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# SACC Sustainability Committee



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Embassy of Sweden



THE SWEDISH TRADE & INVEST COUNCIL





## Embassy of Sweden

Sweden's longstanding relation with Australia goes back to trade relations since the 1820's, diplomatic relations since 1906 and a diplomatic mission inaugurated in Canberra in 1951. Trade and Sweden Promotion plays an important and comprehensive role in the Embassy's work. Today, Australia is Sweden's fifth largest export market outside Europe.

### Sustainability Initiatives

#### 1. Powering Australia with renewables

- ✓ Swedish participation in two major renewable energy projects, NSW Renewable Energy Zones and Australia's first offshore wind project, Star of The South, is promoted. In cooperation with Business Sweden.
- ✓ Swedish business delegation will meet project representatives to discuss collaboration opportunities and how Swedish expertise and solutions can benefit Australia.

#### 2. Beyond Borders: People, Plastic and Pollution

- ✓ The Embassy of Sweden will present art exhibition focusing on plastic pollution - an environmental problem of significant proportion - developed in collaboration with students from ANU School of the Arts and Design
- ✓ The backdrop for this exhibition is **Stockholm +50**, a UN mandated conference to secure a healthy and prosperous planet for all, which will take place in Stockholm 2-3 June.



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ABB is a leading global technology company that energises the transformation of society and industry to achieve a more productive, sustainable future. By connecting software to its electrification, motion, process automation and robotics & discrete automation portfolio, ABB pushes the boundaries of technology to drive performance to new levels.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. Low carbon society

- ✓ Carbon neutrality in own operations
- ✓ Reducing annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by **>100 Mt**
- ✓ Supply chain emission reduction

### 2. Preserve resources

- ✓ **80%** of ABB products & solutions covered by circularity approach
- ✓ Zero waste to landfill
- ✓ Supplier Sustainability Framework

### 3. Promote social progress

- ✓ **Zero harm** to our people and contractors
- ✓ Comprehensive D&I framework<sup>3</sup>; **25% women** among ABB leaders

[Click here for more information on ABB and sustainability initiatives](#)



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Alfa Laval is global industrial engineering and technology leader active in the areas of Energy, Marine, and Food & Water, offering its expertise, products, and service to a wide range of industries.

## Sustainability Initiatives

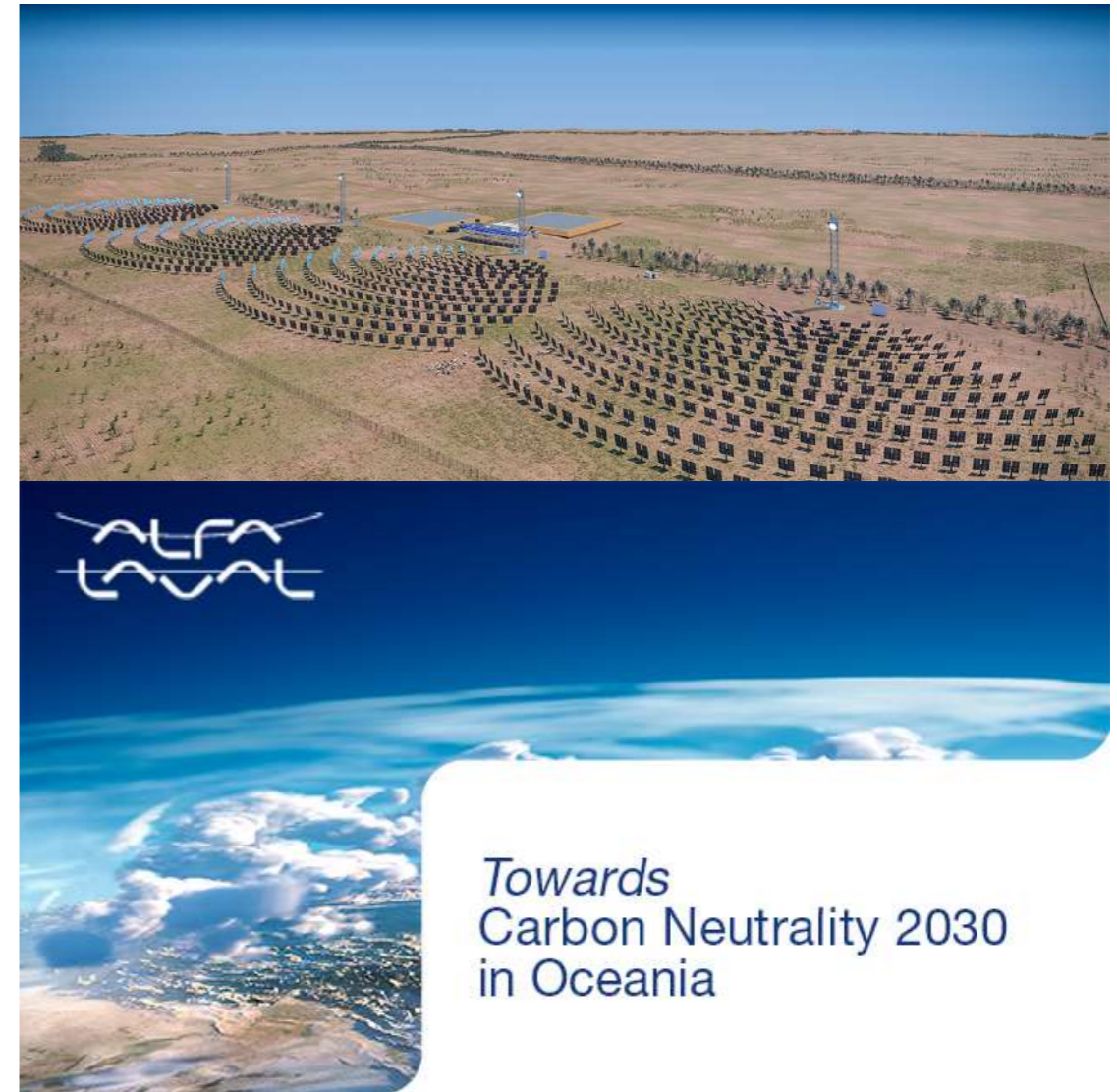
### 1. **Securing optimal efficiency for innovative solar energy storage**

