

Case Study: EGGER (UK) Limited

Challenges:

EGGER is a leading wood-based material manufacturer aware of its responsibility towards the environment and society. The company acts with future generations in mind, emphasising ecological, economic, and social responsibility. EGGER is transparent about its identity, operations, and actions. The company is consistently guided by its commitment to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which it continues to incorporate into its business strategy and processes.

One of the most significant challenges EGGER faces is the awareness and understanding of sustainability issues and how every employee can positively impact the company's sustainable journey. To address this challenge, EGGER has developed several mandatory internal e-learning courses for all employees. These courses cover topics such as sustainable forestry, wood purchasing, environmental, and energy management. EGGER hopes that, in conjunction with these trainings and a more extensive engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School, it can effectively address this challenge.

Impact:

Engagement benefits: EGGER has found that its engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School has been a beneficial resource for key members. These individuals have utilised the School to expand their knowledge base. Furthermore, the assessments offered by the School have proven to be an invaluable and effective method for EGGER to identify knowledge gaps and areas requiring enhancement.

Cross-departmental introduction: In the future, EGGER plans to introduce the School to various team members and management to ensure engagement across departments.

Flexible training options: The School has provided employees with the flexibility to undergo training at their convenience. EGGER appreciates the option for employees to select resources that provide concise overviews or delve deeper into topics. This flexibility has enabled employees to gain a comprehensive understanding of subjects, even if they lack prior knowledge.

Value gained:

Transparency through membership: Customers expect greater transparency from their suppliers. EGGER believes that its membership with the School demonstrates its dedication and commitment to achieving sustainability goals. The School has enabled EGGER to better comprehend customer requirements and how the company can assist them in reaching their targets. EGGER views the School as a valuable resource that fosters awareness,

Fact box



Company

EGGER (UK) Limited

No of employees

600+

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Services

Wood products, manufacturing, recycling, flooring, harvesting.

About

EGGER Group is one of the leading international wood-based materials manufacturers. Founded in 1961, the family-owned company has 21 production plants with approx. 11,100 employees worldwide. Global customers include those in the furniture industry, wood distribution, building markets and the DIY business. In the 2022/2023 business year, the Group generated a consolidated turnover of around EUR 4.45 billion and produced 10.5 million m³ of wood-based materials and timber.



knowledge, and behavioural change. Consequently, EGGER anticipates that this will bolster its reputation in the market.

Future proofing:

EGGER plans to persist in utilising the Supply Chain Sustainability School and will introduce the School to other pivotal roles and departments within the company. EGGER is dedicated to collaborating with the School to ensure it remains at the vanguard of sustainability. The company will encourage more employees to formulate and execute their unique action plans to advance their knowledge and development.