



The sustainable side of air filtration



At Camfil Farr, we have taken sustainability seriously for decades. We can proudly say that we pioneered the concept of eco-efficiency in the air filtration industry, and in almost every way, we are far ahead of our competitors when it comes to developing and supplying green solutions.

When we operate our business in a sustainable way, we are sure that our filtration solutions, services and actions deliver the all-important product of clean air in an eco-efficient way that helps preserve the environment and natural resources for future generations.

This is why we incorporate sustainable principles and practices in everything we do, from concept to finished filter. Sustainability has always been a natural top priority, allowing us to constantly carry out concrete measures that contribute to a better world.

Our sustainability goal

We have stated that we aim to be the greenest and cleanest air filtration company in the world and we are well on our way, if not there already.

To live up to this ambition, we continue to do what we have been doing for half a century – work hard to help our customers improve health and productivity, and at the same time, help them become more sustainable and environmentally friendly. We help them save energy and reduce their environmental footprint with our clean air solutions.

Eco-efficient filtration also makes our customers more attractive and more economically viable. When our customers purchase Camfil Farr products and systems, they are making a sound investment that benefits their business and end-customers.

Sustainable R&D

Some say that sustainability is “no rocket science”. That can certainly be debated, because the development of green product solutions requires substantial research and years of industry experience.

Our R&D is an example. We have our own unique resources, such as our state-of-the-art Technology Centre in Sweden, and tech centres in other world regions. Around the globe we carry out research projects in association with institutes to develop methods, techniques and mate-

rial for sustainable filtration solutions for today and tomorrow.

We constantly source new ideas and inspiration. With eco-thinking embedded in all our research and development, we can focus on the real sustainability job at hand – the creation of green filter solutions that improve indoor air quality, cut operating costs for ventilation systems, and save energy.

Life cycles and energy efficiency

One primary focus of our research is the overall life cycle performance of our products: how we deliver air quality of maximum benefit while minimizing our environmental impact as much as possible. We accomplish this by selecting the right materials, using the right production methods, minimizing transportation and ensuring appropriate end-of-life treatment.

Equally important is the energy efficiency of our filters. Cleaning “dirty” air requires energy and contributes to carbon emissions related to energy production. But the considerable power appetite of heating and ventilation systems in commercial, industrial and public buildings is being reduced today by installing Camfil Farr filters, which have the least air flow resistance and cut energy usage in air handling units.

Allow me to put a number on this to give you an idea of what we mean:

For every percent we improve the energy performance of our product portfolio, our customers save more than 100 million kWh of electricity per year... with the added major benefit of better IAQ.

Balancing health and eco-efficiency

Camfil Farr's air filtration experts have pursued the ambition to develop energy-efficient solutions that benefit the operations of customers globally, using life-cycle thinking for solution design and life-cycle costing methodology and tools.

However, in today's era of climate change, the circumstances that create opportunities for the air filtration business unfortunately pose dilemmas for decision-makers. Which path should they prioritize – the protection of people's health or the reduction of carbon emissions? What is most important in the long term – the economic and social impact of air pollution on human health or stopping climate change?

The answers might lie somewhere in-between and Camfil Farr's products can make the difference to find a sustainable balance.

What all of this means is that we aim to remain the leading filtration company to bring our sustainable clean air solutions to the world. We have a bright and sustainable future together, so let's make it together!



Alan O'Connell
President and CEO
Camfil Farr Group

Highlights of the 2011 financial year

- **Results:** Camfil Farr recorded another successful year of higher sales and earnings. Net sales amounted to SEK 4,851 M (4,575), an increase of SEK 275 M, compared with 2010. Underlying operating profit, excluding restructuring costs and items affecting comparability, was SEK 493 M (478), an increase of SEK 15 M and corresponding to an operating margin of 10.2% (10.4).
- **Redemption of minority shareholding:** The Camfil Farr Group once again became a 100-percent-family-owned company when the Parent Company, Camfil AB, redeemed all shares previously held by the private equity company Ratos during more than 10 years of close cooperation. Ratos became a shareholder in the Camfil Farr Group in 2000 in connection with the acquisition of Farr in the United States.
- **New subsidiary in Dubai:** At the end of 2011, Camfil Farr established a new Middle Eastern base and subsidiary in the Jebel Ali Free Trade Zone in Dubai. The Dubai subsidiary will help expand Camfil Farr's footprint in the region. Middle East business will be conducted primarily through independent distributors.
- **Expanding in India:** Three years ago the Camfil Farr Group acquired a 76% share of Anfilco in India, forming Camfil Farr Air Filtration India Ltd as a joint venture with Anand International Pte Ltd. Over the years, Camfil Farr India has been gradually integrated into the Camfil Farr family, more than doubled its sales and quadrupled its profit. In 2011, the remaining shares (24%) were acquired, making Camfil Farr India a wholly owned subsidiary. The company has also set up a modern fabrication hub for Power Systems in Trichy, 300 km south of Chennai, to serve major global OEM customers.
- **Expansion of North American sales organization:** In the first quarter of 2011, the Camfil Farr Group acquired Exfil, a U.S. distributor, to increase Camfil Farr's presence in the Michigan market. Camfil Farr also acquired Solution Air in Beauport, in the province of Quebec, Canada. The two acquisitions are expected to contribute approximately SEK 57 M to consolidated sales.
- **Divestment of Railroad business:** At year-end 2011, an agreement was reached to divest the Railroad business unit to Parker Hannafin Corporation during the first quarter of 2012. The Railroad business unit had sales of SEK 141 M in 2011, with operations primarily in Canada, India and Australia. The divestment is part of Camfil Farr's strategic plan to focus exclusively on core air filtration business.