- ✓ Alfa Laval provides heat exchangers for advanced renewable energy generation and long duration energy storage in Australia.
- ✓ “A reliable partner, Alfa Laval shares our commitment to the global transitioning to renewable energy and has delivered superior heat transfer technology and expertise at our Carwarp power plant,” said Richard Payne, CEO, RayGen.

### 2. **Towards carbon neutrality by 2030**

- ✓ Alfa Laval has set itself ambitious targets for environmental, societal and people goals for the company’s own sites and operations. A key initiative is to become carbon neutral by 2030.

**[Click here for more information on Alfa Laval and sustainability initiatives](#)**



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AstraZeneca Australia is part of a global science-led biopharmaceutical company, engaged in the research, development, manufacture and supply of medicines to make a real difference to the lives of Australians.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. Environmental Protection

- ✓ As a result of the 'AZ Forest' Global initiative, AstraZeneca has partnered with greening Australia to plant 25 million trees in Australia by 2025. AZ Australia has committed to the Global Single Use Plastic Pledge and eliminated SUP across catering and cafes at our sites. AZ Australia has also partnered with the 'Plastic Free July' organisation to 'choose to refuse' single use plastics and generate awareness across AZ Australia and New Zealand. Our North Ryde Manufacturing plant sustainability initiatives has saved 850 tonnes of CO2 per year or taken 180 cars off the road.

### 2. Access to Healthcare

- ✓ Over 30% of Australians have been vaccinated with the Oxford AstraZeneca Vaccine. We are proud to have provided the vaccine at cost and with no profit.

### 3. Ethics and Transparency

- ✓ The AstraZeneca Australia Inclusion and Diversity Strategy; Encourages Inclusive Behaviours, Fosters an environment where we 'speak up' and speak our minds and aims to improve diversity workforce representation. This is encouraged through the Inclusion and Diversity Employee Resource Groups (ERG) which all employees can join, these groups include; AZ Inspire ERG, AZ Pride ERG, Carers Connect ERG, First Nations People ERG, Safe Space ERG and the Women in Pharma ERG.



### 4. Community

- ✓ The AstraZeneca volunteer day policy allows employees to volunteer for their community charity of choice, this is as an additional day of leave offered to employees across AZ Australia and New Zealand. Our communications working group promote, update and inform on sustainability activities and achievements across AZ Australia and New Zealand.

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[More information on AstraZeneca and sustainability initiatives](#)

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Getinge provides services and solutions designed to support our customers across the clinical pathway. Getinge's close partnerships with clinical experts, healthcare professionals and medical technology specialists means they are improving everyday life.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. Transformation of the corporate fleet to hybrids and electrical vehicles

- ✓ Limit the selection of car models and switch the car fleet to environmentally friendly cars.
- ✓ The company fleet will be focuses on hybrid and electrical vehicles.

