



# RESPONSIBLY INTO THE FUTURE

OUR COMMITMENT TO  
GREATER SUSTAINABILITY





**“WE MAKE IT UNDONE –  
Our service promise also means  
the environmental impact of  
our work.”**

Elvir Kolak, CEO,  
BELFOR Europe



# SUSTAINABILITY LIES IN OUR NATURE

**Restoration is almost always more resource-friendly than a new purchase or new construction. This is what makes our business fundamentally sustainable.**

The demands we place on ourselves, however, go a great deal further. We want to repair damage without harming the environment.

As the world's largest restoration company, we wish to preserve buildings or machinery, but also, and above all, the foundation of life for future generations.

This brochure showcases what BELFOR is already doing and intends to do in future to live up to this responsibility.



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## RESTORATION HELPS TO REDUCE

Not only is the drying of rooms and inventory sustainable. Machine restoration also scores well in this regard, as RWTH Aachen University showed in a study\*

\* Source: RWTH 2022

# A GOOD PLAN: BECOME EVEN BETTER

**Whether in our local work or in our branches, always and everywhere we aim to reduce the impact of our operations on the climate and the environment.**

The focus at BELFOR, even when developing new products and processes, is always on our responsibility for a future worth living in. It begins with the production of environmentally-friendly restoration products and extends far beyond the use of energy-efficient driers. Every new BELFOR team member also receives training on sustainability.

We have ambitious plans for the future. We plan to become completely CO<sub>2</sub> neutral, which is why we are currently measuring our total annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The figures will be verified and serve as a measuring standard for a substantial reduction in the following year.

Some of the most effective measures include the gradual conversion of our vehicle fleets to electric drives. We are also equipping our offices with PV systems to provide a sustainable power supply for our buildings and our electric vehicles.





## SCANDINAVIA IS A ROLE MODEL

Our Scandinavian offices are pioneers in the conversion to electric mobility and are already almost 100% equipped with electric vehicles.





# THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY, FOR TOMORROW

**Our goals may seem ambitious - but our goals are very realistic.**

**This is shown by the steps towards greater sustainability that we have been taking for some time now. Their success encourages us to systematically pursue our chosen path.**

## **BELFOR DRYSMART®**

BELFOR uses the most energy-efficient drying equipment available on the market. With BELFOR DRYsmart®, we have also developed a digital, AI-controlled drying process that ensures energy savings of up to 35 %\*.

But that's not all: thanks to automated operation and the option of remote monitoring, the technology also shortens drying times by up to 20 %\*. It also eliminates the need for journeys to the drying site.

\*Savings are based on an average drying area of 50 sqm over the entire drying time. Source: BELFOR.



## OPTIMUM RESOURCE PLANNING

AI is also helping us to help our employees with their route planning. Optimum route planning of journeys to our project sites reduces the number of kilometres driven and hence our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

## 360° DAMAGE SCAN

Developed by BELFOR, the 360° damage scan allows damage sites to be inspected virtually. There is therefore no need for regular visits by contact personnel to inspect the extent of the damage and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are significantly reduced.





## **INNOVATIVE SANITISATION PRODUCTS**

We take strict environmental impact into consideration when developing chemical sanitising products. In addition, we research production in powder form in order to reduce transportation volumes and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

## **REUSE**

We re-treat any water used or contaminated water on initial site and recover it, making it immediately reusable.





## **METHOD MEASUREMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Our employees receive highly qualified training in the correct handling of the chemicals we use. This also includes the planned measurement and certification of vapours to ensure the lowest possible impact on the environment.

## **BELFOR & TREEDOM**

Until we achieve our goal of CO<sub>2</sub> neutrality, we are compensating for parts of our emissions by planting trees worldwide with the help of Treedom®. So far, 9,000 new trees have come into the world. And next year many more will be planted





## THE UN-SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Under the 2030 Agenda, the global community has agreed to achieve 17 goals within the framework of the United Nations. Our goal is to enable all of us to live in dignity and to ensure the long-term preservation of our living conditions.

# LEGALLY BINDING. AN EXAMPLE OF FREE CHOICE.

When the EU's Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) comes into force at the beginning of 2023, it will make much stricter demands on companies. BELFOR welcomes the new standards and is already working intensively to be "CSRD-ready" as soon as possible. Regardless of any legislation, we have already voluntarily committed ourselves to achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals 3, 4, 10, 12 and 13 way earlier.





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