

Rispele
1927

20
25

FACTS &
FIGURES

99 YEARS
WOVEN
FROM
PASSION



LOCATION

VILA NOVA DE
FAMALICÃO,
PORTUGAL

COVERED AREA

131.000M2

PRODUCTION HOURS

24 HOURS
3 SHIFTS



RIOPELE

Founded in **1927** and approaching its **centenary**, Riopelle is one of the most emblematic European textile companies and an international benchmark in the creation and production of fabrics for fashion and clothing collections.

Incorporating **sustainable practices** across the entire business, Riopelle invests in the production of **high-quality fabrics**, based on natural, synthetic, artificial and recycled fibres, with tremendous expertise in polyester/viscose/elastane blends.

As a leading textile manufacturer of fashion fabrics, Riopelle integrates the areas of R&D, Spinning, Dyeing, Twisting, Weaving and Finishing, offering a vertical production system that can meet the current demands of the fastpaced fashion industry

Due to its expertise in fabric design and production, which now spans a remarkable 98 years of activity, Riopelle also has a private label clothing manufacturing service, based on quality, reliability and exceptional customer service values.

José Alexandre Oliveira, Chairman of the Board of Directors and sole shareholder of the company, is the grandson of the founding member and son of Commander José da Costa Oliveira (who led the company for nearly fifty years). His administration has been marked by his strong determination towards the pursuit of corporate growth and social responsibility.



STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN TEXTILES

The year 2025 was marked by a challenging macroeconomic and geopolitical environment, characterised by market volatility, inflationary pressures and a climate of international uncertainty. In this context, Riopelle maintained its focus on **operational efficiency**, **adaptability** and the creation of **sustainable value**, while continuing to uphold the high standards of quality, responsibility and sustainability that distinguish European production in an increasingly competitive global market.

Despite this challenging environment, we achieved a turnover of €95.5 million, with EBITDA reaching €14.2 million and net profit of €4.5 million. The EBITDA margin stood at around 15%, reflecting structural improvements in operations, particularly in production efficiency, the reduction of non-quality costs and a more efficient use of industrial equipment.

2025 was also marked by **significant investments** in **renewable energy**, notably the full operation of the photovoltaic plant installed on the rooftops of Riopelle B. This project reinforces our commitment to the energy transition and to a more responsible industry. Above all, these results reflect the dedication of our teams and the strength of a business model that continues to position Riopelle as an international reference in the textile sector.

José Alexandre Oliveira
Chairman of the Board, Riopelle



2025

key figures

≈ **15%**
EBITDA

99,5M€
TURNOVER

710
FINAL
CLIENTS

9,5M€
TOTAL
INVESTMENT

8,7M
METERS
PRODUCED

50
COUNTRIES

59%
RENEWABLE
ENERGY
SOURCES

98%
EXPORTS

1.173
EMPLOYEES

By vertically integrating our entire production cycle, we can invest in developing and manufacturing fashion fabrics and offering apparel manufacturing services.

KNOW-HOW

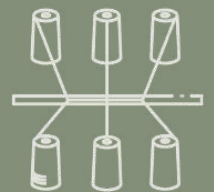
→ R&D

Supported by partnerships with the customers and focused on creating innovative products, our R&D department develops fabric collections that stand out for their structure, design and innovation.



→ SPINNING

Our Spinning units can work with man-made fibres in a diverse palette of colours. It comprises more than 30 spinning frames, 10 winding machines, and more than 65 twisting machines, allowing the development of fantasy yarns and new colour combinations.



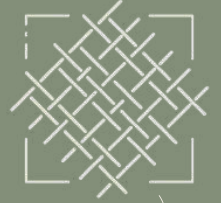
→ DYEING

We are one of the few European companies that work with virtually all the available dyeing methods. That is why we have been at the forefront of reeled yarn, muff dyeing and raw fibres for decades, offering a highly flexible product range.



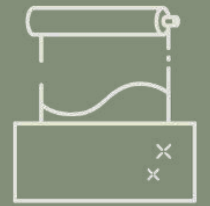
→ WEAVING

Able to provide a quick, reliable and flexible response to the market demands and operating in a constant balance between innovation and tradition, our Weaving department with around 200 looms produces fabrics with a high technical and creative complexity.