### 2. Switching to renewable energy sources in production

- ✓ Getinge chooses to use electricity from renewable energy sources.
- ✓ Energy consumption decreased by 3% and the percentage of energy from renewable sources increased from 38% in 2019 to 43% in 2020.

### 3. New Travel Routines

- ✓ Use of digital tools to reduce global internal travel volume.

### 4. Smart logistics alternatives

- ✓ Global freight agreements to enable harmonised transport processes that generate savings, reduce complexity and improved delivery performance.

[Click here for more information on Getinge and sustainability initiatives](#)



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IKEA have an overarching vision to create a better everyday life for the many people, offering a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at low prices - while creating a positive impact on people, society and the planet.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. **IKEA Australia: Adelaide Microgrid Project**

- ✓ Recent milestone: 'Switch on' of the 1.2 MW rooftop solar PV system, a critical component of what is set to be Australia's largest grid-connected commercial microgrid of its kind.
- ✓ Ambition is to be the first mover and inspire other IKEA stores around the world to install larger solar installations, batteries and digital solutions.

### 2. **Launch As-is online**

- ✓ IKEA found 1 in 5 consumers buy second-hand all or most of the time – that's reflected in the demand for their Buy Back service. IKEA is soon to launch As-is online, where IKEA Family customers can browse items online from the 'As-is' instore hub and reserve their items to pick up instore.

### 3. **Creating a safer life at home**

- ✓ IKEA is introducing a series of policy measures and education to support co-workers across Australia who may be impacted by domestic and family violence, including 15 days paid leave.

[Click here for more information on IKEA and sustainability initiatives](#)



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Sandvik is a global, high-tech engineering group in mining and rock excavation, metal-cutting, and materials technology.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. **Advanced battery electric vehicles**

- ✓ Working with Leading gold producer Gold Fields to trial new battery electric vehicles (BEVs) as part of a major production study to run over the next two years.
- ✓ The battery electric technology used by the vehicles eliminates underground emissions and significantly reduces heat and noise.

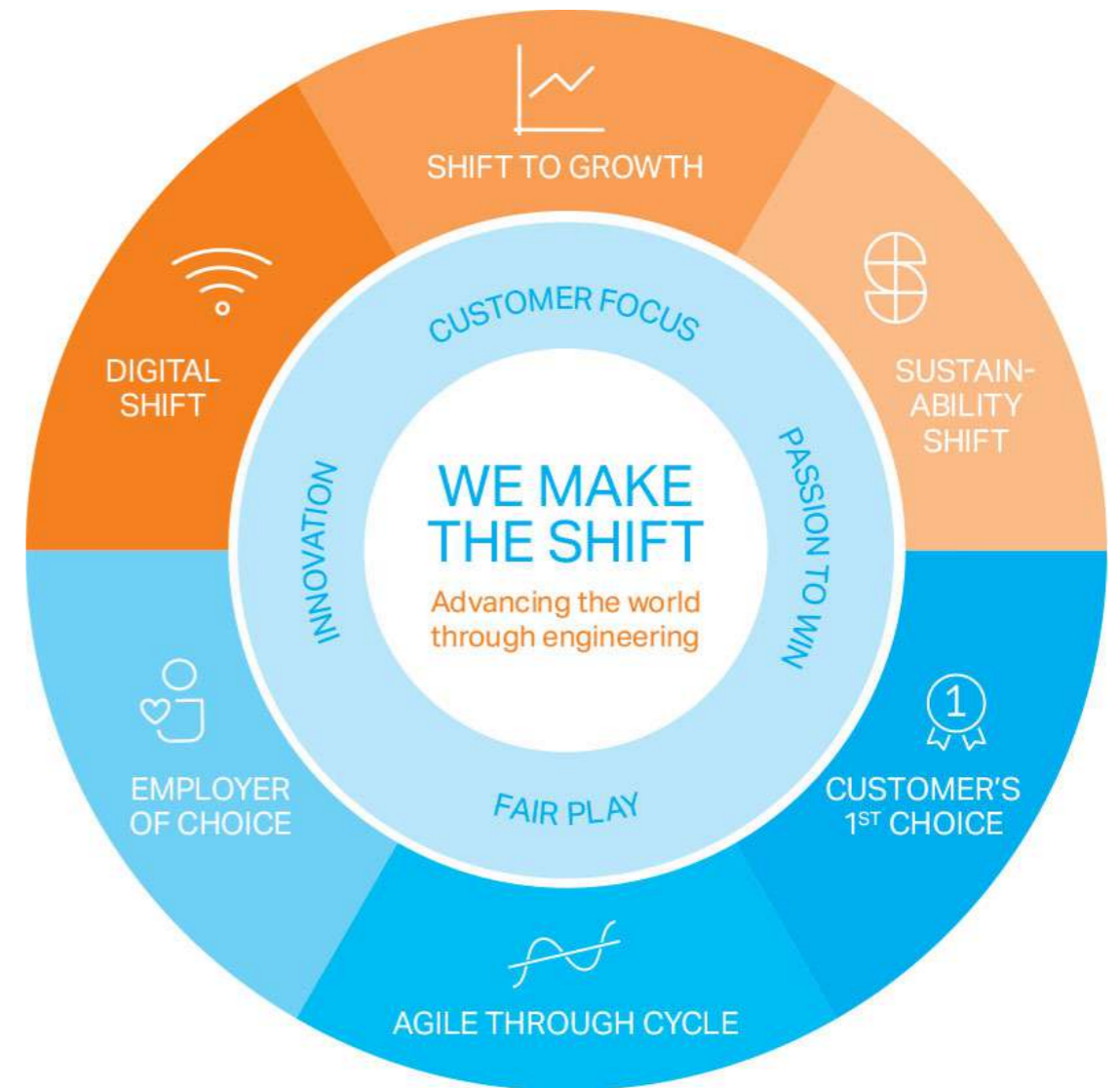
### 2. **Diversity, equity & inclusion**