Caring for customer sustainability

By providing clean air solutions, we help our customers to become more environmentally friendly. On a daily basis, we advise them on the selection of the most eco-efficient filters, with the lowest possible energy consumption, for the sake of their businesses and the future of our planet.

Today, we are focused on developing sustainable solutions, taking into account the entire product life cycle.

We are also committed to maintaining and strengthening a partnership of trust with our customers by respecting the highest standards in business ethics, ranging from respect of intellectual property to fair competition or transparency in business affairs.

All these principles – stated in our Code of Conduct – are applicable to all Camfil Farr entities.



Camfil Farr's air filtration solutions deliver optimum air quality, with the lowest possible energy consumption, helping our customers to improve health, productivity and eco-efficiency.

Camfil Farr's business segments

Camfil Farr's business concept is to provide customers with Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and clean emissions in line with customer needs. This is being achieved with sustainable best-in-class filtration products and services, as well as through local presence. These solutions, products and systems are developed, manufactured and supplied internationally within the following key business segments:



Comfort Air – filtration to protect people: Air filters for ventilation systems in public and commercial facilities to provide clean air for high IAQ, well-being and a healthy and productive working environment. These products are the most eco-efficient filters in the market, helping building owners and facility managers to reduce their energy consumption and carbon footprint.



Clean Processes – filtration to protect production:

Camfil Farr's filters and clean air solutions are used in most industries where filtration is deployed to supply extremely clean air as a business-critical process in manufacturing operations. Customers include the microelectronics, pharmaceuticals, food and beverage, and automotive industries.



Power Systems – filtration to protect gas turbines:

Camfil Farr Power Systems is a leading supplier of heavy-duty filtration and noise-control equipment for the gas turbines used by major power-generating and offshore operators worldwide. Solutions include air inlet filtration systems, acoustic enclosures and ventilation, exhaust systems, diverter dampers, ducting, silencers, de-icing systems, and service and refurbishment.



Other Filter Business: The Other Filter Business segment includes filtration solutions for Airborne Molecular Contamination (AMC) control and Air Pollution Control (APC); the CamCleaner series of mobile and stationary air purifiers for large indoor premises; and Nuclear & Containment, comprising high-efficiency particle/gas filtration and containment systems for nuclear power plants. Other specialties include biocontainment systems and filter housings for high-risk facilities (biosafety labs) and AMC control for the electronics/semiconductor industry. Camfil Farr filters are also used in the chemical, biological and aerospace industries. APC products are utilized primarily for dust and fume collection to clean up manufacturing processes.

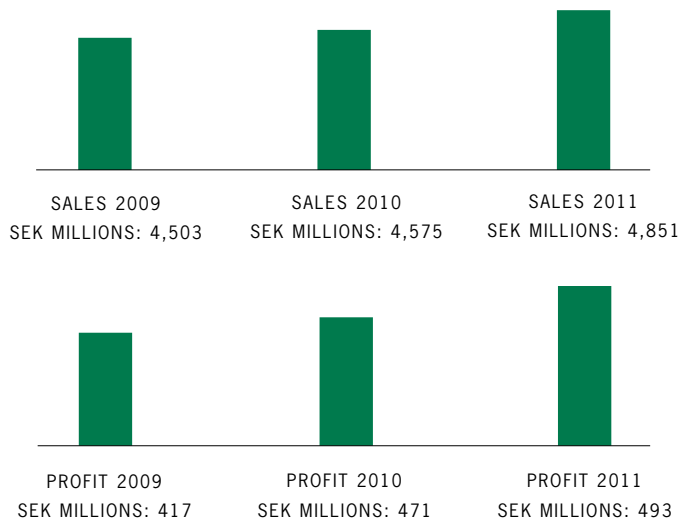
For a complete description of Camfil Farr's operations, please refer to the company's corporate website (www.camfilfarr.com) and 2011 Annual Report.