→ FINISHING

Harmoniously combining chemical and mechanical features, our Finishing department ensures the production of fabrics with an excellent performance in terms of aesthetic qualities, comfort and functionality.



→ QUALITY

Our fabrics undergo inspection, control and, where applicable, correction processes throughout the entire production cycle to meet all the requirements and anticipate our customers' needs.



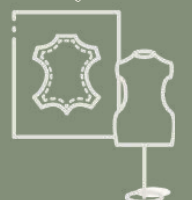
→ LOGISTICS

Our Logistics unit develops its activity across the entire value chain. We ensure all the inbound operations (receiving all the resources required for production), outbound operations (shipping our finished products), and the supply of the production units.



→ APPAREL

Our apparel unit provides leading clothing production solutions within a vertically integrated textile mill.





FACILITIES

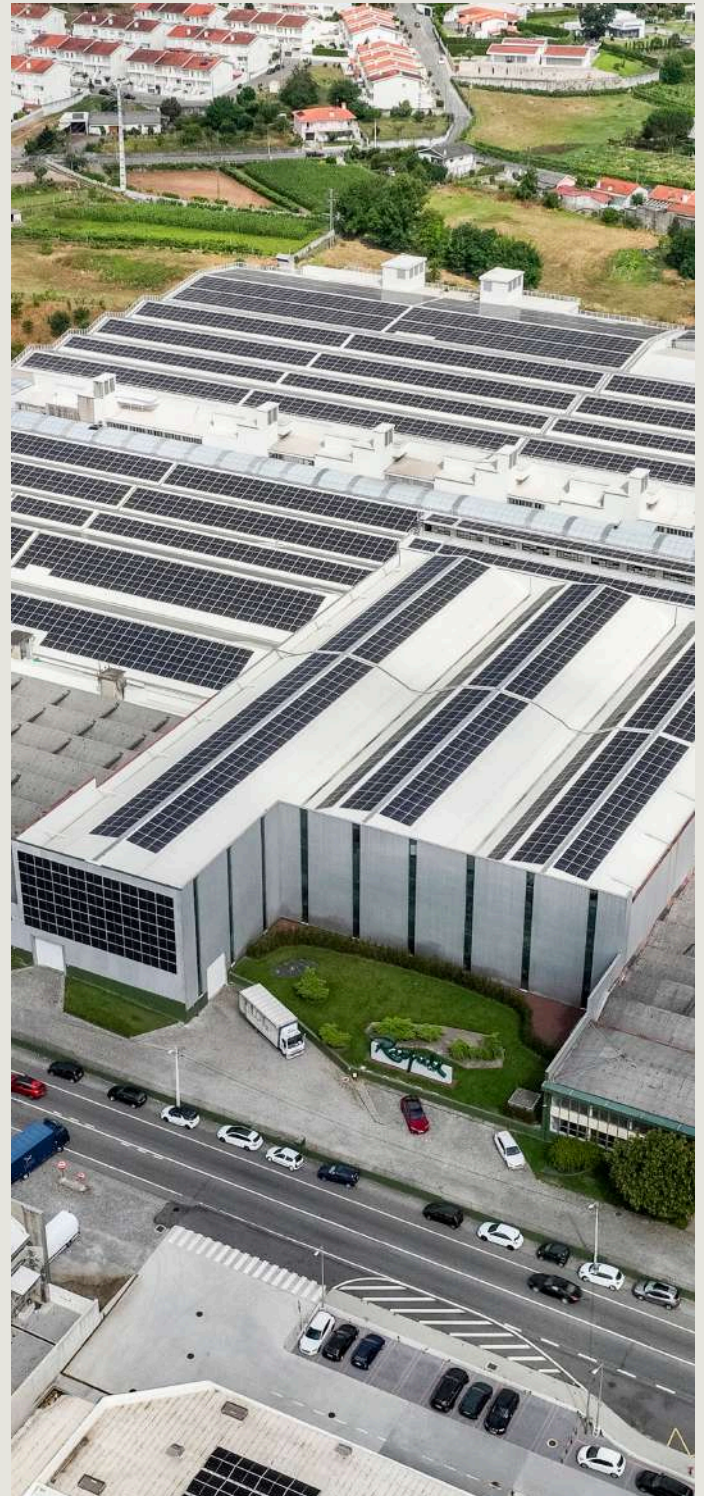
131.000M2 COVERED AREA

HUB A HUB B HUB OLIFIL ENERGY HUB



HUB A

POUSADA DE SARAMAGOS
VILA NOVA DE FAMILIÇÃO



HUB B

POUSADA DE SARAMAGOS
VILA NOVA DE FAMILIÇÃO



HUB OLIFIL

CASTELÕES
VILA NOVA DE FAMILIÇÃO



ENERGY HUB

POUSADA DE SARAMAGOS
VILA NOVA DE FAMILIÇÃO

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Full operation of the **Riopele B photovoltaic plant**, reducing energy costs and reinforcing the company's commitment to the energy transition.



Publication of **2024 Sustainability Report**, presenting Riopele's sustainability performance and initiatives.



Increased use of **recycled fibres** and investment in Textile-to-Textile solutions and new sustainable materials.



Commitment to well-being, **work-life balance** and employee engagement was reinforced, promoting **higher levels of satisfaction** and closer relationships with teams.



The year recorded significant progress in water efficiency, with the **reuse of 7.8 million litres of rainwater** and **400,000 million litres of treated process effluents**, representing **59% of total water consumption**.



Training remains a strategic priority. **30,000 hours** of training were delivered across **110 courses** to **1019 trainees**.



As part of the celebrations for Riopele's centenary in 2027, we **launched the series "Stories Worth Telling"** — a heartfelt tribute to those who have built our most valuable legacy.



Riopele was recognised by the Municipality of Famacão for its **excellence in innovation and sustainability**, receiving the Created IN Award.



SOUNDNESS

WE STIMULATE A CULTURE OF INNOVATION AND PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT.

TRUST

WE VALUE STRONG LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION SKILLS.

SUCCESS

WE ARE CONSTANTLY FOCUSED ON OUR CUSTOMERS AND RESULTS.



VISION

