

For that reason, Adidas **ORG** has set targets that will help Adidas **ORG** limit emissions aligned with the 1.5 **CARDINAL** benchmark and contribute to a net-zero future. Adidas **ORG** has committed to achieving climate neutrality across its own operations by 2025 **DATE**. Adidas **ORG** has committed to reducing absolute greenhouse gas emissions across the entire value chain by 30% **PERCENT** by 2030 **DATE**, measured against a baseline of 2017 **DATE**. Adidas **ORG** has committed to achieving climate neutrality across the entire value chain by 2050 **DATE**. Adidas **ORG**'s emission reduction targets by 2030 **DATE** have been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative. Within the 2025 **CARDINAL** target, Adidas **ORG** commit to reducing absolute Scope 1 **CARDINAL** and 2 **CARDINAL** emissions by 90% **PERCENT** from a baseline of 2017 **DATE**. This target is consistent with the reduction pathways needed to prevent a rise in average temperatures of more than 1.5 degrees **QUANTITY**, the most ambitious goal of the Paris Agreement **LAW**. Adidas **ORG**'s reduction target for value chain emissions meets the SBTi **ORG**'s criteria for ambitious value chain goals, meaning they are in line with current best practices. Adidas **ORG**'s Environmental Footprint Tool enables Adidas **PRODUCT** to quantify, monitor, and be transparent about Adidas **ORG**'s carbon footprint not only across Adidas **ORG**'s own operations, but along Adidas **ORG**'s entire value chain. Results for 2022 **DATE** clearly show again that Adidas **ORG**'s environmental impacts are distributed unequally across the value chain, with the most significant impacts generated in the supply chain, particularly raw materials production and processing. Adidas **ORG**

is moving ahead with Adidas **ORG** 's ambition to fully integrate the tool into Adidas **ORG** 's existing data-tracking systems to enable real-time simulations. The following table shows the total annual **DATE** emissions across Adidas **ORG** 's value chain. The average Scope 1 **CARDINAL** , 2 **CARDINAL** , and 3 **CARDINAL** annual emissions per product for 2022 **DATE** decreased compared to the previous year **DATE** . This reduction was majorly driven by Adidas **ORG** 's focus on innovation that enabled Adidas **PRODUCT** to, for example, reduce emissions through low-carbon manufacturing and materials. In 2022 **DATE** , 96% **PERCENT** of all polyester Adidas **PRODUCT** used was recycled polyester, ensuring Adidas **ORG** is on the right path to achieving Adidas **ORG** 's target to only use recycled polyester. By continuing to focus on Adidas **ORG** 's decarbonization strategy which includes further material innovation, switching to cleaner energy sources at Adidas **ORG** 's supplier facilities, enabling low-carbon design for Adidas **ORG** 's products, and achieving climate neutrality across Adidas **ORG** 's own operations, Adidas **ORG** will ensure Adidas **ORG** stay on track to achieve Adidas **ORG** 's target of 15% **PERCENT** emission reduction per product by 2025 **DATE** . Scope 1 **CARDINAL** and 2 **CARDINAL** : Impacts are estimated calculated based on reported environmental quantities in the Health and Safety, Environment **ORG** , and Energy **ORG** own operations workplace governance data collection systems. Intensity factor does not include emissions from Use of sold products to ensure alignment with Adidas **ORG** 's reduction target for 2030 **DATE** as approved by the Science Based Targets initiative. Despite reducing Adidas **ORG** 's emission intensity, as shown in the table, due to an increase in the number of products Adidas **PRODUCT** created and shipped, and due to the return of employees to the offices after the pandemic, Adidas **ORG** see a slight increase in the total absolute