Camfil Farr around the world



Key figures

Sales and profit performance 2009-2011

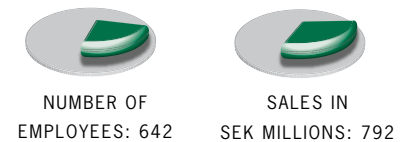


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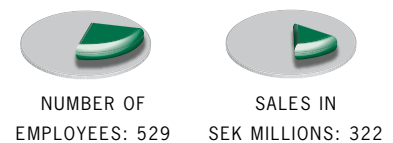
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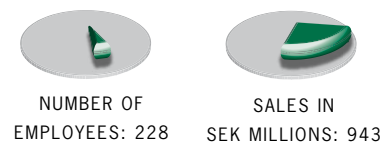
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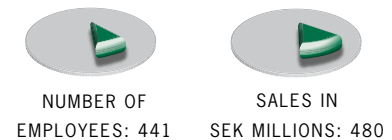
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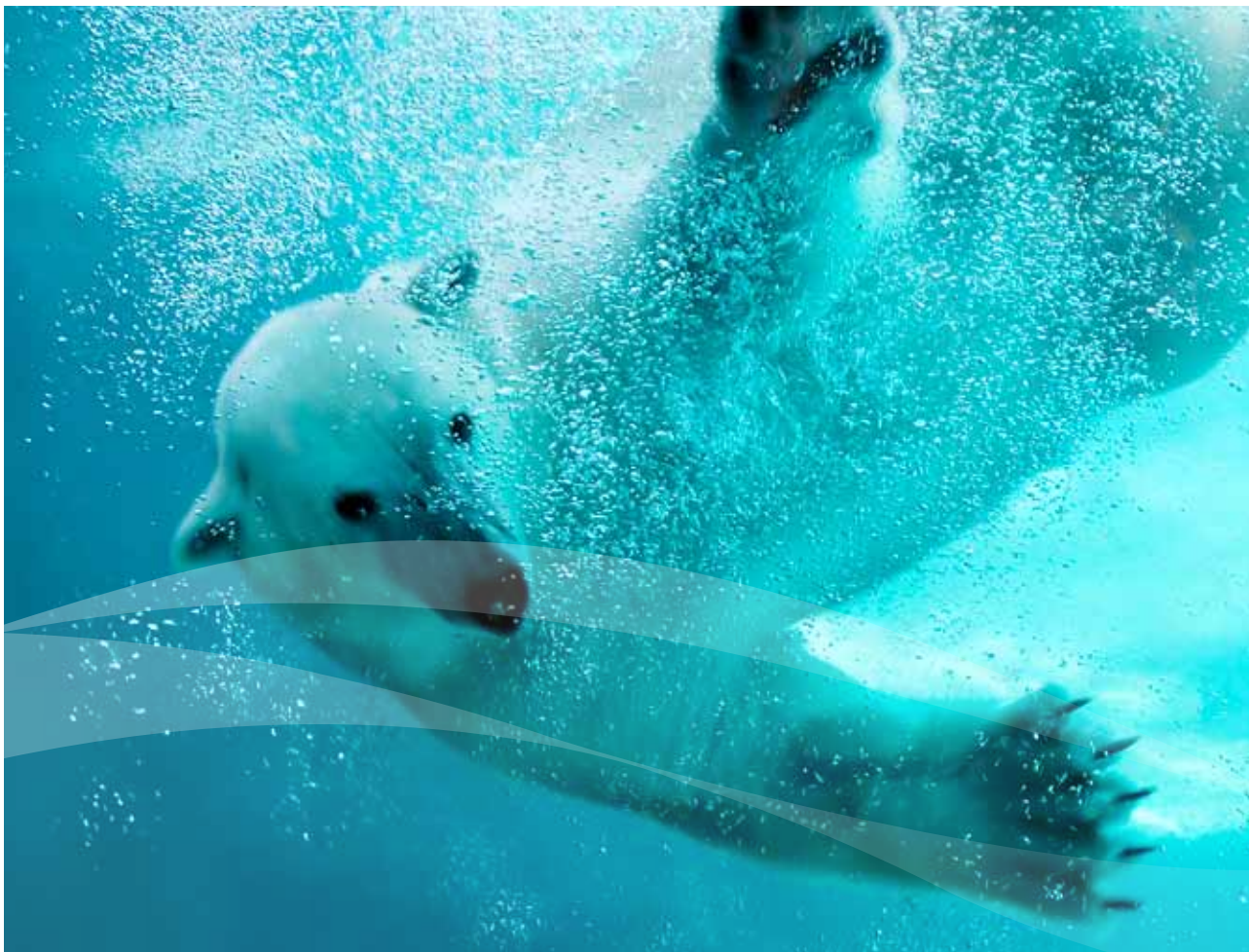


OTHER BUSINESS

**Air Pollution Control (APC),
Airborne Molecular Contamination (AMC),
Nuclear & Containment and Railroad***

*Divested in early 2012





Transforming air filtration into an eco-efficient industry

The air filtration business is particularly exposed to energy-efficiency policies that governments have developed in recent years in response to climate change issues. As regulations tighten up, Camfil Farr has anticipated the new standards and positioned itself early to gain a strong competitive advantage, in a well-timed manner.

This has been accomplished over the years by managing product performance and energy efficiency proactively instead of reactively. As a result, Camfil Farr supplies the most energy-efficient air filtration solutions on the market today, helping customers to save energy and reduce their environmental footprint.

Camfil Farr is the industry leader in sustainability and eco-efficient filtration solutions. For example, in 2007, Camfil

Farr was the first air filtration provider to launch an energy classification system for air filters. This system was later adopted to become the official certification process for the European air filtration industry through the EUROVENT program.

In Europe, Camfil Farr also took the lead to revise the new version of the EN 779 standard for classifying air filters, which now sets the minimum performance requirements for products.

Sustainability as a growth driver

Camfil Farr believes that sustainability is vital for the company's continuing growth. We recognize that climate change, and a growing awareness about conserving resources in society, also requires responsible actions and solutions from the air

filtration industry. Delivering high indoor air quality, reducing the energy consumption of air handling systems with better filters, and continuing our cradle-to-grave approach to product management, all play a role in this process.

Driving the industry towards true sustainability and reducing our own environmental footprint also involves steady improvement of company processes, practices and products from a sustainability standpoint, as well as designing sustainability into Camfil Farr products and services.

