



# CYBERSECURITY @ **BARILLA**

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**Barilla**  
The Italian Food Company. Since 1877.



## THE **JOY OF FOOD** FOR A **BETTER LIFE**

BRINGING PEOPLE  
CLOSER TO THE JOY OF GOOD FOOD  
AND MAKING QUALITY  
THE CHOICE FOR A BETTER LIFE,  
FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL TO THE PLANET.

BECAUSE THIS IS HOW WE ARE  
NURTURING THE FUTURE, **TODAY.**



# THE ITALIAN FOOD COMPANY. *SINCE 1877.*



PIETRO BARILLA



GUALTIERO and RICCARDO BARILLA



GIANNI and PIETRO BARILLA



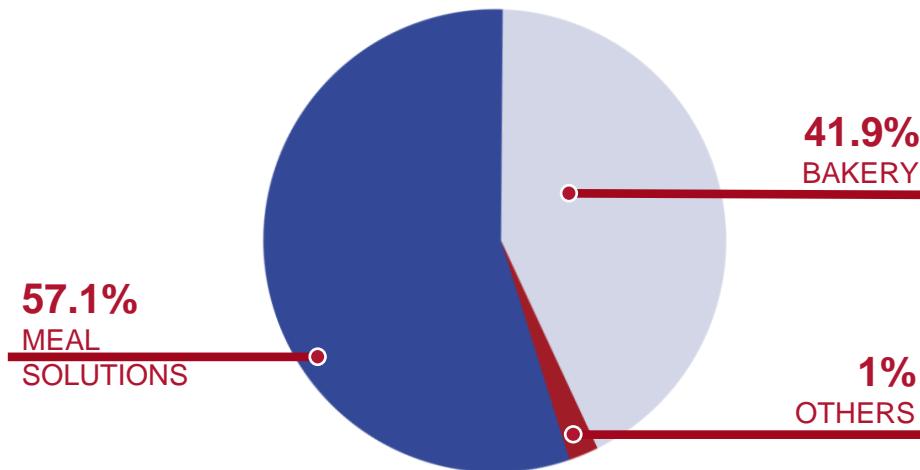
GUIDO, LUCA and PAOLO BARILLA

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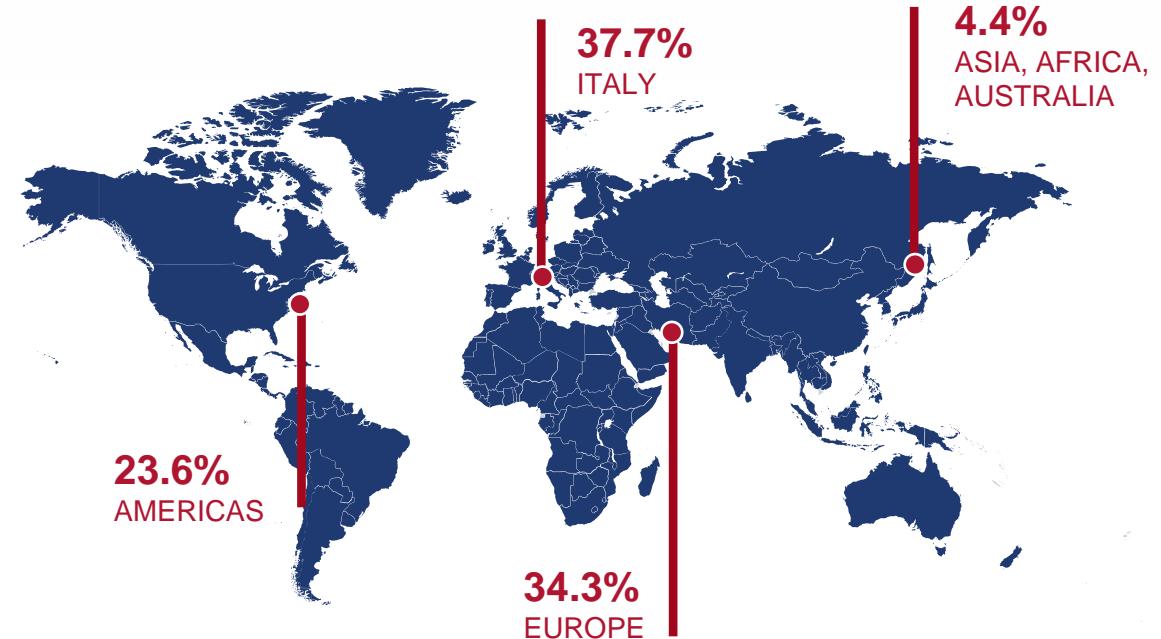


# BARILLA GROUP *PROFILE*

TURNOVER BY BUSINESS AREA\*  
(4,869 MILLIONS EURO)



TURNOVER BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA\*



# MORE THAN 1,995,000 TONS OF OUR PRODUCTS ACCOMPANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DURING MOMENTS OF CONSUMPTION THROUGHOUT THE DAY

*The information relate to Barilla Group for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2023*



PASTA,  
SAUCES,  
READY MEALS\*



BAKERY\*



OTHER  
BUSINESSES\*



\* Year To Date

# BARILLA IN THE WORLD

**9,040**  
BARILLA  
PEOPLE

\*this data includes employees from  
Pasta Evangelists and Barilla Mexico

**20**  
BRANDS

\* Year to date

**30**  
PRODUCTION  
DISTRICTS

\*that envisage one or more  
sites

**15 IN ITALY**  
**15 ABROAD**

UNITED STATES	CANADA	MEXICO	BRAZIL	EUROPE	UK	ITALY	TURKEY	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	RUSSIA	SINGAPORE	JAPAN	AUSTRALIA
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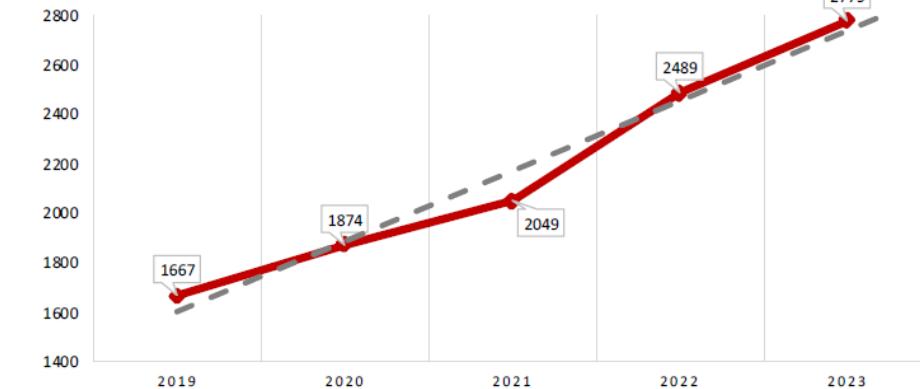
# Cyber Attacks Trends

Allianz's latest research underscores the diverse risks looming over businesses in 2024, urging proactive strategies for resilience and mitigation.