To be a leading company in the textile industry of the future, innovative and sustainable, based on transparent and responsible management of resources, respect for human rights and the promotion of technological development.

MISSION

To be a textile company, global in its horizons, creative and sustainable, and based on an atmosphere of innovation, continuous improvement and operational excellence, aiming to add value to our customers, suppliers, employees, shareholders and the community.

VALUES

We believe that our values make a positive difference and contribute to create a strong brand and excellent products, thus allowing us to become a reference in the global market.

BRANDS

Our activity is centred on the creation and production of fabrics for fashion and clothing collections. We are committed to the values of innovation, quality and sustainability, ensuring the traceability of our processes and the reliability of our service.

ÇERAMICA

Çeramica is one of Riopelle's flagship brands, recognised for combining innovation, comfort and performance. Developed to meet the demands of contemporary fashion, it stands out for its **high quality, wrinkle resistance, breathability** and **easy care**, ensuring durable fabrics that maintain their appearance and performance over time.

Built on Riopelle's expertise in fibre blending, Çeramica integrates solutions that combine functionality, innovation and sustainability. The incorporation of responsible raw materials and the development of properties that facilitate cleaning and extend the lifespan of fabrics reflect the brand's commitment to creating technical, versatile materials aligned with the evolving challenges of the textile industry.

TENOWA

Create your fashion collections going beyond the linear system. With fabrics made from textile waste, there's no need to use only virgin raw materials. Supported in the latest textile technology, everything you love to create can be done **more sustainably** than ever before.

Awarded with the "COTEC Innovative Product", the "iTechStyle Award - Sustainable Product" and the "Best Art Work Award by The Society of Fashion & Textile Industry", Tenowa is the perfect combination of our responsible production with fibres, yarns and fabrics produced from the recycling and reuse of waste generated in the conventional process of the textile industry.





VIRALREPEL

Introduce the benefits of textile progress and innovation to the everyday life, ViralRepel **prevent viruses** and **bacteria** from persisting on textiles, reducing up to 99% of viral load. And best of all it doesn't release particles harmful, maintaining its efficiency even after multiple domestic washes.

Developed in collaboration with one of the most prestigious scientific research centres, ViralRepel is an innovative multifunctional finishing, aiming to promote consumer well-being.