- ✓ Sandvik's 2030 people goal is to achieve a diverse and inclusive workforce with at least one-third female manager
- ✓ Working with Autism Queensland to improve Neurodiversity at Sandvik and in 2022 have employed a number of neurodivergent employees
- ✓ We are committed to reconciliation with First Nations.

### 3. **Rock tools carbide recycling**

- ✓ Sandvik will recycle customer's worn-out solid carbide tools, with convenient collection at customer's operations.

[Click here for more information on Sandvik and sustainability initiatives](#)



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# SERNEKE®

Serneke is one of Sweden's largest and fastest-growing construction & development companies, with more than 1,000 employees and a turnover of around a billion Australian dollars. In 2018 Serneke began expanding overseas by merging with Perth-based Consortium Builders. In Australia, Serneke is focused on multi-residential and community buildings, designed and built to world standards for environmental and social sustainability.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. A safe and secure work environment

- ✓ Serneke has been a proud member of “Keep the Zero” for several years, a collaborative organization whose overall purpose is to prevent and eliminate accidents in the construction industry.

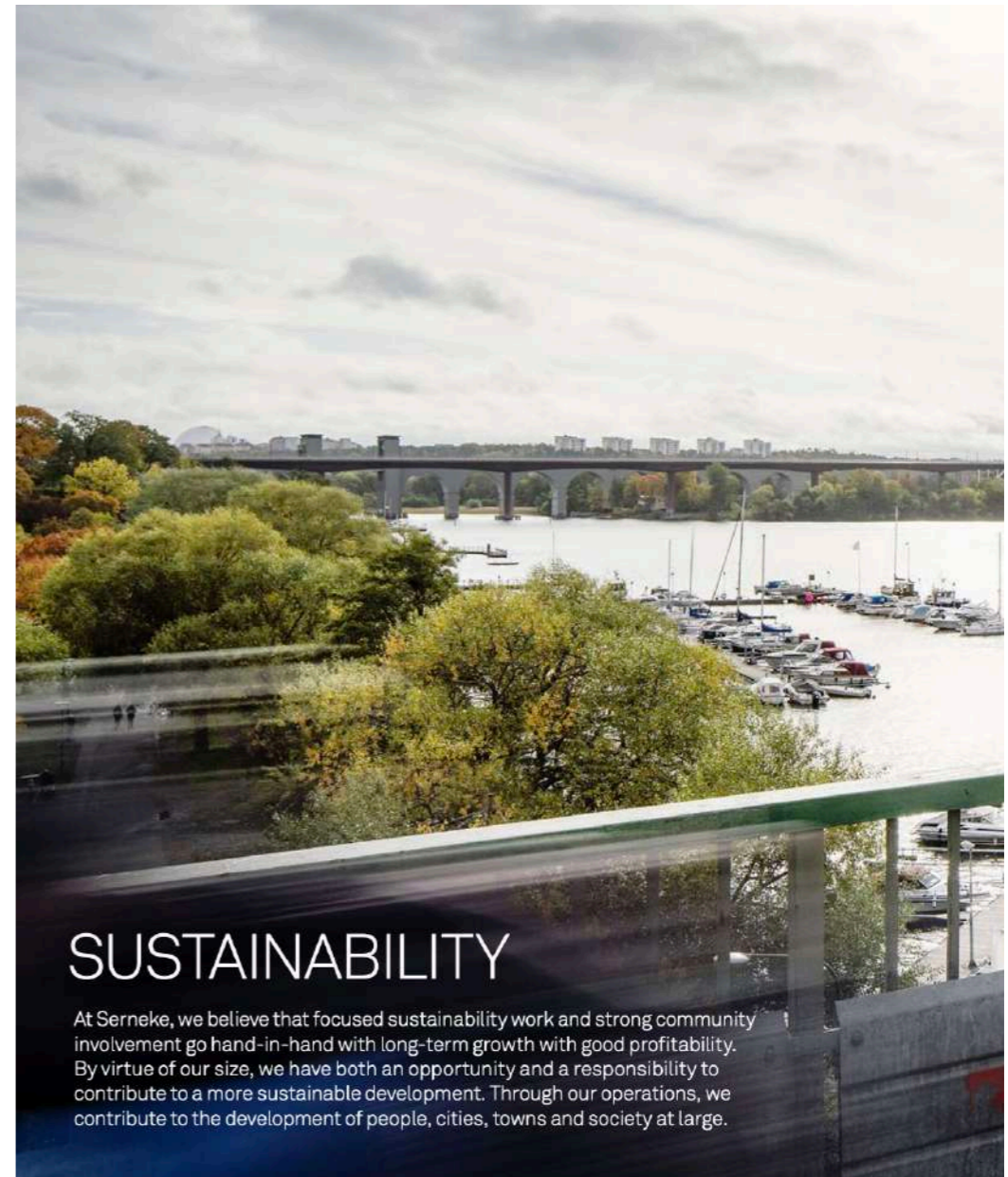
### 2. A stimulating workplace

- ✓ Serneke strives to be an attractive employer who offers good opportunities for employees seeking to develop and take on greater responsibilities.

### 3. Towards a climate-secure construction process

- ✓ Serneke bears a substantial climate and environmental responsibility, and the Group is working actively to gradually reduce its emissions and other negative impacts.

[Click here for more information on Serneke and sustainability initiatives](#)



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Tetra Pak is a world leading food processing and packaging solutions company. Working closely with their customers and suppliers, they provide safe, innovative and environmentally sound products.

## Sustainability Initiatives

- 1. Recycled beverage carton walls for Aussie buildings**
  - ✓ Australian builders will soon be able to replace plywood, oriented strand board, and chipboard with low carbon, construction boards made from used beverage cartons.