## The most important business risks in 2024: Global

Rank		Percent	2023 rank	Trend
1	Cyber incidents (e.g., cyber crime, IT network and service disruptions, malware / ransomware, data breaches, fines, and penalties)	36%	1 (34%)	↗
2	Business interruption (incl. supply chain disruption)	31%	2 (34%)	↗
3	Natural catastrophes (e.g., storm, flood, earthquake, wildfire, extreme weather events)	26%	6 (19%)	↑
4	Changes in legislation and regulation (e.g., tariffs, economic sanctions, protectionism, Euro-zone disintegration) <sup>1</sup>	19%	5 (19%)	↑
5	Macroeconomic developments (e.g., inflation, deflation, monetary policies, austerity programs) <sup>2</sup>	19%	3 (25%)	↓
6	Fire, explosion	19%	9 (14%)	↑
7	Climate change (e.g., physical, operational, and financial risks as a result of global warming)	18%	7 (17%)	↗
8	Political risks and violence (e.g., political instability, war, terrorism, coup d'état, civil commotion, strikes, riots, looting)	14%	10 (13%)	↑
9	Market developments (e.g., intensified competition / new entrants, M&A, market stagnation, market fluctuation)	13%	11 (11%)	↑
10	Shortage of skilled workforce <sup>3</sup>	12%	8 (14%)	↓

Attacchi per anno 2019 - 2023



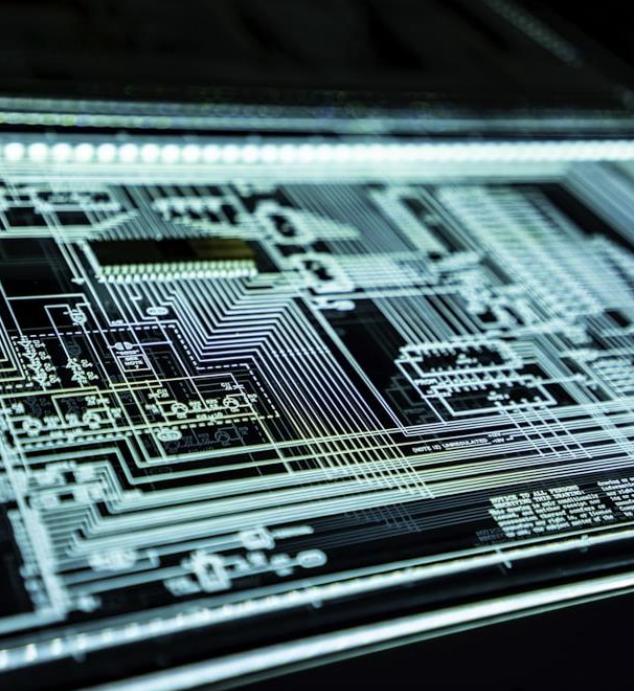
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+12%

è la crescita  
degli incidenti dal  
2022 al 2023

## So What?

Cyber incidents such as **ransomware attacks, data breaches and IT disruptions** are the biggest concern for companies worldwide in 2024.



**25.7%**  
of incidents within  
the top 10  
industries targeted  
the **Manufacturing**  
industry

# Facts & Figures

## Cyber Attacks Trends

**17%**

of these incidents in  
the Manufacturing  
industry involved  
the use of  
**Ransomware**  
attacks

**#1**

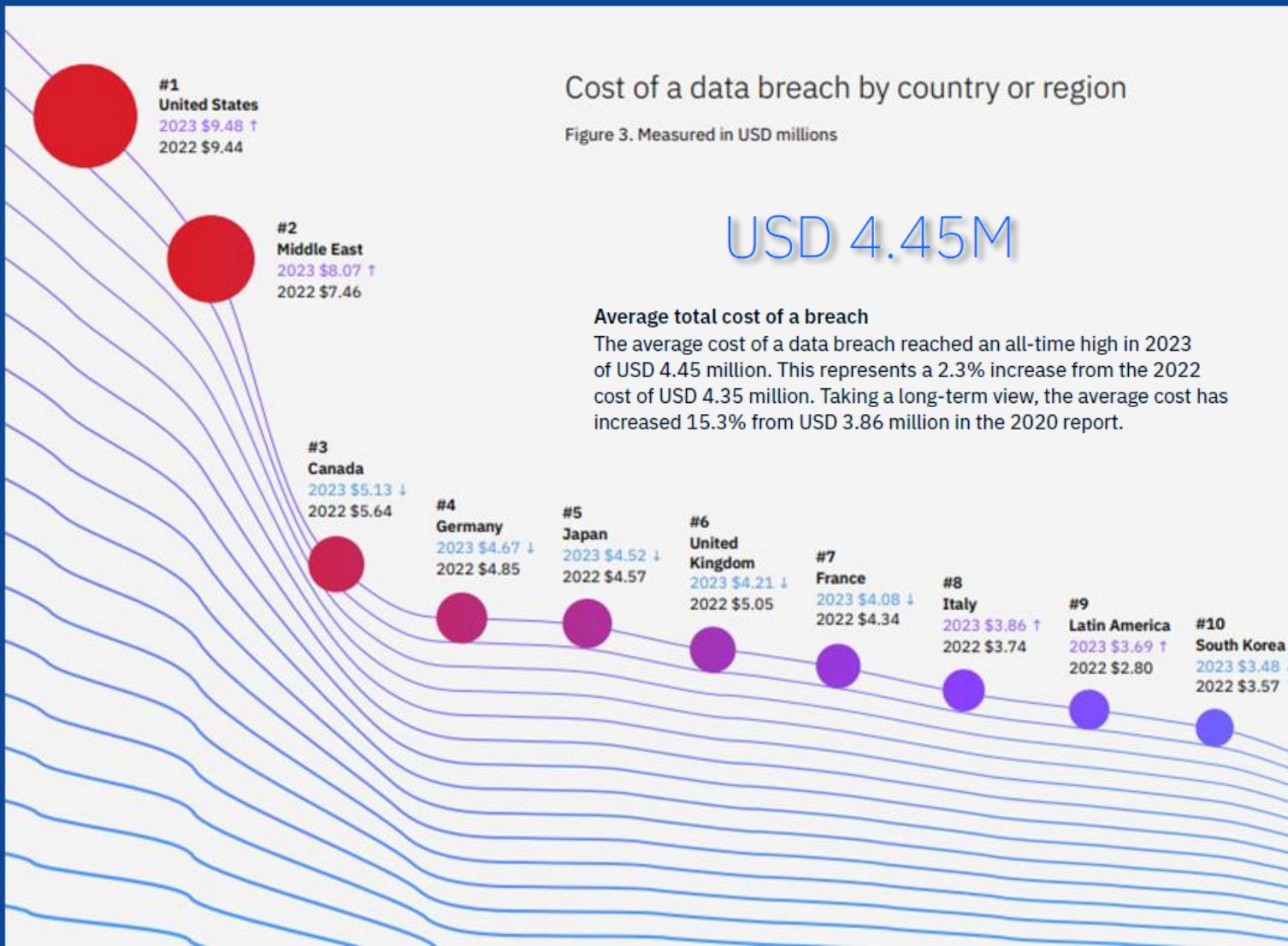
The **Manufacturing**  
sector stands at the  
**forefront** as the most  
targeted industry for  
cyberattacks worldwide,  
with a constant increase  
since 2019