emission compared to the previous year **DATE**. Measuring Adidas **ORG**'s product footprint: In order to create new and elevated consumer experiences, Adidas **ORG** is developing and implementing tools that bring more transparency to Adidas **ORG**'s product creation process, enabling Adidas **ORG**'s development and innovation teams to identify materials as well as create products and concepts with lower carbon footprints. Following the launch of Adidas **ORG**'s most climate-friendly shoe in collaboration with Allbirds, Adidas **ORG** continued to scale Adidas **ORG**'s capabilities to calculate and communicate Adidas **ORG**'s product footprints visible to consumers. During 2022 **DATE**, Adidas **ORG** introduced the Adizero Lightstrike **PERSON** with a carbon footprint of 3.5 kg **QUANTITY** CO2e per pair, achieving a 42% **PERCENT** reduction compared to the previous version, and the Supernova 2 **PRODUCT** with a footprint of 8.9 kg **QUANTITY** CO2e per pair, an 11% **PERCENT** reduction. Identifying ways Adidas **PRODUCT** can make lower-impact products requires a detailed and thorough approach that includes not only optimizing Adidas **ORG**'s own operations but also the manufacturing of each of Adidas **ORG**'s products. And since most of Adidas **ORG**'s carbon emissions occur outside Adidas **ORG**'s direct control, Adidas **ORG** collaborate with Adidas **ORG**'s suppliers located across the globe, helping them improve their carbon footprint during production processes. Adidas **ORG** continued to work with Adidas **ORG**'s suppliers to ensure they are continuously optimizing their environmental footprint in energy use and carbon emissions. Strategic suppliers producing most of Adidas **ORG**'s products and materials are enrolled in Adidas **ORG**'s environmental program, which means Adidas **ORG** partner closely with them and provide suitable training to achieve their targets and progressively improve their footprint. At the start of 2022 **DATE**, Adidas **ORG** reached a

major milestone on Adidas **ORG** 's path to meeting that goal, when Adidas **ORG** shared a set of clear expectations, the Adidas Decarbonization Manifesto **LAW** , with Adidas **ORG** 's strategic Tier 1 **CARDINAL** and Tier 2 **CARDINAL** suppliers. This Manifesto **WORK\_OF\_ART** clearly presents how Adidas **ORG** expect Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers to support Adidas **ORG** 's decarbonization efforts. Adidas **ORG** 's expectations include: Environmental stewardship: Suppliers should set targets that get approved by the SBTi by 2024 **DATE** . Materials: 100% **PERCENT** of new material offered to Adidas **ORG** must be of sustainable content and produced using low-carbon-intensive processes. Meeting the conditions of Adidas **ORG** 's Manifesto **WORK\_OF\_ART** will form the basis for continuing business operations with Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers beyond 2025 **DATE** . Tier 1 **CARDINAL** suppliers are responsible for product assembly, Tier 2 **CARDINAL** suppliers are Adidas **ORG** 's material manufacturers. Beyond that, Adidas **ORG** have driven various initiatives to help suppliers scale their use of renewable energy and increase their energy efficiency: Phasing out coal-fired boilers: With only one **CARDINAL** exception for administrative reasons, Adidas **ORG** have been successful in ensuring Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers refrained from installing new coal-fired boilers, heaters, or power generation systems from 2022 **DATE** onwards, and remain committed to phasing out coal-fired boilers at all Tier 1 **CARDINAL** and Tier 2 **CARDINAL** direct supplier facilities by 2025 **DATE** . Adidas **ORG** asked these suppliers to conduct coal phase-out feasibility studies and provide Adidas **ORG** with a clear roadmap for replacing coal. During 2022 **DATE** , all relevant suppliers have confirmed their commitment to replace or modify their coal-fired boilers by 2025 **DATE** , and 18 **CARDINAL** boilers have already been converted to non-coal fuel or decommissioned this year **DATE** .

Adidas **ORG** is therefore asking Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers to obtain their electricity from on-site and off-site renewable energy sources and have incorporated renewable energy and decarbonization performance of Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers in Adidas **ORG** 's supplier assessment process. Total rooftop solar capacity across Adidas **ORG** 's key suppliers has doubled to 186 MWp **QUANTITY** in 2022 **DATE** , putting Adidas **ORG** ahead of Adidas **ORG** 's internal roadmap. Adidas **ORG** will continue to increase rooftop solar capacity over the next few years **DATE** . Preparing suppliers to purchase electricity from off-site renewable energy sources: Adidas **ORG** is also encouraging Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers to source renewable energy through off-site options such as PPAs, green tariffs and Energy Attribute Certificates or Renewable Energy Certificates. In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers in China **GPE** secured a total of 25,000 MWh **QUANTITY** of renewable energy through recently launched green power contracts. Adidas engaged with the governments of Vietnam **GPE** , Indonesia **GPE** , and Cambodia **GPE** , as well as their respective electricity utilities, to communicate Adidas **ORG** 's concerns and recommendations with a view to facilitating PPAs and removing the barriers to rooftop solar. Adidas **ORG** also actively collaborated with other stakeholders such as EuroCham, AmCham, and fashion industry associations on their policy advocacy work across multiple countries during 2022 **DATE** . Adidas **ORG** 's efforts in recent years **DATE** to improve Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers ability to measure, monitor, and conserve their energy use have enabled Adidas **ORG** to transfer full responsibility to Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers for their own efforts and achievements, while Adidas **ORG** continues to track and monitor their energy efficiency performance. In 2022 **DATE** , strategic suppliers enrolled in Adidas **ORG** 's environmental program successfully achieved an annual **DATE**