TECNOSILK

A new standard of responsibility, from the selection of the raw materials to the design and production processes. The easiest form of taking your brand to the next sustainable level.

Tecnosilk takes full advantage of the **TENCEL™ Lyocell fibres** and its blending with other fibres like cotton and cupro. And with our **environmentally responsible textile process**, Tecnosilk fabrics are still smooth and gentle on the skin, offering endless creative possibilities at the industrial scale.



750 THOUSAND

METERS/MONTH (PRODUCTION CAPACITY)

88,9 MILLIONS*

INVESTMENT BETWEEN 2012-2024 (EUROS)

*€24,4millions invested between 2023 and 2024 in decarbonization.

	TURNOVER**	EBITDA MARGIN %	NET PROFIT	AVARAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES
2022	92,6	10	1,2	1144
2023	98,4	14	4,3	1145
2024	98,5	14	5	1194
2025	99,5	≈15	4,5	1173

98%

EXTERNAL MARKETS

**BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

JOSÉ ALEXANDRE
OLIVEIRA

CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

JOSÉ
TEIXEIRA

CEO AND
MEMBER
OF THE
BOARD

FRANCISCA
OLIVEIRA

BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER

SÉRGIO
CAMPOS

CHIEF
FINANCIAL
OFFICER

RAW MATERIALS

At Riopelle, we want to ensure that our fabrics are safe for people and the planet. We define our product development strategy considering a broad context of sustainability, reflected in how we work with the components of design, traceability, the process and choice of raw materials.

The company is developing a materials strategy to be launched in 2026, as part of its Sustainability Roadmap. The goal is to classify products according to their environmental impact, while also considering social aspects and certifications.

78% of our products incorporate responsible raw materials.

NATURAL FIBERS

NON NATURAL FIBERS

TEXTILE FIBRES CLASSIFICATION	CONVENTIONAL FIBER	RESPONSIBLE MATERIAL
OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN	COTTON	ORGANIC RECYCLED FROM REGENERATIVE PRACTICES BETTER COTTON INITIATIVE
	LINEN	EUROPEAN ORIGIN
OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	WOOL	RECYCLED RESPONSIBLE (RWS)
OF CELLULOSIC ORIGIN	LYOCELL	TENCEL™ LENZING™ TENCEL LUXE™ LENZING™
	VISCOSE	ECOVERO™ LENZING™ MADE WITH CIRCULOSE®
	ACETATE	NAIA™ EASTMAN NAIA™ RENEW EASTMAN
SYNTHETIC	POLYESTER	RECYCLED WITH CICLO®
	ELASTANE	RECYCLED



PEOPLE



At Riopelle, we strive to inspire the creativity of the world's leading fashion houses and brands. Our dedication to influencing trends and shaping the present and the future of the fashion industry is felt across the entire organization.

We have a 98-year-old legacy and rely on a team of more than 1000 amazing people. Our company has a passion for the textile and fashion industry, underpinned by a low employee turnover rate and a constant effort to attract and retain young talents.

At Riopelle, **we treat people with respect and dignity**, ensuring equal opportunities and treatment for everyone, regardless of their origin. Our Code of Ethics and Conduct brings together the primary ethics and conduct guidelines that govern our activities.

ACADEMY

Following the Horizontes Program — a continuous development initiative aimed at enhancing and recognizing the skills of every employee — we are now entering the final stage of preparations for the inauguration of the Riopelle Academy.


PRODUCT, PROCESS AND CONTROL WORKSHOP TRAINING CENTRED ON RIOPELE'S ACTIVITY THAT IS ADDRESSED TO ALL OUR EMPLOYEES

This new project reinforces the company's commitment to innovation and progress, highlighting that, despite its nearly century-long history, it continues to evolve actively, remaining attentive to the transformations of the sector and the demands of the labor market.

EXECUTIVE/ MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Through the Riopelle Academy, the company will offer a comprehensive training program to its more than 1,000 employees, built on its deep market expertise and strengthened by strategic partnerships in the fields of qualification and professional development.

PERSONAL AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a grey t-shirt with the 'Riopelo' logo on the back, is seen from the side in a factory setting. He is looking at and touching a large roll of brown, textured fabric. The background shows industrial machinery and bright overhead lights.