IBM's recent research has unveiled compelling insights and data regarding the sectors **most impacted by cyber attacks from 2020 to present**, once again placing the **manufacturing sector in the first place**.

Share of attacks by industry 2019–2023

Industry	2023	2022	2021
Manufacturing	25.7%	24.8	23.2
Finance and insurance	18.2%	18.9	22.4
Professional, business and consumer services	15.4%	14.6	12.7
Energy	11.1%	10.7	8.2
Retail and wholesale	10.7%	8.7	7.3
Healthcare	6.3%	5.8	5.1
Government	4.3%	4.8	2.8
Transportation	4.3%	3.9	4
Education	2.8%	7.3	2.8
Media and telecommunications	1.2%	0.5	2.5

# Facts & Figures



Source: IBM Cost of a Data Breach Report 2023

IBM's report highlights the costs of data breaches in the world, with **all Regions where Barilla operates in the first places.**

## So What?

This underscores the critical need for heightened awareness and proactive measures across industries to effectively mitigate both financial and reputational risks associated with data breaches.

# NIS 2 EU Directive Objectives and impacted sectors



The **NIS2 Directive** is the evolution of the EU NIS directive (implemented in Italy with Legislative Decree no. 65/2018) and establishes the minimum-security measures for a common level of security of networks and information systems in the EU

The NIS2 Directive sets some objectives such as **increasing the resilience and incident response capabilities** of the interested parties, providing more specific indications in the field of Cybersecurity and the protection of Critical Infrastructures

Compared to the previous legislation (NIS) **additional obligations and provisions** have been defined and included.  
The **number of subjects involved has increased**.



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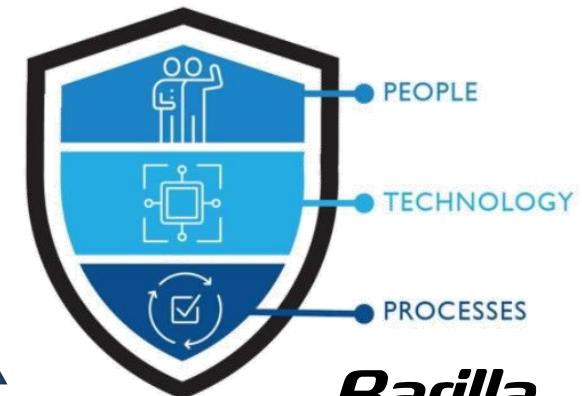
Sectors added by NIS 2 directive

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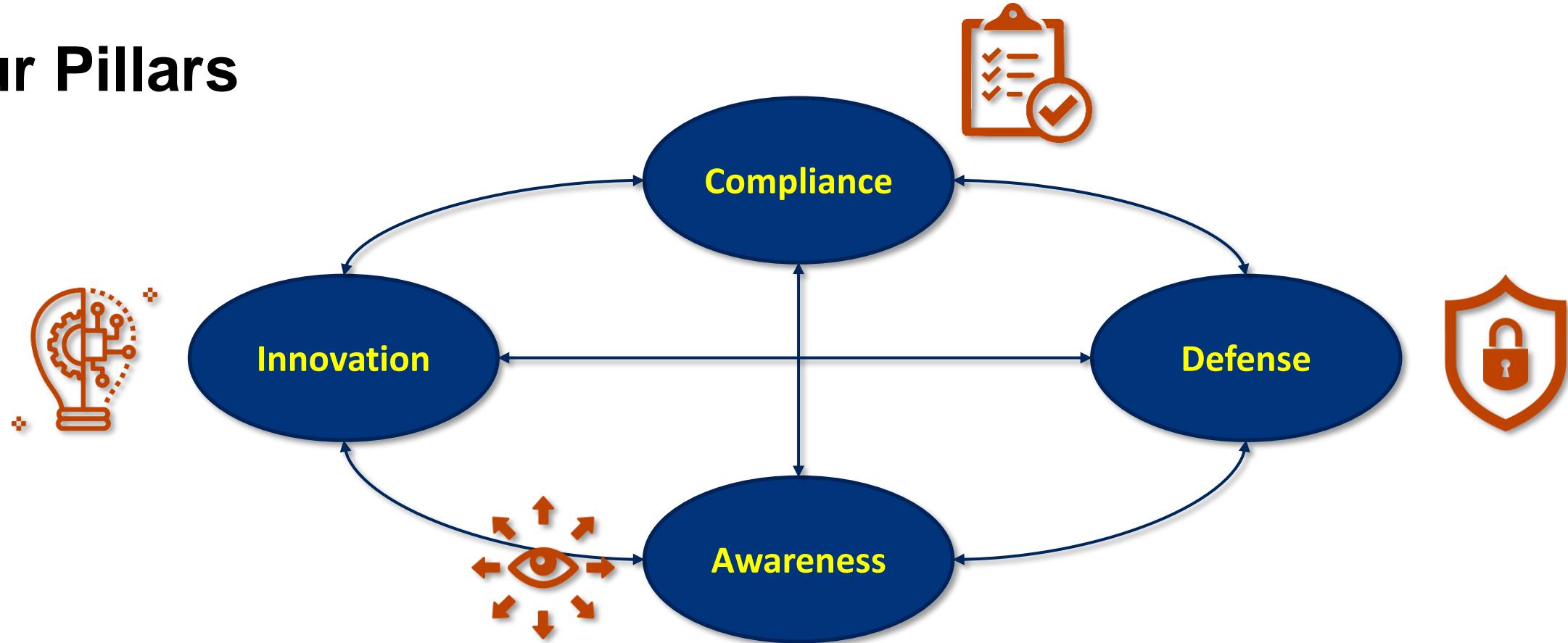
# The Barilla Cyber way