This is why we benchmark our progress with key performance indicators and create reliable internal data for our sustainability reporting.

Building a strong internal eco-culture through Group-wide sustainability programs and initiatives is equally important. This is being accomplished through our annually recurring "Camfilcaring Week" program.

Ongoing Road Show campaign

The Road Show is the first of its kind in the air filtration industry. The 13-metre-long trailer is drawn by an eco-efficient Scania truck with “Ecolution” package for the highest possible fuel efficiency and the lowest possible carbon dioxide emissions. Inside, the trailer is equipped with a mobile lab and facilities for testing air quality at Road Show venues. Air filter performance and efficiency is also demonstrated in the mobile lab.

Air quality is monitored continuously at several remote sites in Trosa (Sweden), the New York area and Paris, France to demonstrate how air pollution varies regionally. Data from these sites are transferred to a global database and the mobile lab accesses the information with a 3G mobile connection and displays it on gauges.

During 2011, the truck visited key cities in the United Kingdom, Sweden, France, Germany, Switzerland, Slovakia, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Belgium. During these visits, we informed politicians, decision-makers, the press and the public about air pollution and poor IAQ and the impact on human health and performance.

The Road Show initiative has received much attention and is proving to be a highly effective tool to spread Camfil Farr’s clean air message. To learn more, please visit our Road Show campaign pages on our

corporate website, where you can also see the next scheduled venue.

www.camfilfarr.com/RoadShow



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Helping our customers save energy

Eco-designing products



Designing environmental aspects into the company's air filters has been a Camfil Farr priority for years. By maintaining a constant dialogue with filter media suppliers and evolving our filter designs, we have been able to reduce the air-flow resistance of our filters, directly improving the energy-efficiency of ventilation systems that use our products in air handling units and other filtration systems.

Product design and process control integrate a number of eco-efficiency considerations, including:

- preservation of natural and fossil resources,
- reduction of waste and emissions,
- operational energy efficiency,
- pollution risk prevention,
- reduction and substitution of hazardous substances, and
- use of recycled materials and the development of alternative product recycling methods.

An energy-efficient product range

In 2011, our most energy-efficient filter solutions for ventilation accounted for 67% of our global sales in the Comfort Air products segment. This share has grown 8% since 2007. Since 2007, 21% of our Comfort Air product sales volumes have been converted into energy-efficient filters that also improve IAQ.

Camfil Farr was the first company to develop energy and air quality rating systems for air filters. These proactive systems, introduced several years ago, have been adopted by the European air filtration industry. EUROVENT's introduction of a new energy efficiency classification system in 2012 is an example.

The new classification, based on EN 779:2012, gives customers a clearer understanding of a filter's annual energy consumption, initial efficiency and minimum efficiency. This information makes it easier to select the right filter for the right application for the best energy efficiency and filtration.

This will become more and more important as EU directives require public and commercial buildings to improve energy efficiency. Today, 10 to 20% of all electrical power in buildings is consumed to operate heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

In addition to reducing energy consumption and environmental impact for sustainability reasons, building owners also need to cut operating costs as power prices increase. Selecting the right quality air filters with the lowest energy consumption can boost their eco-efficiency and also increase IAQ for a better and healthier work environment.



Camfilcairing is the internal platform for our vision and approach to sustainability

Camfilcairing is the name and framework of our internal programme to integrate sustainability and corporate citizenship in every aspect of our business strategy.

The Camfilcairing name is built around Camfil, our environment, caring and air – key words that are associated with the Camfil Farr name.

Camfilcairing is designed to communicate our long-term commitment to care about our people, our shareholders, our customers and their processes, and the environment.



Camfilcairing pillars

The internal Camfilcairing platform is built on a number of pillars (illustration) covering everything from energy efficiency and IAQ, to dialogues with stakeholders, green products and risk management.

For example, risk management is being fine-tuned globally. Camfil Farr is continuing to secure risk management processes at local management level through benchmarking practices and training at Camfilcairing Network Seminars in various countries.

These seminars focus on safety and environmental risk management in operations and also evaluate emergency procedures and local disaster recovery processes. The outcome of these efforts will be the development and establishment of a common methodology for risk analysis, mitigation measures, prioritization and evaluation.

At corporate level, Camfil Farr is structuring the Group's comprehensive global business risk assessment system, which is updated every six months. This process is leading to action plans for mitigation and control actions.

The risk assessment process allows global involvement of management and decision-makers at both local and corporate level.



Camfil Farr supports the United Nation Global Compact initiative and has integrated its principles in the Camfilcairing Code. Camfil Farr reports in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative. The GRI matrix is available on our sustainability pages at www.camfilfarr.com.

Camfilcaring activities in 2011

Camfilcaring activities in 2011 continued to embrace energy conservation programmes, life cycle assessments to mitigate the environmental impact of products and operations, the introduction of green measures, and caring for people in our local markets through community-oriented initiatives.

In early 2012, the fourth consecutive Camfilcaring Week was held across the Group. As in previous years, employees were actively engaged in a wide variety of sustainability-related activities ranging from sharing local environmental good practices and green tips for offices, to sustainability activities, employee health programmes, energy conservation and waste reduction measures, and local community actions. The latter ranged from raising funds for charities and research, collecting clothes for the needy, and a number of social and humanitarian actions, such as hiring the disabled for mailing and packing services.