Above all, we
want to build
a company
where people
can pursue
meaningful
careers.

TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMES

At Riopelo we believe in the importance of traineeship programmes. We know that we play a relevant role in the integration of young people into

the labour market and in the creation of job opportunities. We have been establishing protocols with educational institutions and participating

in governmental programmes. We promote curricular and professional traineeships every year, which cover all our business areas.

302 / 26%

EMPLOYEES UNDER 30 YEARS OLD

12

YEARS OF SENORITY (AVERAGE AGE)

43

AVERAGE AGE OF EMPLOYEES

42

% LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD BY WOMEN

85

% TRAINED EMPLOYEES



1173

NO. EMPLOYEES



With a long history and unique know-how, we continue investing in creativity, innovation and differentiation to strengthen our competitive position, ensuring a high-quality, reliable service. We strive to create partnerships with research centres

and universities, such as CITEVE - The Technological Centre for the Textile and Clothing Industry of Portugal, CeNTI - Centre for Nanotechnology and Smart Material and the University of Minho, because we believe that fostering

research, innovation and continuous improvement are key drivers for competitive advantages. Among the main research and development projects, here are some highlights:



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

NANO.SMART (2013 – 2015)

R&D project focused on the development of smart textile structures and functional nanoscale coatings, with the involvement of CeNTI, CITEVE and the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto. This partnership resulted in the registration of the Çeramica Clean trademark.

R4TEXTILES (2015 – 2017)

R&D project, with the collaboration of CeNTI, CITEVE and the Faculty of Biotechnology of the Catholic University of Portugal, aimed at producing sustainable textiles - reused and functional - based on the upcycling of textile and agrifood residues. This project gave rise to Tenowa - The Rebirth of Textiles registered trademark.

TEXBOOST (2017 – 2021)

A project that mobilized the Portuguese textile industry, with Riopelle as a sponsoring entity, involving 27 companies and 15 entities from the scientific and technological fields, including CITEVE. It aims to achieve a high number of new R&D solutions in five areas: industry 4.0; new materials and use of natural fibres; new smart technical structures; electronic textiles; circular economy and sustainability.

BE@T (2022-2025)

R&D project integrated in the RRP Bioeconomy for the Textile and Clothing sector, which is based on four pillars: biomaterial, circularity, sustainability and society. This project aims to promote a paradigm shift to accelerate the production of high value-added products from biological resources, as an alternative to fossil-based materials.

INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

→ INVESTMENT PROJECT (2008 – 2016)

Investment of nearly 16,7 million euros in new equipment, focused on the upgrade of manufacturing units and process innovation.

→ RIOPELETECH - FABRICS4FUTURE (2017 – 2019)

A 8,7 million euros investment project. Its main drivers are the Industry 4.0 / Digitization and Circular Economy /Sustainability, aiming to achieve a flexible, fast and sustainable industrial production, by creating the necessary conditions to increase added value and enhance the diversity of our collections.

→ TEXTILES4LIFE (2019-2021)

A 9 million euros investment project. It is focused on the acquisition of state of-the-art equipment for the various production sectors and production support services, aimed to deepen the drivers of Industry 4.0 and Sustainability.



INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

→ GIATEX (2022-2025)

A 1 million euros investment project, in consortium, with the main goal of creating tools and decision support systems that enable intelligent management of water and the reduction of the water consumption, making it circular.


→ LUSITANOS PROJECT (2022-2025)




A 28,6 million euros investment project, in consortium, aimed at finding sustainable textile solutions from natural and recycled fibres, as well as energy and resource management solutions for the sector.

→ TEXP@CT PROJECT (2022-2025)

A 3 million euros investment project, in consortium, aimed at leveraging the digitisation of the textile and clothing sector in various domains. It intends to create a set of innovative solutions designed to address specific challenges on the path to the industry 4.0 paradigm.





 **Each**
 **Drop**
 **Counts**

Groundwater Deposit

OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS



R PEOPLE+

A tool to enhance people management, namely through performance assessment, career management and talent retention.



R KPI+

A project comprising the entire structure of the company, oriented to the development of new procedures and tools that enhance the monitoring of operations, through suitable as well as more objective and clear management indicators.