## Our Mission

- 01.** Protect Barilla digital assets, identities and information through **proactive and reactive cybersecurity technologies and processes**, in **continuous improvement**
  
- 02.** Promote a **culture of cybersecurity awareness and cooperation** to mitigate risks and ensure trust and confidence in Barilla operations, **through people**



# Our Pillars



 **Security by design,**  
embedded in project  
management



- ✓ Strategic attention by top management to cyber security as key for business success
- ✓ Extensive **cooperation** with relevant **external stakeholders** (business peers, networks, institutions, ...)

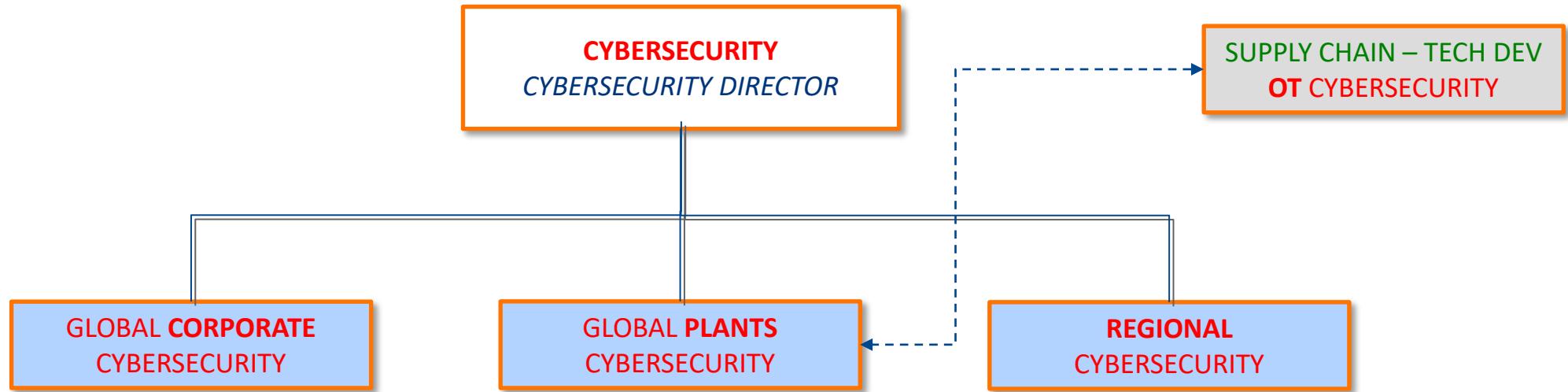


**Cross-functional cooperation :**  
IT, Privacy, Compliance,  
Audit, HR, ERM, Supply  
Chain, Crisis Team.



# The Barilla Cybersecurity Team

*Cybersecurity team is part of Infrastructure, Architecture & Cybersecurity unit  
within Barilla "Group Digital & Business Technology", ultimately reporting to CFO*



- ➡ An extremely **lean organization** with **multiple services** and tasks, supported by a few **trusted external partners**.
- ➡ Ability to act as «**one team**» with strong cooperation in all areas and loose boundaries if needed.

# Cross- Functional Cooperation

*Cyber protect together*

**Cross-functional cooperation** is the cornerstone of Barilla cybersecurity strategy, as we recognize the critical importance of **working seamlessly across departments and with external stakeholders** to fortify our defenses against evolving cyber threats

## • External entities

To create and nurture relationships with **authorities**, public **institutions**, **law enforcement**, **universities**, technological **partners** and other **peers**, for an active network of information exchange and prompt support.



## • Group Digital & Business Technology

To ensure that security measures are integrated into every Barilla digital project in a **security by design** fashion.

## • Internal Audit

To review and address security gaps, promote **continuous improvement**, and manage organizational risks effectively.

## • Human Resources

To deliver and **enforce cybersecurity culture** across all Barilla people and ensure organizational fit.

## • Legal and Compliance

To guarantee **regulatory compliance** and **data privacy** wherever we operate

## • Enterprise Risk Management

To **include and harmonize cyber risk** into Barilla risk management practice.

## • Supply Chain – Technical Development

Partnering with the dedicated “OT Cybersecurity” team in SC, to design, manage and operate **cyber protection for our plants**.

## • Corporate Crisis Team

To get ready in case of **company crisis** originated from a cyber incident and orchestrate a **business-wise response**.

## • ... and **ALL Business stakeholders**

To **identify and anticipate cyber risks**, **protect business information assets** and provide a joint **reaction** to cyber events.

# Barilla ISO 27001

In 2018, Barilla has decided to undertake the **ISO 27001 certification process** of its **Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)**, following a strategic progressive path guided by **three main drivers/benefits**

The certification of the Information Security Management System (ISMS):

- ① requires a strengthening of the processes for the management of information security, guaranteeing **secure and reliable services to the business and the whole company** – *Internal Environment*;
- ② supports **compliance with** the requirements expressed by **contracts, laws and regulations** (GDPR, NIS2, etc.) – *Compliance requirements*
- ③ offers an **impartial view of the ISMS**, facilitating and encouraging **relationships with the external market** about continuity of production, product integrity, intellectual property etc. – *External market*.