A number of Camfilcaring-related initiatives – such as informing customers about our energy-efficient filters with Internet conferences (webinars) – also help profile us as a green enterprise and support our overall objective to increase awareness about the importance of filtration for air quality, health, performance and eco-efficiency.



Camfil Farr now has a global Human Resources Director, who is establishing corporate guidelines to standardize and improve HR processes. This important investment in human resource management completes our approach to eco-efficiency by developing the social aspects of sustainable development. Learn more on page 12.

Sustainability achievements in 2011

All Group production units benchmark energy savings with a view to reducing their consumption of power, gas and heat. In addition, several new ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 projects were launched in 2011 with certification expected in 2012 and 2013.

The following are a few examples of environmental, energy and work environment measures that were carried out in 2011 at Camfil Farr facilities around the world.

Sweden: our factory in Borås successfully passed ISO 14001 certification in 2011.

France: Camfil Farr France's Saint-Martin-Longueau plant was certified to

EN 16001. As part of the certification process, meters were also installed to effectively monitor, control and reduce consumption of energy and water in production processes. The French R&D centre has also introduced GaBi 4 software to perform Life Cycle Assessments for products made in France and at other Camfil Farr subsidiaries.

Malaysia: Camfil Farr's local production company was the first in the country to successfully obtain ISO 50001 certification for its energy management system. Equipment has also been installed to compress scrap media and reduce truck transports of waste to the local landfill, reducing carbon-dioxide emissions significantly.

United Kingdom: Camfil Farr UK adapted and certified the company's energy management system to the new ISO 50001 standard. Over the past two years, trade organizations, magazines and associations have awarded more than 10 prizes, awards and commendations to the company (see page 15).

United States: Camfil Farr's U.S. facilities are steadily focusing on increasing eco-efficiency and reducing their carbon footprint by continuing to implement energy-saving concepts, including installations of light-switch motion sensors, energy-efficient windows, new and more efficient HVAC units for all offices, and white reflective membranes on roofs. Environmental Magazine also awarded a prize to the U.S. subsidiary in 2011 (see page 15).

Measuring is controlling...

"Doing good" is a long-term commitment and sustainability initiatives need time to mature before a company can reap the full benefits of organizational efforts. In the Camfil Farr Group, global resource usage trends remain positive. At almost all Camfil Farr sites, resource efficiency programmes have been fine-tuned for continuing success. These efforts are creating additional resource-saving opportunities and enabling new improvements.

Lower raw material consumption

Based on energy, water usage and waste indicators, raw material consumption is decreasing within Camfil Farr. However, the eco-efficiency ratio indicates that the entire Camfil Farr Group is still capable of producing more by using less. Our resource consumption is stabilizing and the organization as a whole is becoming more and more efficient, allowing us to grow our business while reducing our overall environmental impact.

Plants are more energy-efficient

Compared to the benchmark year of 2007, energy consumption was 21% lower in 2011, while the energy efficiency of our manufacturing plants improved by 38%.

Camfil Farr's ongoing sustainability programmes are also contributing significantly to controlling energy costs within operations, which helps increase the Group's profitability.

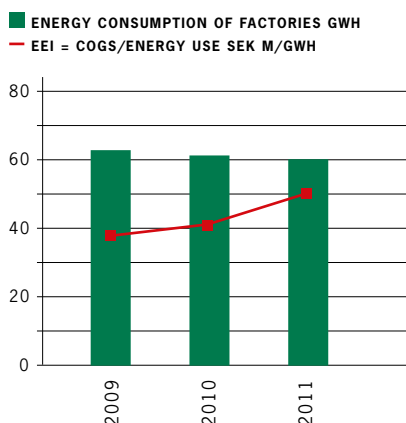
Reduced water consumption

Regarding water consumption, the overall volume decreased by 14% between 2007 and 2011 (albeit with overages in 2008 and 2009). Process efficiency, along with user vigilance to ensure careful use of scarce resources in some regions, has improved by 26%, despite higher production volumes in Group plants.

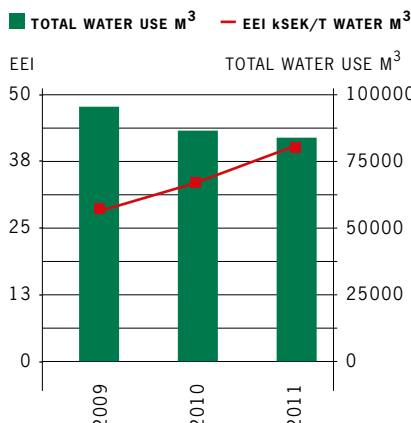
Less waste

Waste was significantly reduced for the first time, compared to 2007. The Group's eco-efficiency was also slightly better than in 2008. Waste management needs to be improved and focused on more. However, better practices at manufacturing facilities allowed us to increase our waste recycling from 30% in 2007 to 50% in 2011, reducing landfill waste.