R MIND+

A project focused on the implementation of innovative techniques in the processing and analysis of huge data volumes from our central system, namely aimed at the creation of predictive algorithms that enhance information about the business and decision-making.

ONGOING INITIATIVES – CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT

→ YARN RETURNS REDUCTION

Reduction of yarn returns to warehouse 1020 through the development of new procedures and a custom-built algorithm by the IT department, integrated into SAP. This solution minimizes human intervention by automating decision-making, ensuring optimized routing of yarns, including direct allocation for sale when applicable, and safeguarding specific cases such as exclusive or high-value yarns.

→ DIGITAL DEFECT CATALOGUE

Development of a digital defect catalogue as part of the project for the standardization of fabric classification criteria in final inspection, supported by the IT department and based on cross-functional team input.

→ ARTICLE CLASSIFICATION – AIR-JET LOOMS

Upgrade of the “Penelope” CAD system to enable automatic loom typology classification, improving performance, reducing costs, and minimizing reprocessing. Project ongoing into 2026.



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By targeting the international market, we service the global supply chain for the fashion industry, fostering close relationships with traditional companies as well as with up-and-coming fashion designers.

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Commitment to Sustainability

We strive to create innovative and sustainable fashion fabrics. And we are focused on achieving our environmental goals. This includes using the use of recycled raw

materials. Designing for circularity. Creating fabrics that last longer and adopting cutting edge technologies for more efficient production processes.

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROWTH.

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT BASED ON INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND RESPECT.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REDUCE OUR WATER AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

USING INNOVATIVE AND RECYCLED RAW MATERIALS.

REDUCING HIGHER ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN OUR FACILITIES
REDUCING OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION NEEDS.

REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF WASTE WE GENERATE

Recycled including

Waste generated from conventional processes in the textile industry

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COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

- COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROWTH.
- FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT FOCUSED ON INCLUSION, EMPOWERMENT AND RESPECT.
- ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REDUCE OUR WATER AND CHEMICAL CONSUMPTION.
- PROMOTING INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE RAW MATERIALS.
- ACHIEVING HIGHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN OUR FACILITIES AND REDUCING OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION NEEDS.
- REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF WASTE WE GENERATE AND STRIVING TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THAT WASTE IS REUSED, RECYCLED OR RECOVERED
- COMPLYING WITH HIGH STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY AIMED AT GENERATING POSITIVE IMPACTS THAT BENEFIT ALL STAKEHOLDERS.





OUR MAIN GOALS BY 2027

CARBON NEUTRALITY IN OUR OPERATIONS (SCOPE 1 +2)

20% REDUCTION OF THE **CARBON FOOTPRINT** ACROSS OUR VALUE CHAIN

80% OF OUR MARKETED PRODUCTS TO INCLUDE **SUSTAINABLE COMPONENTS.**

100% REUSE OF THE **TEXTILE SOURCES WASTE THROUGH RECYCLING.**

60% OF THE WATER USED IN OUR PRODUCTION PROCESSES WILL BE **RECOVERED AND REUSED.**

90% OF THE GENERATION OF THERMAL ENERGY DERIVING FROM A **CARBON NEUTRAL SOURCE.**

100% OF THE **ELECTRICITY USED** WILL COME **FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES**

INCREASE OVERALL EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

IMPROVE EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION WITH WORK-LIFE BALANCE