## Current scope

**Planning, Design, Implementation, Operation and Support provided for Barilla worldwide by Group Digital & Business Technology Units for the following services:**

- **IT Security**
- **Workstation & Mobility**
- **Network & Communication**
- **System Architecture & Governance**
- **Resiliency**
- **Application Development**
- **Consumer Digital Technologies**

## Certified locations (where audited services are based)

- Parma (HQ)
- Western Europe
- Northern Europe

## Upcoming (2024)...

- Central Europe
- Eastern Europe
- ...

# Barilla Cyber Context

## Barilla Point-of-View

Barilla contends with a myriad of **cyber threats on a daily basis**. From phishing attempts aimed at getting people's credentials and compromising sensitive data, to sophisticated social engineering schemes targeting key employees, the company navigates a complex cyber landscape. Here are some examples:



### Brute-force Attacks

Brute-force attacks on credentials are on the rise, targeting users' accounts



### Phishing

Relevant increase in phishing attempts and malicious mail



### Supply Chain Attacks

More and more key suppliers and third parties attacked all over the world



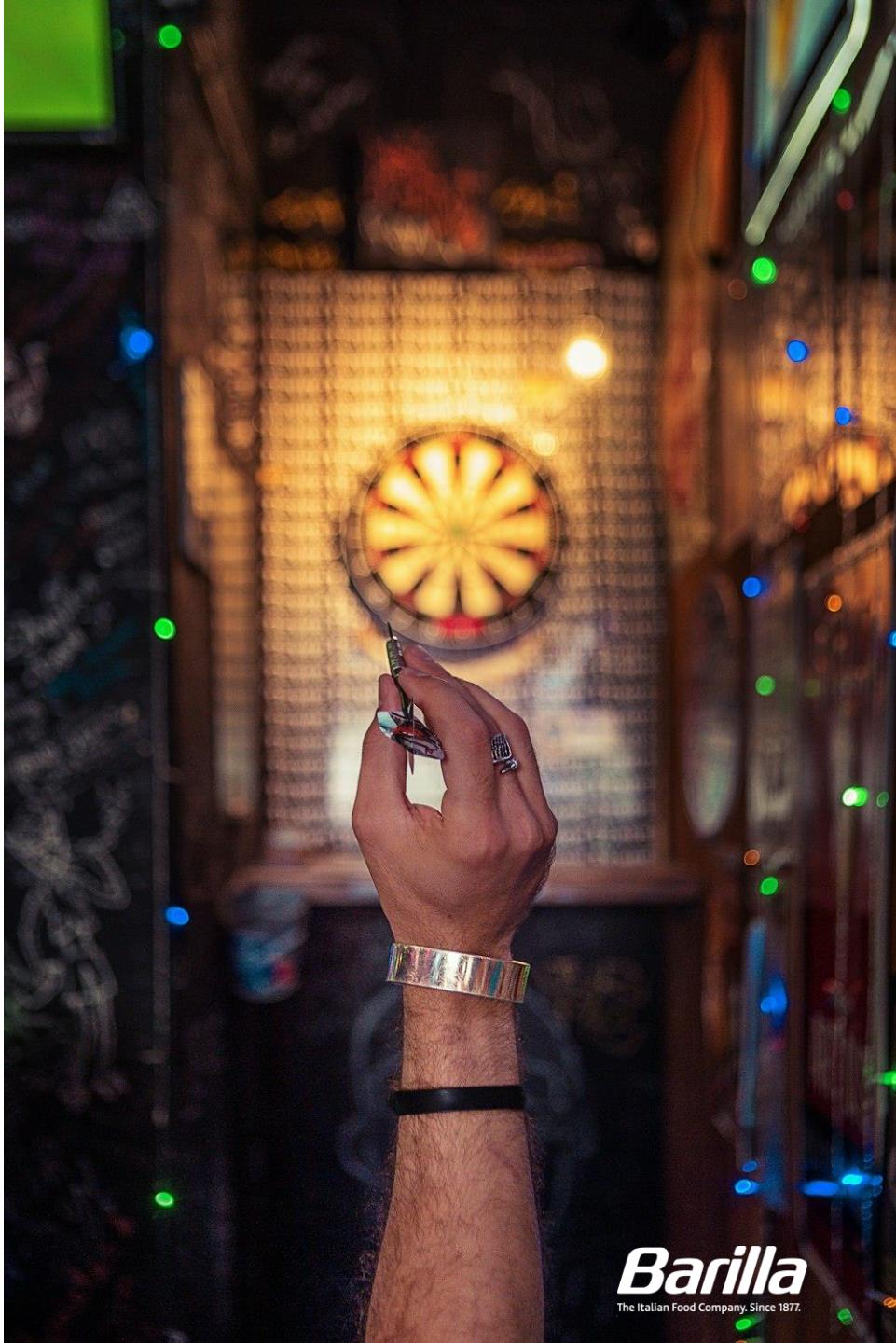
### Social Engineering

Rise in social engineering attacks, strategically crafted to manipulate individuals within the company.



### Network Attacks

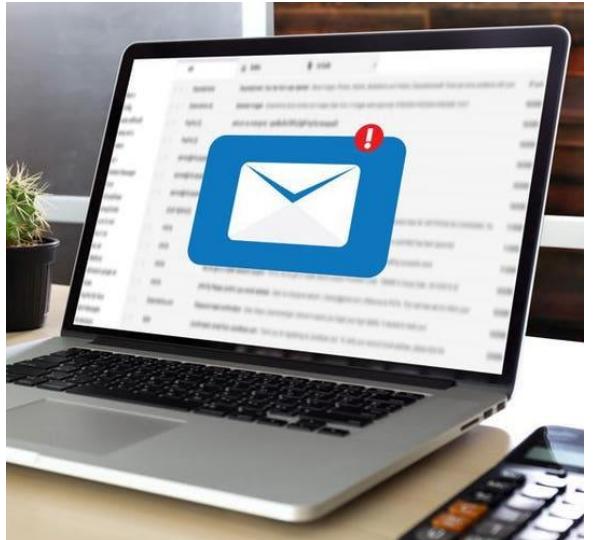
Barilla is experiencing continued pressure on border protection and intrusion attempts from outside