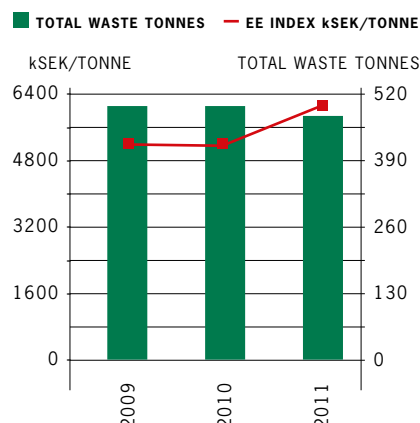
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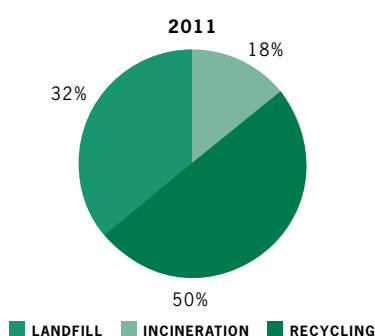
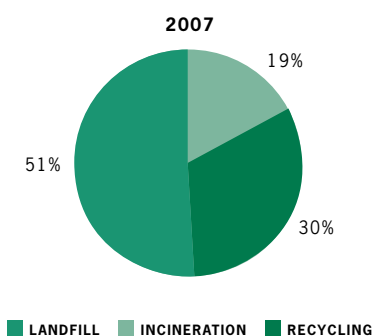
Water use



Waste



Waste destination



Committed employees for successful, sustainable business

Sustainability is a key focus for our employees and Camfil Farr's Human Resources (HR) initiatives are serving to drive the company toward successful sustainable development.



Eva Bergenheim-Holmberg,
Director Corporate Human Resources
& Internal Communication

We develop, manufacture and sell products that provide something as essential as clean air, so we naturally need to ensure that our own environmental footprint is as small as possible while operating with the highest possible ethical standards. With this firm commitment to eco-efficiency, we can meet society's evolving criteria for sustainable business and good corporate social responsibility.

Internally, we work on all parts and processes of our company, but we also remember how we really provide one of our largest contributions to sustainability – through our people. This is why it is imperative to recruit and retain top talent, create incentives for exceptional performance and enhance critical competencies to build a solid personnel platform for driving additional success and increasing eco-efficiency.

With employees committed to sustainability through HR actions, we achieve our business goals and increase long-term customer value by integrating our economic, environmental and social opportunities in Camfil Farr's business strategy.

The company's recently established corporate HR function represents another major step toward integrating sustain-

ability firmly in the mindset of Camfil Farr staff around the globe.

Our company can only succeed in eco-efficiency if we have people who can meet the sustainability challenges of today and tomorrow.

Committed employees drive successful business

At Camfil Farr, HR serves as the vital link between employee commitment and customer satisfaction. The importance of a sustainable HR agenda is confirmed by the fact that an increasing number of job applicants now pre-assess the social and environmental performance of companies before choosing an employer.

Sustainability therefore provides strategic business opportunities for Camfil Farr when *attracting* the best future talents.

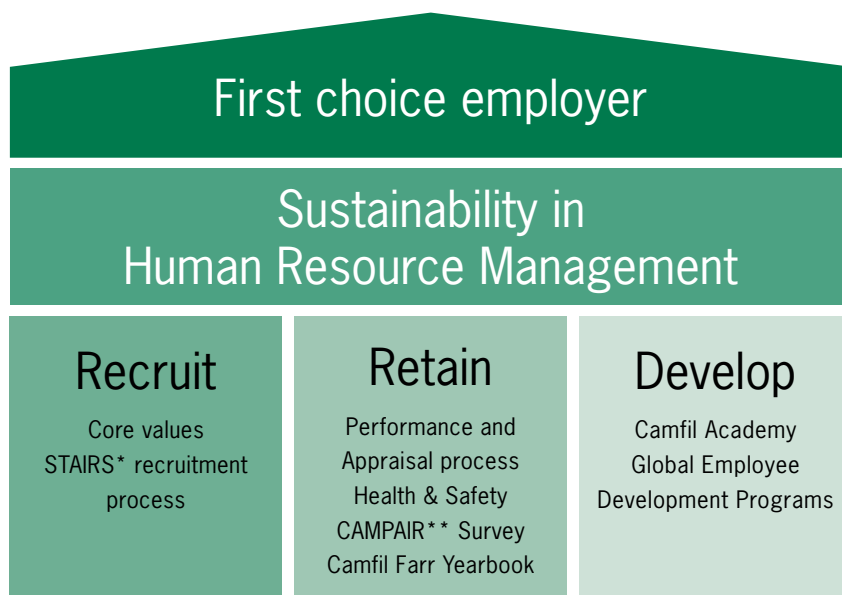
Aiming to become First Choice Employer

At Camfil Farr, we also depend on creating a work environment that retains talented people.

During 2011, a pilot survey was conducted to measure staff satisfaction – the Camfil Personnel Attitude Involvement Research survey ("CAMPAIR" for short).

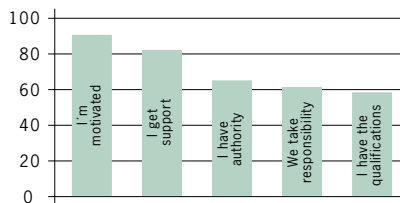
The purpose of this survey was to identify Camfil Farr's strengths and weaknesses and gather information to improve our business. A survey generates valuable data, measurements and findings that can be processed and assessed to create more value for employees, and ultimately, for our customers and owners.