improvement in energy efficiency of almost 4% **PERCENT** compared to the baseline of 2019 **DATE** , leading to an accumulated improvement of almost 12% **PERCENT** over the last three years **DATE** . In 2022 **DATE** , this equaled a coverage of 3,730,035 m2 **QUANTITY** of gross leased area. Adidas **ORG** 's efforts are underpinned by the clear targets Adidas **ORG** have set. By 2025 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** aim to achieve climate neutrality across own operations. To achieve this target, Adidas **ORG** will steadily increase Adidas **ORG** 's overall environmental performance data coverage and continue to implement eco-efficiency standards through a holistic integrated management system at key sites. All of these efforts will support Adidas on Adidas's **ORG** way to achieving a 30% **PERCENT** reduction in emissions across Adidas **ORG** 's entire value chain by 2030 **DATE** , measured against the baseline of 2017 **DATE** . Adidas **ORG** defined a clear roadmap to achieve Adidas **ORG** 's emission reduction targets for Adidas **ORG** 's own operations, including measures such as implementing on-site renewable energy production, improving energy use efficiency, and sourcing renewable energy through green tariffs in Europe **LOC** . In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** continued to invest in own operations and offered Green Funds **ORG** to subsidize local energy efficiency and on-site renewable energy projects. These initiatives included the on-site solar renewable energy projects in Herzogenaurach **GPE** , Bogota **GPE** , Caspe **ORG** , and Stockport **GPE** . Additionally, in response to the natural gas crisis, Adidas **ORG** implemented significant energy-saving measures in Europe **LOC** , e.g. reducing building temperatures to a minimum and planning shutdown sequences for district heat networks. In 2021 **DATE** Adidas began collecting electricity consumption data for Adidas **ORG** 's own retail stores. During 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** managed to increase Adidas **ORG** 's primary

data coverage for own retail by 15 **CARDINAL** percentage points to 36% **PERCENT** globally compared to last year

**DATE** . In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** 's total energy consumption across own operations globally was 510,539

**CARDINAL** MWh, equivalent to a total of 164,149 **CARDINAL** tCO<sub>2</sub>e. While Adidas **ORG** continue Adidas **ORG** 's

transition toward renewable electricity in Europe **LOC** through green tariffs, in 2022 **DATE** Adidas **ORG** decided to

switch Adidas **ORG** 's focus from short-term initiatives, such as the purchasing of EACs for Europe **LOC** and North

America **LOC** , to focus on more impactful measures, e.g. securing long-term contracts such as PPAs starting in 2023

**DATE** . Adidas have also expanded Adidas **ORG** 's scope of Scope 1 **CARDINAL** and 2 **CARDINAL** reporting

through the first **ORDINAL** -time inclusion of company vehicles in 2022 **DATE** , and as a result see an absolute increase

compared to the previous year **DATE** . Implementing sustainable processes: Adidas's Integrated Management System

**ORG** helps Adidas **PRODUCT** to reduce potential negative impacts and secure all relevant management certifications for

key locations, such as environmental management , health and safety management and energy management. Adidas aim to

further expand these certifications to more key sites through implementation of the standards as well as internal and external

audits, as these support Adidas **ORG** 's efforts to achieve Adidas **ORG** 's energy, water, waste, and health and safety

targets. As of 2022 **DATE** , 64 **CARDINAL** sites were certified for ISO14001, 112 **CARDINAL** sites for ISO45001, and

322 **CARDINAL** sites for ISO50001 **GPE** . Continuing Green Building certification : Adidas **ORG** continue to use

Green Building **FAC** certifications in the interior design and construction of own retail stores including certifications. In

