

Methodology

The Sustainability Report of the Prysmian Group (also "Prysmian" or the "Group"), published annually and now in its fifth edition (the fourth edition, relating to 2014, was published in May 2015), represents the main tool used to inform stakeholders about the Group's performance on economic, social and environmental matters. The document describes the history of Prysmian's commitment to the creation of value not only for the Group itself but also for its stakeholders.

Continuing in the direction first taken in 2014, this Sustainability Report and its Attachments have again been prepared in accordance with the "Core" option of the «*G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines*». This confirms the Group's commitment to making broader and more effective disclosures ensuring the consistency and depth of the information reported.

The GRI G4 guidelines for sustainability reporting require the Sustainability Report to contain information about matters material, being those with a significant economic, environmental and social impact on the organisation and that significantly influence the assessments and decisions of stakeholders.

The process of collecting data and information in order to prepare the Report was managed by the Corporate and Business Communications function in collaboration with various other business functions, in order to clearly and precisely identify the most relevant information for stakeholders, according to the following reporting principles: balance, comparability, accuracy, timeliness, clarity and reliability.

Except where otherwise indicated, the data and information contained in this report relate to those companies within the Prysmian Group as of 31 December 2015 that are consolidated on a line-by-line basis in the Annual Report. Where available, data relating to previous years has been reported, in order to ensure the comparability of indicators over time and enable readers to compare Group performance and analyse trends among reporting periods. In addition, in order to guarantee the reliability of the information presented in this document, the parameters reported are, wherever possible, directly measurable. When recourse to estimates is necessary, these are made using the best methodologies available and disclosed appropriately. There were no significant changes in the ownership structure or scale of the Group during 2015 that would affect the scope of this Report.

In order to guarantee the reliability of the information presented, Deloitte has performed a limited assurance engagement in relation to the Sustainability Report, releasing its Auditors' Report in accordance with the criteria indicated in standard ISAE 3000. This report, attached to this document, includes compliance with the principles of audit independence.

Structure of the Sustainability Report

The "Group ID Card" chapter is dedicated to presenting the Group, the areas in which we work, the main events and awards received during the year, and the values that guide the way we work. It also describes the governance of Prysmian, our economic performance and the activities arranged to communicate with and involve our shareholders and investors.

The following chapters, «Integrated Sustainability», «Sustainable Innovation» and «Supply Chain», show how sustainability is an all-encompassing concept that influences the entire life cycle of every product: from research into and the development of innovative and sustainable solutions, to the networks that transport the product to market.

The "Prysmian's People" chapter is dedicated to our human resources, health and safety policies, the involvement of employees and their personal growth via initiatives that develop their skills.

This focus on our human resources is also reflected in the activities carried out for the benefit of the local communities in which the Group works, which are described in the chapter on «Communities».

The "Environment" chapter is dedicated to our Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) policies and our environmental performance by analysing the most significant aspects, such as our use of natural resources and raw materials, our consumption of energy and the related greenhouse gases emissions, and our elimination of processing waste.

The Report closes with the "Attachments" that provide further details about certain information contained in the Report, not least for consistency with the GRI-G4 guidelines, the "Auditors' Report" and the "GRI Content Index".

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