# Cyber Security The Barilla figures



More than  
**30**  
Cybersecurity tools  
and solution for  
protection



More than  
**36 Million**  
malicious inbound  
mail messages yearly  
blocked



ISO 27001 certified  
since 2018



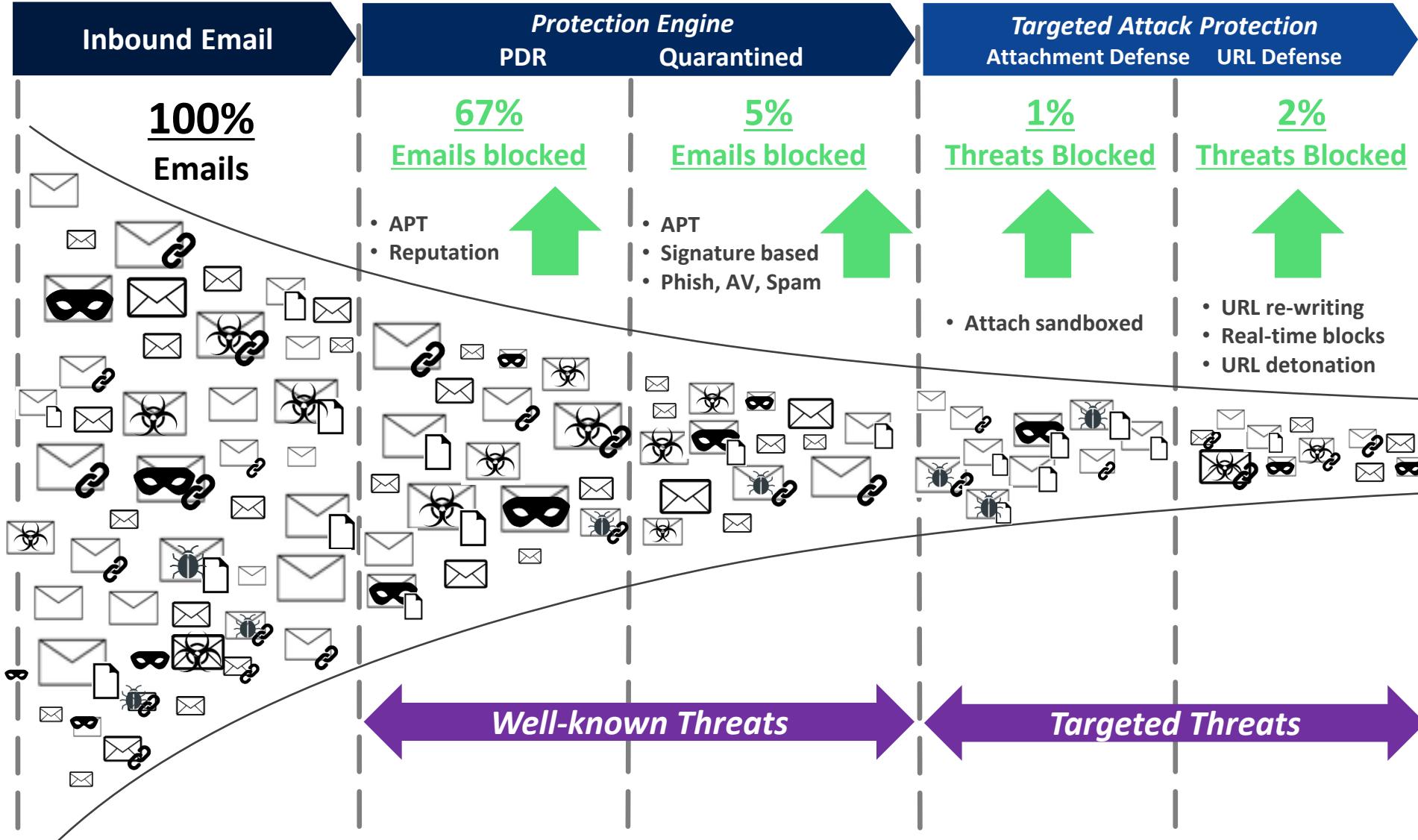
More than  
**6.000**  
Cybersecurity relevant  
events yearly  
managed



More than  
**55.000**  
Cybersecurity  
vulnerabilities remediated  
during last year

# Cyber Context Mail Protection

In a **typical month**, most inbound e-mails to @barilla.com recipients (**millions!**) are **filtered out** due to **threats**.



**25%**  
**Emails delivered**  
**to final recipients**

*Increasing trend of **blocked threats**:  
both **generic** (widespread)  
and **targeted** (aimed at Barilla people)*

# Context & Drivers for ISMS (and related cybersecurity projects)

All components are **equally crucial** in project prioritization.

## ISMS Fundamentals

Objectives  
from ISMS Manual  
+ yearly add-ons

Monitoring

## ISMS Risk Treatment Plan (RTP)

Yearly RTP

## Barilla IT Fundamentals

Project Portfolio

Digital Architecture

## Context

Business

Cybersecurity  
(trends, threats, incidents, ...)

Regulatory compliance

Authorities  
& Law Enforcement



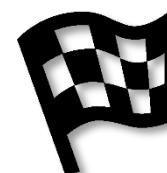
Auditors' recos

Audit

Incident/Crisis Response

Special Programs

Cyber governance  
enhancements



**Goal:** to achieve full and continuous consistency of security projects portfolio vs risk evaluation, Barilla assets & priorities and changing context.

# Hot topics



ISO 27001  
geographical extension



Plant/Regional  
cyber enforcement



Cyber Incident/Crisis  
management



Global Identity  
and Access Protection

Security by design



Third-party cyber  
risk/incidents



Improve security  
of (multi)cloud services



Fight against vulnerabilities  
and obsolescence



*Getting ready for NIS 2 Directive...*



## OneLearning Courses

Mandatory cybersecurity courses are available on eLearning platform.

These courses help to recognize and deal with main security threats



## Phishing Simulation

Test the ability of users to spot a phishing e-mail, providing an immediate and targeted training moment



## Cybersecurity Warnings

Broadcast security warnings sent to all Barilla people, whenever needed, about emerging or widespread threats.