2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** 's distribution center Suzhou **GPE** in China **GPE** , one **CARDINAL** of the biggest

highly automated distribution centers, was awarded **Platinum** **ORG** certification for **Building Design and Construction** **ORG**, the highest level of sustainability recognition. The key **Green Building** **FAC** features at **Suzhou** **GPE** include, but are not limited to, rooftop solar, lighting and control, top -vent air conditioning, ventilation fans, a building management and energy management system, rainwater collection, and a recycling system. **Adidas** **ORG** continued to expand **Adidas** **ORG**'s water-reduction efforts by including additional, high-consuming Tier **2** **CARDINAL** suppliers in **Adidas** **ORG**'s environmental program. In **2022** **DATE**, Tier **1** **CARDINAL** suppliers achieved a **20%** **PERCENT** reduction in water intensity and Tier **2** **CARDINAL** suppliers a **29%** **PERCENT** intensity reduction, compared to the **2017** **DATE** baseline. By **2025** **DATE**, **Adidas** **ORG** aim to achieve an overall reduction in water intensity of **40%** **PERCENT** against the **2017** **DATE** baseline. At own operations globally, **Adidas** **ORG** also aim to continue to strengthen water efficiency and wastewater projects in **the coming years** **DATE**. By **the end of 2022** **DATE**, **Adidas** **ORG**'s water intensity at administrative offices and distribution centers totaled **0.145 m3/m2** **QUANTITY**. **This year** **DATE**, **Adidas** **ORG** have again included new administrative offices into **Adidas** **ORG**'s reporting and, with that, continued to expand **Adidas** **ORG**'s data coverage. In combination with the gradual return of employees to the office after the pandemic, **Adidas** **ORG** see an increase of the absolute volume of water consumption compared to **2021** **DATE**. Overall, **Adidas** **ORG** achieved an accumulative reduction of **25%** **PERCENT** compared to the **2019** **DATE** baseline, and with that exceeded the target **Adidas** **ORG** set ourselves for **2025** **DATE**. For **years** **DATE**, **Adidas** **ORG** has been implementing a holistic chemical management program in its supply chain, spanning the use of positive input chemistry,



monitoring the chemical output of manufacturing and reporting supplier performance data publicly. As a founding member and participating company, Adidas **ORG** continue to work closely with the Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals Foundation and to promote the application of their guidelines and Manufacturing Restricted Substances Lists across Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers. Adidas **ORG** is proud to have reached Progressive Level 18 **PRODUCT** in the Brands **ORG** to Zero **CARDINAL** program in 2022 **DATE** , which measures the level of suppliers adoption and implementation of guidelines and tools. Ensuring robust input chemical management: Adidas **ORG** is continuously working to promote sustainable chemistry in Adidas **ORG** 's product creation by accelerating the adoption of chemicals that meet the highest level of conformance. In 2022 **DATE** Adidas **ORG** partnered with a certification organization, to hold workshops for some 160 **CARDINAL** suppliers in Adidas **ORG** 's major sourcing countries. These events increased supplier awareness of conformance and improved their competence in Level 3 **CARDINAL** certification and registration of chemical products on the Gateway **FAC** platform. Adidas **ORG** also launched the Supplier to Zero **CARDINAL** program in 2022 **DATE** to assist suppliers in adopting safer chemistries. At the end of 2022 **DATE** , at least 50% **PERCENT** of chemicals used at 46% **PERCENT** of supplier facilities were Level 3 **CARDINAL** . Adidas **ORG** has successfully achieved a 99% **PERCENT** phase-out of polyfluorinated and per-fluorinated chemicals since 2017 **DATE** Monitoring output chemical management: With regard to eliminating the discharge of hazardous chemicals, Adidas **ORG** believe it is critical that Adidas **ORG** 's suppliers adopt the Wastewater Guidelines **LAW** in order to monitor the quality of directly discharged wastewater. In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** successfully maintained Adidas **ORG** 's high standard of compliance, with

