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## SAINT-GOBAIN LAUNCHES IN FINLAND ITS LOWEST CARBON GLASS WOOL INSULATION PLANT IN THE WORLD

Saint-Gobain announces the launch of very low-carbon (scope 1 & 2) glass wool production at its Isover plant in Forssa, Finland.

The Forssa plant is now powered exclusively by decarbonized energy thanks to the installation of 3 pressurized biogas tanks. This new equipment completes a biogas supply by pipeline directly connected to a local producer, in operation since 2010. Biogas now accounts for 50% of the energy used by the site, with the remaining 50% supplied by hydroelectric power.

This modernization of existing infrastructure illustrates the Group's commitment to efficient, low-carbon transformation, via targeted investment and ongoing optimization of operations.

The new equipment will prevent the emission of 1,500 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

On average, the products' carbon footprint will be reduced by 30% to 40%<sup>1</sup> over its whole-life cycle compared to equivalent products currently produced using different energy mixes.

These developments strengthen the Group's leadership in light construction in Finland, while meeting strong demand for efficient and sustainable solutions that enhance occupant comfort and reduce the carbon footprint of buildings.

Saint-Gobain has a long-standing commitment in Finland to reducing the environmental footprint of its new construction and renovation solutions. The glass wool produced by Saint-Gobain in Finland contains up to 80% recycled glass, making the company the largest user of recycled glass in the country.

This new achievement is a concrete illustration of Saint-Gobain's ambition to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

## **About Saint-Gobain**

Worldwide leader in light and sustainable construction, Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and services for the construction and industrial markets. Its integrated solutions for the renovation of public and private buildings, light construction and the decarbonization of construction and industry are developed through a continuous innovation process and provide sustainability and performance. The Group, celebrating its 360th anniversary in 2025, remains more committed than ever to its purpose "MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER HOME".

€46.6 billion in sales in 2024 More than 161,000 employees, locations in 80 countries Committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>GWP-total indicator (Global Warming Potential) indicator assessed from cradle to grave (A to C stages), will be communicated by the end of 2025 in 3<sup>rd</sup> party verified EPDs – Environmental Product Declarations – published a few months after the production start.



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