- 2. The lowest carbon footprint of any food and beverage packaging**
  - ✓ Tetra Pak cartons have the lowest carbon footprint of all packaging systems.
  - ✓ Shift to more plant fibre-based packaging.
- 3. Driving water recovery for our customers**
  - ✓ Tetra Pak is supplying a new Water Filtering Station for specific customers' sites.
  - ✓ Water that would traditionally be sent to the drain will be recovered and re-used in the filling machines.
  - ✓ It will save more than 11 million litres of water per year

[Click here for more information on Tetra Pak and sustainability initiatives](#)



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# V O L V O

Volvo Group Australia is the home of Volvo Trucks, Volvo Bus, Volvo Penta, Mack Trucks, UD Trucks and Volvo Construction Equipment. They provide complete transport solutions for customers, including options for financing and service. Volvo contribute's to the development of electrified and autonomous solutions for the benefit of customers, society and for the environment.

## Sustainability Initiatives

### 1. Launch of first electric Volvo trucks and buses

Volvo FL electric truck and Volvo BZL electric bus launched in Australia, with Linfox taking the first electric truck, and Public Transport Authority of Western Australia taking the first electric bus.

### 2. Reduced emissions

Reduced emissions by 230 tonnes in 2021. 148 tons HVAC and 82 tons lighting. In addition to replacing old assets with more energy efficient options, initiatives included identifying failed time-clocks and replacing or upgrading to daylight sensor technology to reduce external lighting from 24 hour run times to 10-14 hour, and the installation of air curtains to factory canteen to prevent loss of conditioned air into factory.

### 3. Funding domestic violence 'toolbox talks'

Aims at the transportation industry through partnership with the Family Co. This education program aims to improve awareness around domestic and family violence and its impacts. By promoting positive male influences, challenging rigid stereotypes, and upskilling workers in bystander intervention, the program endeavours to create safer homes and communities.

[Click here for more information on Volvo Group Australia and sustainability initiatives](#)



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