89% **PERCENT** of these suppliers achieving ZDHC Wastewater Foundational Level **ORG** through the implementation of Adidas's Effluent Treatment Plant **ORG** evaluation tool. In 2019 **DATE**, in collaboration with co-processing partners in Adidas **ORG**'s major sourcing countries, Adidas **ORG** developed a waste diversion program to use non-recyclable manufacturing waste in energy production. Globally, the suppliers enrolled in Adidas **ORG**'s environmental program collectively achieved a 96% **PERCENT** landfill diversion in 2022 **DATE**, exceeding Adidas **ORG**'s target of 95 % **PERCENT** for this year **DATE**. With the promising result in 2022 **DATE**, Adidas **ORG** is currently working on setting a more ambitious target for future waste diversion. At own operations, during 2022 **DATE**, Adidas **ORG** also focused on improving the quality of waste-related data from Adidas **ORG**'s administrative offices and distribution centers by upskilling team members on the data collection process of waste streams. As of 2022 **DATE**, 89% **PERCENT** of Adidas **ORG**'s own operations by square meters are monitoring and tracking waste. By the end of 2022 **DATE**, a total of 32,246 tons **QUANTITY** of waste was generated, and Adidas **ORG** achieved an accumulated diversion rate of 88% **PERCENT** for administrative offices and distribution centers. While the use of air freight increased in 2022 **DATE** as part of Adidas **ORG**'s efforts to counterbalance Covid-related supply chain challenges to 2.0% **PERCENT**, the vast majority of Adidas **ORG**'s transportation continued to take place via sea freight and truck, with 81.4% **PERCENT** via sea freight and 16.6% **PERCENT** via truck, almost unchanged compared to the previous year **DATE**. Adidas **ORG**'s ambition is that 90% **PERCENT** of Adidas **ORG**'s articles will be sustainable by 2025 **DATE**. For apparel, the environmentally preferred material content is required to be at least 70% **PERCENT** of the article weight, for accessories and gear at least

50% **PERCENT** , and for footwear at least 20% **PERCENT** . By the end of 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** managed to have seven **CARDINAL** out of ten **CARDINAL** of Adidas **ORG** 's articles sustainable. The share of total materials used and share of material groups for rubber, and leather are based on the Fall/Winter 2022 **EVENT** and Spring/Summer **EVENT** 2022 seasons. The share of material groups for polyester and cotton are based on the Fall/Winter 2022 **EVENT** and Spring /Summer 2023 seasons **DATE** . In 2017 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** set ourselves the ambitious target of replacing all virgin polyester with recycled polyester in all products where a solution exists by the end of 2024 **DATE** .

Adidas **ORG** set clear internal milestones for Adidas **ORG** 's product creation teams and have seen progress throughout the last several seasons **DATE** . In 2022 **DATE** , 96% **PERCENT** of all the polyester Adidas **PRODUCT** used was recycled. With that, Adidas **ORG** is on track to use only recycled polyester by the end of **DATE** 2023 - one year **DATE** ahead of schedule. Since 2015 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** has partnered with the environmental organization Parley **ORG** for the Oceans **LOC** and uses Parley Ocean Plastic **ORG** as a replacement for virgin polyester. In 2021 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** continued to roll out Parley Ocean Plastic **ORG** in key categories, both in Performance and Lifestyle **ORG** products across footwear, apparel, and accessories and gear. In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** produced close to 27 million **CARDINAL** pairs of shoes containing Parley Ocean Plastic **ORG** . More sustainable cotton : Adidas **ORG** has steadily increased the sourcing of more sustainable cotton throughout the last several years **DATE** . Since the end of 2018 **DATE** , 100% **PERCENT** of the cotton Adidas **PRODUCT** use has come from more sustainable sources. Currently, more than 99% **PERCENT** of Adidas **ORG** 's leather volume is audited in accordance with the

Leather Working Group **ORG** protocol, and most of Adidas **ORG** 's hides are sourced from tanneries with the highest rating. For this reason, Adidas **ORG** is to broaden the scope of the audit to include traceability to the slaughterhouse by 2030 **DATE** . Natural materials: In 2022 **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** collaborated with innovative material startups such as Infinited Fiber Company **ORG** , Spinnova **ORG** , and Pond **LOC** to develop materials from natural resources that Adidas **ORG** can use in Adidas **ORG** 's products. In the fall **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** successfully launched a small apparel collection made with at least 60% **PERCENT** fibers from recycled cotton waste and 40% **PERCENT** organic cotton in partnership with Infinited Fiber Company **ORG** and the New Cotton **ORG** project. This three year **DATE** project aims to collect, sort and regenerate textile waste into a new man-made cellulosic fiber that looks and feels like cotton, based on Infinited Fiber Company's **ORG** textile fiber regeneration technology. Also in the fall **DATE** , Adidas **ORG** launched Adidas **ORG** 's made with nature Ultraboost **ORG** , which features a knitted upper made with Lyocell **ORG** , a material made from cellulose fibers derived from sustainably grown wood. Adidas acknowledge that fiber fragmentation is a complex challenge for Adidas **ORG** 's industry, but it is one **CARDINAL** Adidas **ORG** is proactively addressing. Adidas **ORG** is a co-founder of The Microfibre Consortium **ORG** , which has developed a test method for assessing fiber release and in future aims to advise the textile industry on mitigating the impact of fiber fragmentation. In 2022 **DATE** , published position papers on microfiber degradability and wastewater management that are fully consistent with Adidas **ORG** 's internal guidelines and contribute to the industry's knowledge on this topic. In addition to using recycled content or other more sustainable material in Adidas **ORG** 's products, Adidas **ORG** is rethinking entire processes to design