# Cybersecurity Awareness

We **all** are responsible for the security of Barilla, by adopting correct behaviors and actions



## Mini animated Series

Cybersecurity and Privacy teams together launched animated series (also available as eLearning)



## Town Hall Attendance

Cybersecurity team participates to town halls to spread cyber awareness where business people usually meet



## Cybersecurity Newsletters

The Cybersecurity Chronicles provide a fresh view on major cyber risks that may affect us and the best practices to be followed



## Incident Response Exercises

Table-top exercises to simulate a cyber incident or cyber crisis, with technical and business audiences

# OT Cybersecurity

Barilla plant cybersecurity approach is based on a "*defense-in-depth*" approach with interventions at different levels:



## Perimeter

- Next Generation Firewalls
- MFA for VPNs connections
- Secure Remote Access



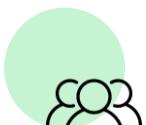
## OT Network

- Revamping of OT networks
  - OT Threat Detection



## Systems on the OT Network

- Asset discovery/inventory
  - Device hardening
  - Endpoint Protection



## Users

- Specific cyber security training
- General awareness campaigns



## Security by design

- Partnering with Technical Development team in Supply Chain, define and apply secure design principles for new automation projects



# Regional Cybersecurity



The Regional Cybersecurity Team is dedicated to the management and mitigation of cybersecurity risks in all **Barilla's regions**, with the aim of improving each region's cybersecurity posture. In line with Barilla corporate strategy of decentralization, each region is closely followed and supported by a **dedicated Regional Cybersecurity Professional**, in order to **maximize support** to local IT and users in the region.

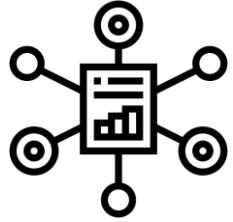
Every year, the Team develops a **Cybersecurity Program** composed by a set of projects and activities tailored to each region, which is periodically reviewed and updated by each Regional Cybersecurity Professional. This program takes into account different local contexts: **organizational, technical and of processes**.

In line with the **Information Security Management System** adopted for the management of HQ IT services in the ISO27001 scope, a **proper governance** of all local IT services and processes and a **security-by-design approach** is promoted (e.g., through the definition of policies, standards, procedures and guidelines). Furthermore, each region is also supported in the extension of the ISO27001 certification when required.

The Regional Cybersecurity Team is committed to support Local ITs by providing each region the necessary **cybersecurity guidance**. Moreover, a specific focus is given to **cybersecurity incident management** preparation and response activities and to **spreading cybersecurity awareness** across regions (e.g., through phishing simulations, newsletters, training sessions, etc..).

# Supplier Cyber Risk Management

In such a complex and evolving context, we are working to



**Establish a governance framework for supplier cyber risk**

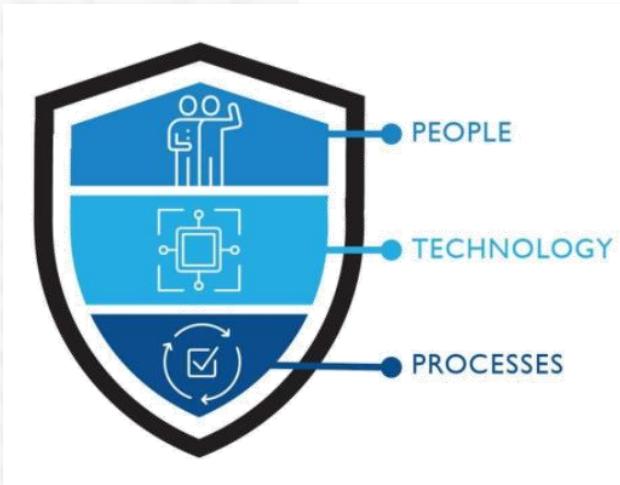


**Promote a culture of cyber security in our supplier base**



# **CONOSCERE E STRUTTURARE L'ORGANIZZAZIONE**

- Quali **rischi**?
- Quali **punti deboli**?
- Quali **informazioni pregiate**?
- Quali **possibili attaccanti**?
- Quali **vincoli normativi**?



**Dotarsi di ruoli interni deputati  
(e possibilmente dedicati) alla  
gestione della cybersecurity**

Gli **standard** di riferimento: guida “pronta all’uso”,  
opportunità di crescita, non mero adempimento formale

