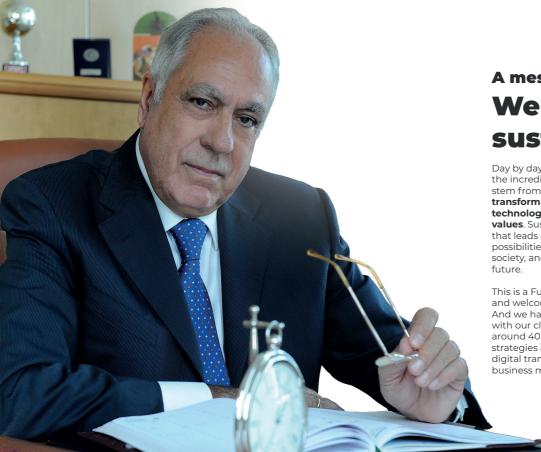


## Sustainability Booklet

Shaping a healthier world for today and tomorrow



## A message from our CEO We believe in sustainable business

Day by day, the world is realizing the incredible opportunities that stem from **sustainable digital** transformation which combine technological innovation and human values. Sustainability is the strength that leads change today, offers new possibilities, creates added value for society, and opens the doors to the

This is a Future that must be imagined and welcomed

And we have been doing it together with our clients and partners for around 40 years, thanks to innovative strategies and solutions that foster digital transformation and reinvent business models.

Aware of the responsibility we have toward our people and the whole world. we have integrated Corporate Social Responsibility policies into our business. We have committed to different projects supporting the environment, communities near and far. inclusion, and work-life balance.

This is our commitment for the future. fully aware that together we can make a difference

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The following projects are only some of the initiatives we've carried out during recent years. They are divided into four areas for clarity, but they blend together into our path toward sustainability.

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### **FinconsTekne**

# Theatre to bring out the best in people

Anna Maria Delzotti, theatre director and professor of Literature, has been leading the Fincons Group Theatre Lab since 2011 in Vimercate and since 2019 in Bari. This project offers Fincons People the opportunity to share a training path of **human development**, while acquiring skills that are professionally useful.

# Home Fitness Taking time for ourselves

In a period in which we've been forced to reorganize our days and change our routines, finding the right balance between work and private life is essential.

That's why we've launched a series of fitness courses in live streaming that are open to all our people to improve our health and reduce stress and anxiety.



### **Fincons Forest**

# 2000 trees in Africa to tackle climate change

To celebrate World Environment Day, in June 2021 Fincons planted around **2000 new trees in Africa**, one tree for each one of us, bringing the Fincons Forest to life.

Our trees are located in Kenya, Cameroon, Tanzania and Madagascar: four different countries to **foster biodiversity** and help **local communities**, while fighting **climate change** and helping out the planet. Each tree is geolocated and photographed for its whole life, to offer information on the **agroforestry projects** in which every tree is involved and the stories behind the **people** that look after them.

These are our "green sentries" in the world, that will allow us to save up to ca. **500.000 kg of CO2** in the next 10 years.



### **Fincons Future Gateway**

# At the forefront of sustainability

Future Gateway is our newest building in Bari, Italy, home of the Fincons Group **Delivery Center**. It meets all the latest requirements when it comes to **ecological** solutions.

From building materials which support **short chain**, to the highest **energy efficiency** class, **renewable energy** sources, and a powerful **ventilation system** that **Covid-proofs** the entire building.



# Investing in green energy

We respect the environment by using **only energy produced from renewable sources** such as water, sun, wind, and the heat of the earth. Our energy is certified by the "Guarantees of Origin" system by our energy service provider, in accordance with the CE Directive 2009/28/CE.



### **Plastic Free**

# Together against disposable plastic

We've joined the fight against disposable plastic announced by the **European Commission**.