products that have a circular end-of-life solution and are made to be remade , meaning they can be completely recycled after use and the material can be reused. Adidas successfully scaled this concept from prototype back in 2019 DATE to a fully commercial footwear offer across multiple categories in 2022 DATE and have meanwhile expanded the concept to apparel. In 2022 DATE , Adidas ORG introduced the Adidas ORG by Stella McCartney PERSON tracksuit made of viscose that can be returned and recycled into new fibers. Besides various product launches Adidas ORG also continued with Adidas ORG 's circular services in 2022 DATE , which have the objective of prolonging the life of the product. In Adidas ORG 's Munich Terrex ORG store, Adidas ORG launched a repair service, and in several flagship stores such as Berlin GPE , London GPE , Dubai GPE , or Shenzhen Adidas ORG is offering sneaker cleaning services. In 2022 DATE , Adidas ORG began working on a systematic approach to address biodiversity challenges in Adidas ORG 's value chain. Using scientifically validated frameworks Adidas ORG identified actions to be taken across Adidas ORG 's entire value chain activities related to the five CARDINAL drivers of nature change as identified by the Science Based Targets Network ORG . As a first ORDINAL step, Adidas aim to work with Adidas ORG 's suppliers to develop a deforestation-free roadmap for nature-derived materials. Adidas ORG will further assess Adidas ORG 's strategic facilities for potential impacts on protected areas, key biodiversity areas and the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species ORG . Finally, for downstream impacts in Adidas ORG 's value chain, Adidas ORG will evaluate future contributions to biodiversity-enhancing projects. In line with Adidas ORG 's ambition to source Adidas ORG 's nature-derived materials more responsibly, Adidas ORG launched Adidas ORG

's standards for animal-derived materials in 2022 DATE . All down used in Adidas ORG 's products is either virgin down certified by the Textile Exchange's ORG Responsible Down Standard or recycled down. Regarding the sourcing of wool, Adidas ORG is committed to increase the share of wool that is certified by Textile Exchange's ORG Responsible Wool Standard to 100% PERCENT by the end of 2024 DATE . Adidas have also started to explore how Adidas PRODUCT can increase biodiversity in Adidas ORG 's own facilities. For many years DATE already, all the carrier bags handed out in Adidas ORG retail stores have been made with recycled paper. To mitigate this risk, Adidas ORG have company-wide product safety policies in place that ensure Adidas ORG consistently apply physical and chemical product safety and conformity standards. The creation of respective Adidas ORG standards and policies is a collaborative, cross-functional approach involving experts from the Corporate Legal and Global Operations ORG departments to ensure all aspects of a specific product are covered. Application and monitoring are ensured through Adidas's ORG Global Operations ORG function. One CARDINAL of these policies is the Restricted Substances Policy that Adidas ORG pioneered in 1998 DATE . Both Adidas ORG 's own quality laboratories and external institutes are used to constantly monitor material samples for compliance with Adidas ORG 's requirements. As a result of Adidas ORG 's ongoing efforts, Adidas ORG did not record any product recalls in 2022 DATE . Over the last several years DATE , Adidas ORG have substantially contributed to the Restricted Substances List, which constitutes a harmonized restricted substances list across the industry. While the uptake of the list as an industry best practice matured further, and membership continues to grow, various tools have been developed further in 2022 DATE , such as a harmonized Test Request Form, the third

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-party Lab Evaluation Questionnaire, or the Supplier Online Training Videos. Adidas also continued Adidas **ORG**

's participation in several major public stakeholder consultation processes initiated by the European Commission **ORG**

and state legislative initiatives to inform governmental entities on implications and opportunities of drafted legislation.