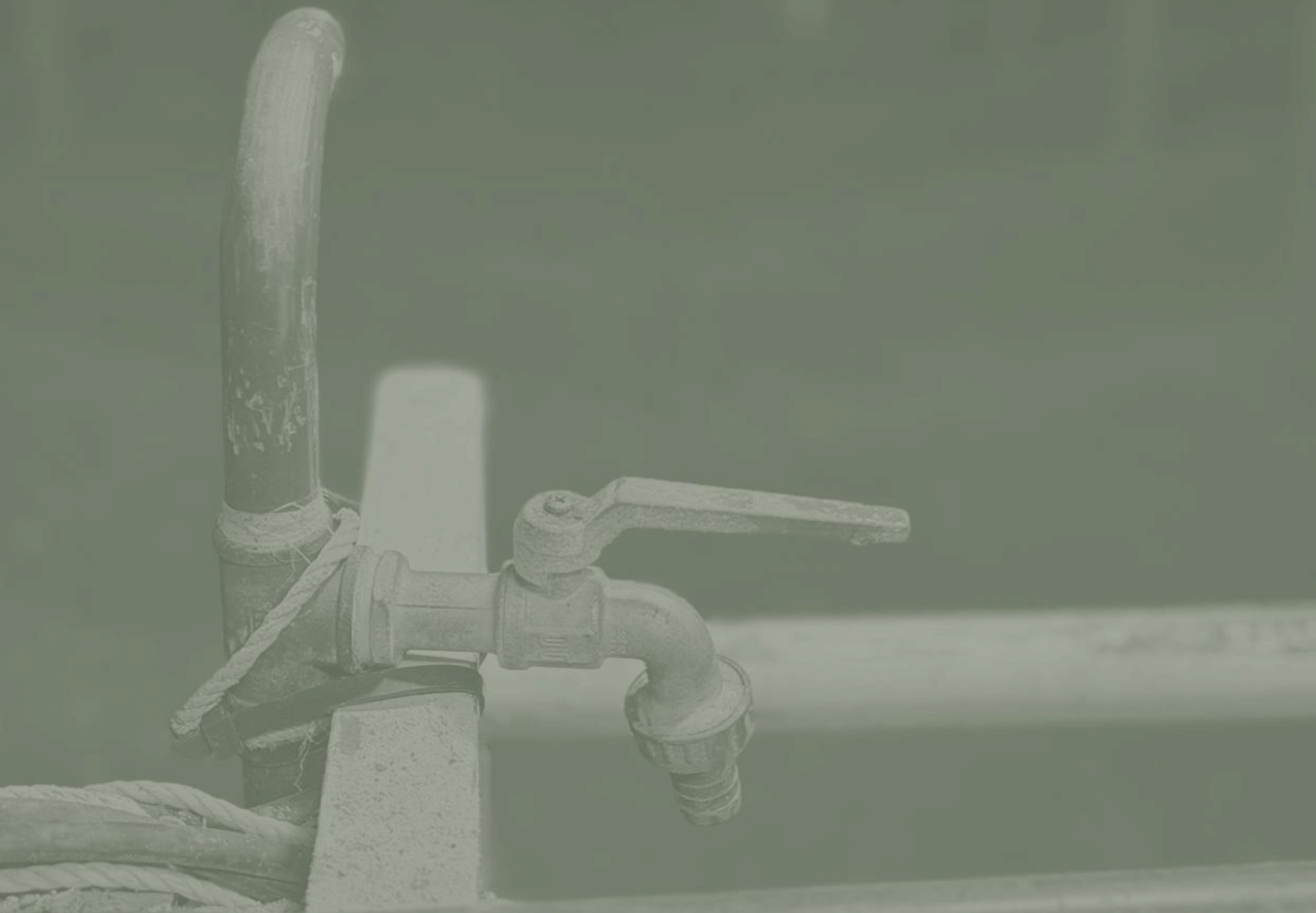
WATER CONSERVATION

We are aware of the importance of water to life. Given the impact of our business activity, we believe that a sound management of water resources should be part of our commitment to sustainable development.

Our **facilities are equipped with a water treatment and wastewater pre-treatment plant**, ensuring that all the process water is appropriately processed and routed to a proper destination while promoting its safe return to the water cycle.

59%
RECYCLED WATER

1%
**OF THE WATER WE CONSUME
COMES FROM THE RECOVERY OF
RAINWATER**



ENERGY & CLIMATE

The climate impact throughout the global clothing value chain identifies critical points observed in the fibre production, yarn and fabric production, textile production and use phases. In order to address these challenges, Riopelle seeks to reduce the impact of its activities on the climate by investing in the energy efficiency of its processes and operations, investing in the decarbonisation of its activities, and also collaborating and promoting a greener supply chain, ensuring that it adopts more sustainable practices.

For this reason, we were one of the first textile companies to calculate our carbon footprint, intending to define concrete actions that can contribute with significant results for the reduction of GHG emissions.

We currently have **two photovoltaic power plants** in full operation, with a new one set to be added in 2025. The plant installed at Polo B has around 8,000 panels, with an installed capacity of 4.5 MWp, covering an area of 22,000 m².