The plan is to implement a full-scale CAMPAIR survey in 2012 in which all Camfil Farr employees, in all Group companies, will participate.



Examples of tools used to promote, measure and assess HR actions at Camfil Farr. "STAIRS" stands for the key words "Search Talent Ambition Inspiration Result Succession", while "CAMPAIR" – the Camfil Personnel Attitude Involvement Research survey – measures employee attitude and commitment globally to benchmark HR initiatives and their progress. The ultimate goal is to improve the company further for the benefit of employees, customers and stakeholders.

The Empowerment Index result in the initial CAMPAIR pilot survey was 59



New Empowerment Index

Empowerment can be defined as "self-power". When Camfil Farr's employees are empowered, they take even more responsibility by having sufficient authority, competence and support from their managers. By measuring empowerment we can see if the organization is capable of reaching a goal or desired result.

The Empowerment Index was one of the tools used in 2011 to process the results of the pilot CAMPAIR survey. The results are shown in the above illustration.

Sustainability mindset

A sustainable development mindset, from an HR perspective, pushes Camfil Farr employees to constantly improve their skills, competencies and focus on performance. New HR-related actions, such as those described below, are strengthening values that make sustainability central to business strategy. HR initiatives are also supporting the development of metrics and systems aligned around sustainability.

Initiatives in 2011

The following is a summary of recent HR-related actions for occupational health, safety and well-being:

- **India:** Camfil Farr India won the Chief Minister's Award for its strict adherence to national safety and fire-fighting regulations and its track record in cleanliness in the workplace.
- **China:** Safety management was improved at Camfil Farr China's plant by giving safety training courses and conducting activities that have reduced the number of accidents, and absenteeism due to injury, by 33% and 23%, respectively.
- **Asia:** Most of the Camfil Farr employees in Asia are now entitled to free physical examinations for health screening purposes. These health checks are usually proposed and

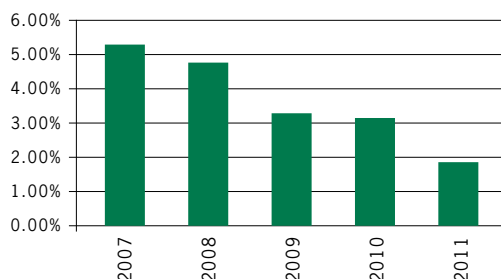


performed as part of local activities during the Group-wide Camfilcaring Week programme.

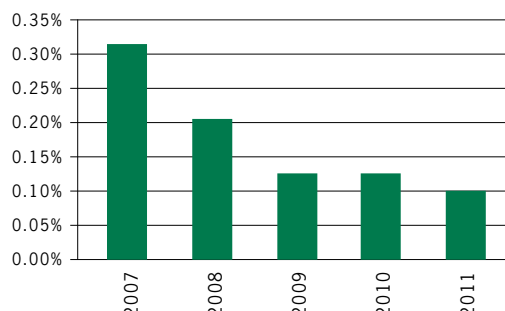
- **Sweden:** The Swedish subsidiary, Camfil Svenska AB, is focusing on providing ergonomic workplace furniture for the comfort and health of employees. To conserve resources, the company sells its used furniture for reuse and purchases only reconditioned second-hand desk and tables.
- **Slovakia:** Camfil Farr s.r.o. was named second best family-friendly employer in the country for its efforts to balance the work and family commitments of employees. See picture below.



Number of sick leave days per 100 work days



Lost work days due to work-related injuries per 100 work days



Developing a dialogue with stakeholders

Camfil Farr has been participating in the work of standardization committees (ASHRAE, ISO and CEN) and national standardization bodies for many years. Camfil Farr has also been active within industry associations at national and European level. As a result, Camfil Farr contributes to the development of recommendations and methodologies for the selection and application of appropriate high-quality filtration solutions in buildings.

In 2011, Camfil Farr continued to develop a dialogue with stakeholders involved in the policy-making process at European level, including Commission officers involved with energy regulations, HVAC professional associations, NGOs, expert groups and institutions mandated by the EU to prepare a new regulation framework that will impact the air filtration business in the future.

The objective is to share Camfil Farr's expertise on the best available technology for air filtration and the options for ensuring that IAQ and public health will not be compromised by the next set of European regulations for the energy efficiency of buildings and ventilation systems.

Another purpose is to encourage debates and build awareness of how low-energy air filtration solutions can play a key role in reducing the energy consumption of buildings while also improving IAQ and impacting both sustainability and human health positively.