All plastic bottles in our offices have been replaced by **more eco-friendly solutions** like aluminium cans, glass bottles and recycled plastic bottles. The same attention has been drawn to coffee cups and stirring sticks in the vending machines, which have now been replaced by **compostable materials.** 

# Disability Day Care Center Helping the helpers

We've sponsored the **Guaranteed Mobility Project** developed to **purchase a vehicle** for a Day Care
Center in a North Italy city, to support
people with disabilities.

The minibus guarantees **better mobility** to more fragile members of the community, people with disadvantaged backgrounds, disabled people and the elderly.





### **Fincons in Senegal**

## Help. Health. Hope. For who need it the most

The relationship we established with the **village of Pire Goureye** in Senegal is one of a kind. Over the last years we've worked to tackle some of the issues present in Senegal's countryside, such as the **low schooling rate** and the **weak health care system**.

We've **built a school** to provide children in the area with greater future opportunities: a structure made in reinforced concrete, one of the few in the area.

We've also been supporting the local hospital with the required equipment and renovation of the maternity ward, to provide the much-needed care for women during pregnancy and childbirth as well as for newborn infants.



A school is a highly valuable asset to poorer communities because it promotes social, cultural and economic growth while laying the foundations for a better future for children and for the whole village.



### **Code of Ethics**

# The values that lead our way

Fincons Group's story is founded on **human values** which are deep-seated in our company culture.

These values are written inside our Code of Ethics as a point of reference for all our people, as they **inspire and lead** the actions of each and every one of us

# Constant attention to legality and transparency

Fincons has requested and obtained its Legality Rating, that certificates our organization is based on **good** behaviour

It confirms that Fincons and its administrators do not have any preventive measures and convictions, and have adopted a structure to control compliance and prevent risks.







#### ISO 27001

# Data and information need to be protected

Data security is at the forefront of Fincons Group's priorities. That's why we constantly renew our ISO 27001 certification.

In today's market, where contact with customers and suppliers happens daily through interconnected systems, this certification guarantees that we can protect information within the company and promote a shared data security culture.



#### **ISO 45001**

# Health and safety at the heart

We are committed to spreading the culture of **health and security** with the aim of guaranteeing a **safe workspace**. We're glad we have been awarded with the ISO 45001 certification, which demonstrates we have adopted a systematic approach to eliminate or minimize risks and spread a culture of safety across the company.



### ISO 14001

# Toward a greener world

We've successfully completed the assessment for the ISO 14001 certification, which demonstrates our commitment to satisfying legal requirements and face risks and opportunities. This translates to ensuring the optimal management of waste, preventing the impact of accidents, improving and promoting the sustainability of the services offered by the company and raising the awareness of the whole staff.

# Fighting greenhouse gases

At current global greenhouse gas emission rates, **temperatures on the Planet could increase by more than 1,5** °C **by 2050**, which is the threshold set by the Paris Agreement to avoid dangerous climate change scenarios.

We've gained our ISO 14064 certification to **identify the amount** of greenhouse gases produced and take action against them with related policies and investments.

**ISO 14064** 



### **UN Global Compact**

## The world's largest CSR initiative

We are committed to incorporating and supporting the ten principles of the United Nations' Global Compact in all business strategies and practices, including respect for human and workers' rights, environmental protection and the fight against corruption in all its forms.

By joining the Global Compact, Fincons becomes part of a **network of companies** and institutions that share goals for the future and are committed to responding to the most urgent challenges with **concrete** and **measurable** actions.

# The biggest CSR rating platform

EcoVadis ratings cover a wide range of non-financial management systems, such as environmental, human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement systems.

In 2023 we obtained the silver medal, demonstrating strong growth in terms of **sustainability policies**.



# **About Fincons Group**

For 40 years Fincons Group has been supporting business leaders worldwide in their innovation journey, specifically for Media, Financial Services & Insurance, Energy & Utilities, Transportation, Manufacturing, Public Administration, and International Institutions industries. To date, we've got around 2700 professionals among Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium, UK and US.



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