The **new facility will feature approximately 5,200 solar panels** and an installed capacity of 3 MWp.

In the first quarter of 2023, we started steam production at our biomass power plant, with a capacity of 65 t/h, contributing to reduce our carbon footprint, given the use of residual forest biomass.

SCOPE 1

8%

SCOPE 2 (MARKET -BASED)

8%

SCOPE 3

84%

**59%
OF ENERGY FROM
RENEWABLE SOURCES**

EMISSIONS OF GHG 2024, DISAGGREGATED BY SCOPE (TCO2E)

GHG EMISSIONS (SCOPES 1 AND 2) PER TON OF PRODUCT SOLD REPRESENT ABOUT 3,1 KG CO₂E/KG PRODUCT.

AVOIDED EMISSIONS FROM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION (PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT) AND ENERGY PRODUCTION THROUGH BIOMASS COMBUSTION TOTALLED 9,979 TCO₂E.

CERTIFICATION - SURE



LESS WASTE

We want to reduce the amount of waste we generate and we strive to make sure that all that waste is reused, recycled or recovered.

We have installed recycling bins across our facilities to enable a selective collection of all the generated waste, preventing it from going to landfills. Our employees participate in continuous training courses and activities to raise awareness of the importance of proper waste segregation.

RECOVERY OF 99% OF THE WASTE GENERATED IN 2025

ONGOING EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MATERIALS USED IN OUR PRODUCT PACKAGING COME FROM RESPONSIBLY MANAGED FORESTS OR RECYCLED SOURCES

RESPONSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT SOURCING PRACTICES AND HIGH STANDARDS IN SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS

SAFER CHEMICALS

We are aware that there are real challenges for the textile and fashion industry in managing the impact arising from the use of chemical substances throughout the most varied phases of the clothing production processes.

At Riopelle, our goal is to eliminate all hazardous chemical substances. Thus, our chemical management focuses on selecting safer and more sustainable products for people and the environment and reengineering production processes and product design, aiming to increase production efficiency and minimize consumption.

-81% ZDHC-CLASSIFIED CHEMICAL



SOCIAL IMPACT

Something meaningful happens when a company is more than its products.

We create strong bonds with local communities, acting in different areas and needs, such as education, culture, entrepreneurship and support to significant causes, maximizing our positive impact.

We believe that creating a culture of social responsibility requires commitment and action.

Aware of the relevance and mission that many organizations have in terms of social and community intervention, we support several institutions, such as, for example, Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro, Igreja Paroquial de Pousada de Saramagos and ACIP – Ave Cooperativa Intervenção Psico-Social.

Within our community, we took part in the Board of the School Grouping Padre Benjamim Salgado. In this context, we have been participating in the annual awards given to the best students of the school, who are part of the Honour Board. We believe that education is an agent for transforming society.

We believe that sports act as an essential inclusion factor among young people. For this reason, we have conceded our stadium to Grupo Desportivo Joane, allowing us to offer excellent conditions to more than 200 athletes in training and schools and other local communities.

At our premises, in partnership with the Municipality of Famalicão, we inaugurated a business incubator, the first in Portugal, to operate in an active industrial context.

Through factory tours to the company, we promote contact, exchange of experiences and greater closeness with the leading universities and international technology centres in the fashion industry, contributing to the curricular development of students and their professional future.

On a cultural level, we are supporting the Serralves Foundation. Also noteworthy is our collaboration with the Guimarães Prison (EPG) to repurpose textile waste and transform it into personalized bags, which are included in the welcome kits we deliver to employees and clients.

We provide assistance to the implementation of various cultural initiatives and events within local communities.



At Riopelle, we recognize that all our actions have an impact on our planet. That's why we believe in the importance of certifications and initiatives to ensure compliance with high standards of responsibility aimed at generating impacts that benefit all stakeholders.

CERTIFICATIONS AND INITIATIVES

ISO 9001; 14001 AND 45001

OEKO-TEX BY STEP

HIGG FEM; HIGG FSLM

OEKO TEX 100, CLASS II

GRS

RSC

OCS

RWS

REGENAGRI

EUROPEAN FLAX

FSC

GOTS

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