Activities

- Outreach program in Brussels – a stakeholders meeting was held in Brussels targeting Members of Parliament (MEPs) and European policy professionals. An informal discussion brought together experts and MEPs for a Road Show event at Place de Luxembourg, in front of the Parliament.
- Camfil Farr also sponsored an Air Quality links dossier and a Special Report published on euractiv.com, Camfil Farr's media partner in Brussels.
- Camfil Farr sponsored a roundtable, organized by Euractiv, on the next air quality regulations. European MEPs, European Commission representatives and NGOs participated in the discussions.
- Camfil Farr developed closer collaboration with ventilation trade associations and experts to communicate the importance of developing regulations for energy efficiency that will not compromise IAQ and public health.
- Camfil Farr currently chairs EUROVENT's Filter Working Group and Certification Committee. In 2012, Camfil Farr joined EVIA (European Ventilation Industry Association), a newly created European trade association. For several years, Camfil Farr has also been supporting REHVA, the independent European association of HVAC experts and engineers.
- In 2011, Camfil Farr became the first gold sponsor of the Clean Air in London (CAL) campaign that aims to build public understanding of indoor air quality, initially in the British capital. The Road Show was arranged in London in 2011 to invite and gather City of London representatives, the press and particularly experts and practitioners of air quality. The Road Show will return to Canary Wharf in May 2012.
- In the Netherlands, Camfil Farr BV has formed an alliance with Erasmus University (Rotterdam) and the NULA association of lung specialists to conduct a "Clean Air for Everyone" project to educate the general public on the benefits of clean air and good IAQ.
- In Austria, Camfil Austria GmbH has entered into a partnership with Meine Ramluft, an NGO advocating better IAQ to educate the public about clean air and the dangers of air pollution. An event is planned together with the Road Show in Vienna during 2012.
- In association with UNICLIMA, the French union for HVAC and refrigeration professionals, Camfil Farr's Road Show was installed at the Pollutec exhibition in France, the largest event for environment professionals in Europe. Persons interested in air quality measurements and indoor air pollution mitigation technologies visited the mobile lab and attended several conferences to which Camfil Farr was invited as a contributor.
- Back in December 2010, Camfil Farr sponsored the General Assembly of the Architects Council of Europe (ACE) to disseminate information about the importance of effective air filtration in building ventilation systems. ACE organized a high-level conference in the European Parliament, where one of our experts was invited to speak. Camfil Farr is continuing activities to disseminate information to the European Parliament. The exhibition "Sustainable Architecture across Europe", launched at the Parliament in 2011, travelled across European capitals during the year and in early 2012.

For complete information about Camfil Farr's sustainability initiatives, visit www.camfilfarr.com

Recent Energy & Environmental Awards and Achievements

Initiatives to improve internal energy and resource efficiency; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; provide exceptional supply and procurement services; manufacture eco-efficiently; develop low-energy products and take good care of employees.

Camfil Farr Group

Russian Energy Agency's Award, Technology of the Year Category, for energy-efficient technologies and low-energy products.

Camfil Farr Sweden

Camfil Farr Power Systems in Borås achieved ISO 14001 certification.

Camfil Farr France

Certified to EN 16001 energy management system.

Camfil Farr Malaysia

Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) Excellence Award – Rising Star of The Year.
First in Malaysia to achieve ISO 50001.

Camfil Farr Slovakia

Ministry of Labour's Award for No. 2 Best Employer in Slovakia, for helping employees balance work and family commitments.
First place for Company of the Region, looking after the environment and employees.

Camfil Farr United Kingdom

The Energy Institute Awards – Energy Excellence – winner.
Excellence in Carbon Reduction, SME category, Emap Awards.
Energy Efficient Product of the Year, low-energy Hi-Flo® filter, Emap Awards.
MITIE Supplier Overall Award, Carbon Reduction category, for sustainable procurement.
HVN Air Conditioning Product of the Year, low-energy Hi-Flo® M7 H7 filter.
Best Engineering Plant, Best Factory Award.

Other achievements:

First British company to transition from BS 16001 to ISO 50001.
First company in world to achieve both ISO 50001 and the Energy Reduction Verification Kitemark (British Standards Institution).
Energy & Environmental Awards SME Sustainable Business/Highly Commended.
Best Factory Awards – Health & Safety – Highly Commended.
Best Factory Awards – Environment & Energy – Highly Commended.
Manufacturer of the Year – Sustainable Manufacturing – Commended.
RAC Magazine Cooling Awards – Air Conditioning Product of the Year – Highly Commended.
Manufacturer of the Year – World Class Manufacturing – Commended.

Camfil Farr United States

Environmental Protection Magazine's New Product of the Year Award, Air Quality and Climate Category, for the energy-saving Hi-Flo® ES pocket filter.
Plant Engineering Magazine Product of the Year winner, The Gold Series® with Integrated Safety Monitoring filter.
The Gold Series® with Integrated Safety Monitoring filter, Camfil Farr APC.

Camfil Farr Australia/New Zealand

Clean Air Award for 2011, CASANZ (Clean Air Society of Australia & New Zealand).



Cover photo: Camfil Farr Thailand never stops "Cairing". The 2011 monsoon season in Thailand caused severe flooding that impacted the lives of more than 13 million people in 65 of the country's 77 provinces, including 15 Camfil Farr Thailand employees. To help them, the company rented temporary apartment units and gave cash assistance to those who were most affected. Staff that escaped the ravages of the flood gave cash donations and helped their colleagues clean up their homes, all under the Camfilcaring banner – to care "inside-out" by being actively responsible for the welfare of the environment and the needy in society.

Camfil Farr – Sustainability Report

CAMFIL FARR is the world leader in air filters and clean air solutions.

Camfil Farr is the global industry leader in clean air solutions with almost 50 years of experience. Our solutions protect people, processes and the environment to benefit human health, increase performance, and reduce and manage energy consumption. Twenty-three manufacturing plants, four R&D sites and over 65 local sales offices worldwide provide service and support to our customers. The Camfil Farr Group is headquartered in Sweden but more than 95 percent of sales are international. The Group has around 3,500 employees and a turnover in the range of SEK 4.9 billion.

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