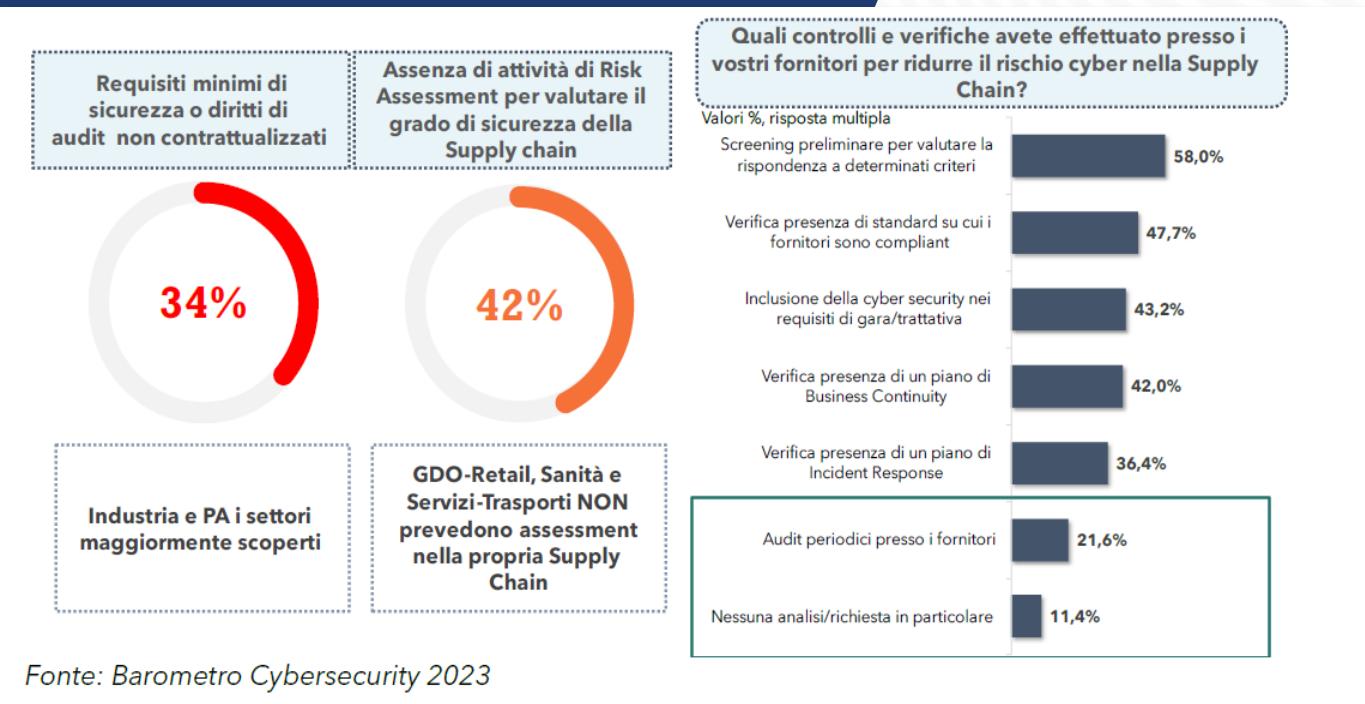


**Nuove normative di ambito  
come elemento di  
coerenza sistemica**



**La cybersecurity come sfida continua e collettiva:  
IT, Risorse Umane, Legale, Finanza/Risk,  
Produzione, ... , Alta Direzione**

# CONOSCERE E RAFFORZARE LE PROPRIE FILIERE



- Quali i **partner** vitali per la continuità operativa?
- Quali gli “**anelli deboli**” nelle catene di approvvigionamento e distribuzione?
- Verso quali soggetti la mia organizzazione può essere **veicolo d'attacco**?



**Obblighi contrattuali di:**

- **valutazione del rischio**
- **requisiti tecnico-organizzativi**
- **facoltà di audit**
- **notifica di incidenti cyber**

**Standard di riferimento, ma soprattutto promozione di una cultura partecipata del rischio cyber di filiera**

**Opportunità di “effetto traino” positivo nel settore agroalimentare**



# TECNOLOGIA “QUANTO BASTA”



**La tecnologia da sola NON è la soluzione,  
nemmeno per le organizzazioni più piccole**  
**Un eccesso di tecnologie non coordinate  
può trasformarsi in minaccia**

**Addizione di tecnologie di protezione non  
adeguatamente gestite**  
→ **Falso senso di sicurezza**

**Equilibrio tra presidi tecnologici e capacità  
di gestirli e mantenerli in efficienza**  
→ **Rischio vulnerabilità “boomerang”**

**Le minacce *cyber* sono persistenti e  
dinamiche**  
→ **Importanza di un monitoraggio  
continuo e professionale dei sistemi di  
difesa e di strategie organizzate di risposta**



# LE PERSONE AL CENTRO



Le **persone** sono sempre la prima e l'ultima linea di difesa dagli attacchi *cyber* → il “*firewall* umano”

Nel valutare la propria esposizione e risposta alle minacce *cyber*, da ricordare che **anche gli attaccanti sono persone** ed operano secondo schemi, finalità e tattiche criminali “profondamente umane”: inganno, pressione psicologica, massimo profitto con minimo sforzo, ...



Sensibilizzare e **formare continuamente dipendenti e collaboratori** su come riconoscere ed evitare le minacce *cyber*



Predisporre e testare **procedure di risposta agli incidenti *cyber***:

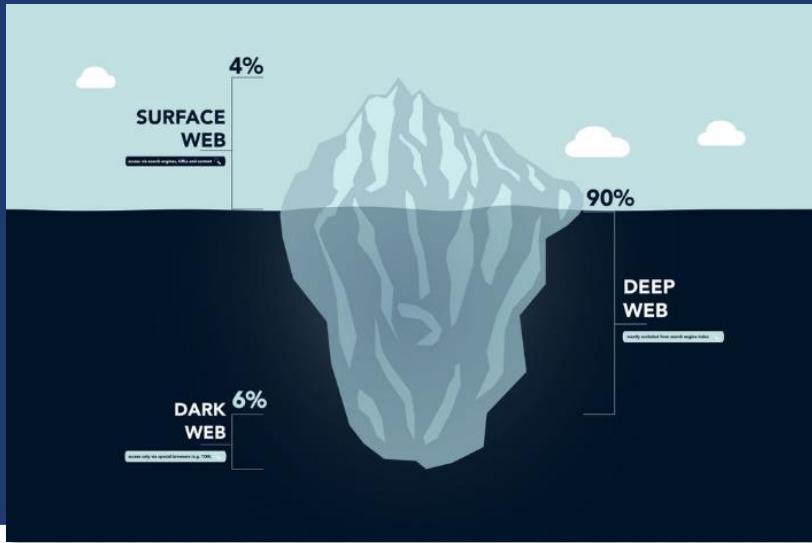
- cosa fare in caso di sistemi bloccati?
- come garantire la continuità operativa minima?
- chi guida la gestione della crisi?
- cosa comunicare ai partner, al pubblico e alle Autorità?



Promuovere una mentalità in cui **il *cyber* è parte del quotidiano** e richiede comportamenti consapevoli, attenti e prudenti



# CYBER INTELLIGENCE



In **cybersecurity**, molta partita si gioca nella **capacità di prevedere e anticipare le minacce**

Tutte le organizzazioni, anche le più piccole, possono beneficiare di informazioni aggiornate su

- presenza di **propri fattori di esposizione** (credenziali rubate, sistemi esposti su Internet, informazioni riservate circolanti, ...)
- **indicatori sugli attacchi più frequenti ed emergenti**

- ✓ Risorse informative **pubbliche**, anche gratuite
- ✓ Servizi **specializzati** di *Cyber Threat Intelligence*

✓ **Circolarità informativa proattiva** con

- enti specializzati, pubblici e privati
- esperti di settore
- altre aziende
- **partner chiave** nella propria filiera
- associazioni di categoria/ambito
- **Autorità competenti**





Grazie

Bedankt

Ευχαριστούμε

Спасибо

Teşekkürler

Gracias

Thank you

Merci

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