



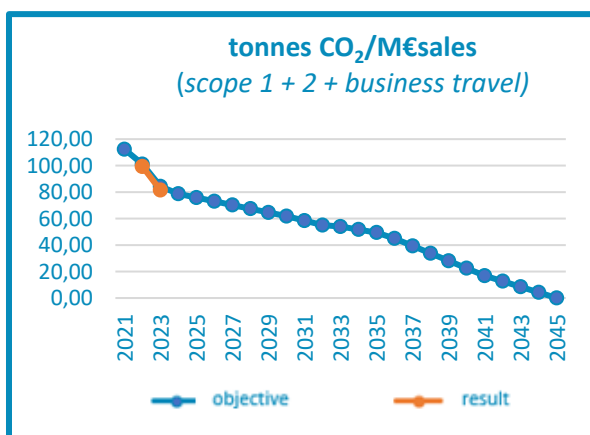
NEWSLETTER CO₂ PERFORMANCE LADDER (issue no. 4)

Dear colleagues, partners, and customers,

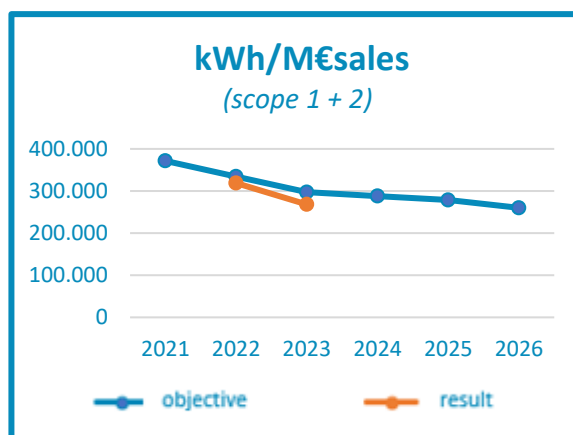
With this 4th newsletter, we wish to update you on the further steps **Viabuild** has taken.

Viabuild aims to **reduce its CO₂ emissions to net zero by 2045**. Therefore, a brief retrospective of 2023 as well as a look ahead to the challenges that await us.

Evaluation 2023



- 27,52% (ref.2021; CO₂/M€sales)



- 27,84% (ref.2021; kWh/M€sales)

Evolution fleet & production 2023

FLEET (CO ₂ (g)/km) (ref.2021)	
vans	-1,1%
passenger cars	-2,46%
trucks	-0,39%

ASPHALT PRODUCTION (CO ₂ (tonnes)/tonnes of asphalt) (ref.2021)	
Haren	+13,21%
Grimbergen	+3,44%

The **sales related energy consumption and associated CO₂ emissions continue to decline** in line with our ambitions!

Thanks to your sustainable efforts, a measurable **CO₂ reduction** was found **across all vehicle categories** (compared to the reference year 2021). And therewith, the trend is set.

We call upon everyone to continue their commitment to CO₂ reduction by:

- adopting a defensive driving behaviour when using any type of vehicle.
- avoiding unnecessary energy consumption of machinery.

Always bearing in mind the slogan: **“Little bits here and there do make the difference!”**

On the other hand, however, there have been **increased CO2 emissions per unit produced at the asphalt plants**. This is partly due to significantly lower production figures and smaller batches (more frequent plant start-ups) and also due to an update of the CO2 emission factors for 2023.

The following is a non-exhaustive overview of the main actions completed in 2023:

- Completion of the last energy audits, involving asphalt plant Grimbergen
- New white burner asphalt plant & new control Grimbergen
- Energy sharing between headquarters and asphalt plant
- Cleaning bitumen park Haren
- Transition to electric passenger cars

Please allow us to also highlight some of the actions planned for 2024:

- Expansion of charging station infrastructure at Puurs headquarters and extension to production site
- Frequency control on white tumble dryer at asphalt plant
- Feasibility study solar panels on production sites
- Study and implementation further electrification of the fleet
- Pilot project energy management construction site chain

These additional efforts will allow us to **continuously improve our energy performance**.

Viabuild strives to reduce CO₂ throughout the entire chain

Viabuild is committing to achieving level 4 of the CO2 performance ladder by the end of 2024 and level 5 by 2025/2026. In real terms this means:

- qualitative (level 4)/quantitative (level 5) estimation of CO2 emissions throughout the chain.
- comprehensive chain analyses for asphalt and concrete with accompanying CO2 reduction plan.
- bi-annual CO2 dialogue with 2 external discussion partners
- ...

If you have an idea, a proposal - banal as it may at first appear – please let us know:
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Only together can we make this a success! Let's go green!

The **next newsletter** is due no later than **30 November 2024**.

Make sure to take a look at our website www.viabuild.be

Should you have any questions regarding this newsletter, do feel free to contact our environment and sustainability coordinator, Yves Salembier.

