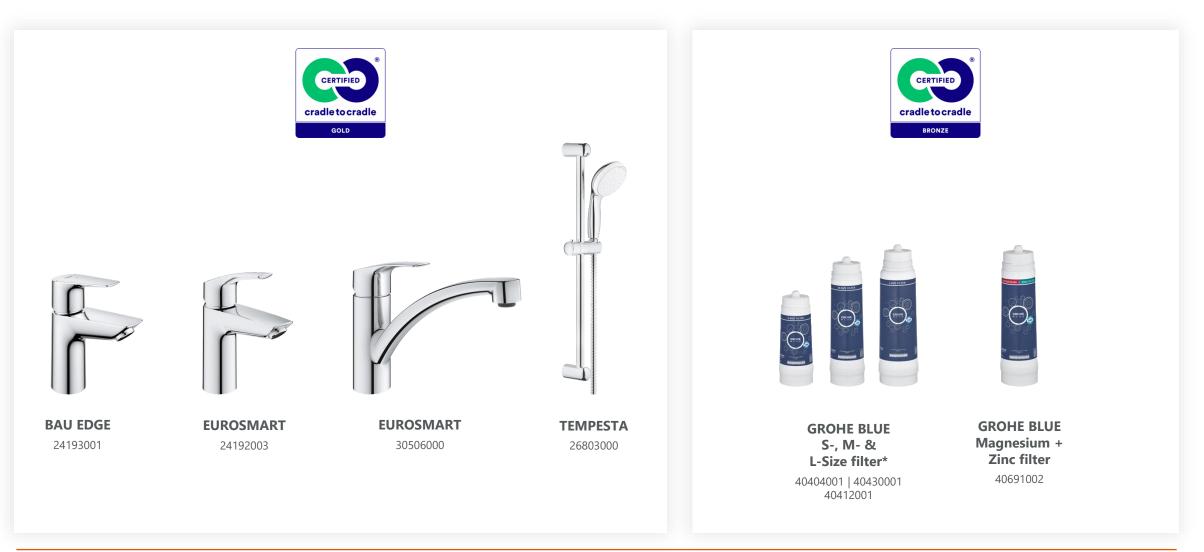


GROHE Blue filters of our partner BWT as well as our Tempesta handshower (2 sprays) are *Cradle to Cradle Certified*<sup>®</sup> at the Bronze level.



## > WE THINK CIRCULAR

LEAD THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION IN REAL ESTATE WITH GROHE CRADLE TO CRADLE CERTIFIED® PRODUCTS





## > LIXIL AIMS TO BE INCLUSIVE FOR ALL

WITH CLEAR GENDER EQUITY GOALS



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#### **CONSUMER-CENTRIC INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS**

INCLUSIVE DESIGN APPROACH BY DEVELOPING PRODUCTS FOR MORE PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, NATIONALITY, DISABILITY OR USER ABILITY.

**GROHE Eurosmart with loop lever** for people with limited motor skills GROHE Eurosmart with long lever for doctors



**GROHE Eurosmart Hybrid Faucet** combines manual operation with touchless comfort



# LET'S CREATE A BETTER TOMORROW TOGETHER



MAKE BETTER HOMES A REALITY FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE