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A message from Frank Rouwens Managing Director

Amidst these defining times, our commitment to becoming a leader in sustainable mobility grows more resolute with each step forward. Building on the solid foundation laid before, this report showcases our latest achievements and outlines our most ambitious goal yet: no more climate impact from scope 1 and 2 emission sources within Q8 Retail Benelux.

Over the past year, we have made significant strides in deepening our sustainability impact. We successfully implemented a sustainable coffee cup solution, reinforcing our commitment to reducing single-use waste. Our efforts in electronic waste management have been exemplary, with over 90% of e-waste from our previous office being reused or recycled responsibly. Food waste prevention initiatives have expanded further, reflecting our ongoing partnership with organizations like Too Good to Go and our drive to minimize environmental impact.

We are proud to have been recognized once again as Baanbrekende Werkgever, a testament to our commitment to employee well-being and engagement. Our BeWell program continues to foster a healthy, supportive workplace, which was further energized by the success of our Year Kilometre Challenge — a campaign that not only encouraged active lifestyles but also aided two sports organizations supporting people with disabilities.

In line with our core mission, we have continued to reduce emissions from our company car fleet and the companies transporting our fuel, and expanded our electric vehicle charging infrastructure, making sustainable mobility more accessible than ever. These initiatives are crucial stepping stones toward our overarching goal of reducing all emissions from our activities to zero in the long term.

Looking ahead, our focus for this year is clear and ambitious: to neutralize Scope 1 and 2 emissions from the Q8 Retail Benelux activities. We will accomplish this by further reducing emissions where possible and responsibly financing climate projects to address the remainder.

Our progress is a direct result of the passion, innovation, and dedication of our teams and partners. Together, we are building not just a sustainable business, but a sustainable future for all.

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# SCOPE

#### This update covers

- Q8 Retail's marketing and sales of fuels and associated products and services
- in the Benelux through the company owned or rented network of Q8, Q8 easy, Tango, Q8Truck service stations, and Q8 electric and Tango electric vehicle charging solutions

Excluded are Q8Research in Europoort (NL), Q80ils in Antwerp, Q8Truck operations outside the Benelux, and Q8Aviation services at airports.



Q8 Belgium was awarded the silver medal from EcoVadis in 2023 for its sustainability journey



Q8 Belgium participated successfully focusing on talent development

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All Q8 employees can join events from The Shift, an initiative that brings organisations together to make the sustainable shift.



Since the launch in September 2024, the Sustainable Supplier Code of Conduct has been included in 50 requests for proposals, marking our commitment to a sustainable value chain.





Our processes focused on quality and the environment, are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified



For our use of energy from renewable resources we are ISCC EU certified









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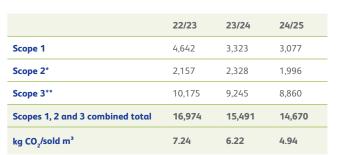






### TAKING OUR CARBON RESPONSIBILITY

#### GHG emissions (tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>)





#### Target as from 2025 onwards

08 Retail Benelux wants to neutralize scope 1 and 2 emissions from its activities. We will accomplish this by further reducing emissions where possible and responsibly financing climate projects to address the remainder.

- \* Scope 2 emissions are "location based". Since we purchase only electricity from renewable sources, these emissions are reduced to almost zero (only electric company cars charges are considered grey).
- \*\* Scope 3 emissions from fuel transport by road tankers were recalculated to reflect the positive effect from the use of HVO100 instead of diesel, clearly picking up as from 23/24.

#### Solar panels

	22/23	23/24	24/25
Green electricity contract Benelux	100%	100%	100%
Solar Panels (stations / depot)	BE: 193 NL: 47 LU: 7	BE: 198 NL: 62 LU: 7	BE: 220 NL: 102 LU: 7
% Solar Panels (stations / depot) of the stations	BE: 51% NL: 23% LU: 23%	BE: 55% NL: 32% LU: 21%	BE: 60% NL: 52% LU: 21%



**(a)** Target 2026

Locations equipped with solar panels:

BE: 285 NL: 139 LU: 9

In 2023-2024, some 1,511,663 kWh was produced by the panels, that equals the yearly electricity consumption of more than 500 families/households (based on the Belgian average)

#### **AdBlue**

	22/23	23/24	24/25
	Total: 120	Total: 132	Total: 144
AdBlue sites	BE: 91	BE: 99	BE: 101
Addiue sites	NL: 14	NL: 14	NL: 15
	LU: 15	LU: 29	LU: 28
Packed AdBlue (L) sold BE & LU	358,715 litres	317,940 litres	255,585 litres
Shops where AdBlue is sold BE & LU	159 shops	158 shops	164 shops

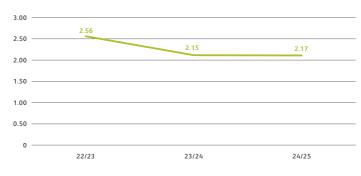
These figures are expected not to grow and possibly decline, certainly because diesel for personal cars is phased out much faster than for commercial road transport

#### **Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil**

	22/23	23/24	24/25
Stations with Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO)	Total: 11 BE: 9	Total: 14 BE: 9	Total: 15 BE: 9
	NL: 2	NL: 5	NL: 5 LU: 1

Sales of HVO are anticipated to increase in the future, especially within the logistics sector.

#### Road Tanker Fuel Transport Carbon Intensity (kgCO<sub>3</sub>e/transported m³)



Q8 incentive for our fuel transport companies, the use of HVO100 has surged by 22%, driving a remarkable 26% reduction in (Scope 3) emissions from this activity since 2019 - significantly surpassing our 18% reduction target.

Thanks to the ongoing

HVO100 produces up to 90% fewer CO, emissions than diesel.

Target 2026: continue to stimulate HVO100 to reduce further with a max of 2.40 kgCO<sub>3</sub>/transported m<sup>3</sup>















## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PRODUCTS



Q8 & Tango electric: E-mobility is the future

In January 2024, we made history by teaming up with Storm to launch Belgium's very first full-service fast charging stations. Building on this breakthrough, we're powering the future of sustainable mobility by opening 6 brand-new electric charging sites last year, bringing fast, reliable, and green energy closer to drivers across the country.

In March 2025, a dynamic partnership between Tango and Bakker Bart in the Netherlands is set to launch a modern food, fuel and charging concept designed for today's lifestyles. This initiative combines the convenience of fresh sandwiches and premium coffee with a strong commitment to electric vehicle charging.





Target 2027: open 10 new concept Tango & Bakker Bart sites



Roll out partnerships and fast chargers on our fuel stations in the Benelux

Fast chargers at 500 locations by 2030



**Up to 200 Q8** electric fast charging stations with shops in Belgium

> Partnership with Storm



**Implementing** office and home chargers

Convert our B2B customers from fuel to electric



International network with **Q8/Tango electric** card and app

99% Benelux - +500.000 in Europe



22/23	23/24	24/25
Total: 154,706	Total: 190,300	Total: 277,697
BE: 29,011	BE: 54,500	BE: 83,811
NL: 123,842	NL: 133,500	NL: 191,155
LU: 1,853	LU: 2,300	LU: 2,731



With Q8 electric, offer access to 99% of the charging points in

#### kWh charged by Q8 card users at own (CPO) and external networks (+ MSP) in Europe

22/23	23/24	24/25
СРО	СРО	СРО
Total: 389,682	Total: 817,515	Total: 4,395,202
BE: 91,867	BE: 336,067	BE: 3,117,918
NL: 296,873	NL: 479,905	NL: 1,258,925
LU: 941	LU: 1,543	LU: 18,359
MSP	MSP	MSP
Total: 1,430,677	Total: 5,812,766	Total: 13,919,742
BE: 1,028,544	BE: 4,001,826	BE: 9,566,587
NL: 273,221	NL: 1,607,587	NL: 4,028,404
LU: 128,912	LU: 203,353	LU: 324,750

#### Km driven by electric vehicles charged at Q8 charging points in Europe

22/23	23/24	24/25
Total: 277.697	Total: 4,087,575	Total: 21,976,010
BE: 86.700	BE: 1,680,335	BE: 15,589,590
NL: 193.040	NL: 2,399,525	NL: 6,294,625
LU: 2.819	LU: 7,715	LU: 91,795

#### Company-owned service stations equipped with charging points (current business excluding the new Storm/Q8 electric sites)

22/23	23/24	24/25
Total: 31 BE: 22 sites NL: 9 sites	Total: 49 sites BE: 34 sites NL: 15 sites	Total: 57 sites BE: 33 sites NL: 19 sites LU: 5 sites

















Enabling the Energy Transition New Ways of Doing Business People Enhancement

## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR WASTE



#### Reducing our food waste - Too Good to Go

	22/23	23/24	24/25
Too Good to Go shops	85 shops	84 shops	88 shops
Too Good to Go meals	46,996 meals and 117.49 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> saved	46,539 meals and 125.66 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> saved	40,953 meals and 110.57 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> saved

Selling fewer food waste meals shows we're reducing surplus food and making our operations more sustainable.



increase the number of participating shops to 92 exploring participation by Bakker Bart shops at Tango



#### **ACHIEVED IN 2024/2025**

#### Reducing our waste water & water use

Kärcher carwashes at three sites bringing to the total to five, with recuperation of around 85% by biological treatment (air supply) and limiting fresh tap water addition (25L/wash).





#### Reducing waste at out service stations

Inspired by the roll out in Flanders last year, we have expanded separate waste collection to all Q8 service stations with a shop in Wallonia and to all Q8Truck service stations across Belgium and Luxembourg.

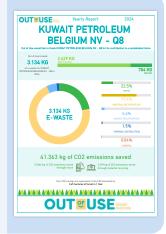




## Reducing our e-waste

By committing to the almost complete recycling and reuse of all e-waste by Out-of-Use from our previous offices (Gateway House), we not only minimize environmental impact but also champion a circular economy that transforms discarded electronics into valuable resources for the future.

Target 2026
exploring future solutions
to tackle e-waste















## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PEOPLE



**Employee** 

**Training** Average number of training hours

per employee: 35

#### Fit for the future

Average age of our employees:

42.8

**95%** permanent contracts

13% part-time

>19 nationalities

418 employees: 57% male - 43% female

**40%** or 38 women in leadership positions



#### **5 COMPETENCIES FOR COLLEAGUES**

Accountability Collaboration **Customer Centricity** Innovation Learning Agility

**LEADER COMPETENCIES** 

Coaching Foresight Trust

#### Exploring new ways of working

	22/23	23/24	24/25
Bike leases	89	105	106
EV cars	BE: 3 NL: 16	BE: 34 NL: 25	BE: 71 NL: 33 LU: 2
Hybrid cars	BE: 18 NL: 12	BE: 34 NL: 15	BE: 43 NL: 22 LU: 2

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#### Target 2026

60% carbon neutral company car fleet

We are proud to have reached our goal of a 40% carbon-neutral company car fleet by 2025, demonstrating our commitment to sustainability and the success of our car policy using the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) approach.

#### Sustainable offices

#### **Belgium**

Since June 2024, the innovative coffee cup dishwasher (AUUM) actively engages employees by turning daily coffee breaks into simple, hands-on actions that reduce waste, raise environmental awareness, and foster a shared commitment to sustainability.







#### Luxembourg

Our 208 solar panels at the office and depot is a first step toward energy independence, with plans to expand and maximize renewable energy use in the future here.



#### **Netherlands**

In 2024, advanced air quality monitoring was implemented in our Rotterdam offices to protect health, productivity, and comfort. The Antwerp offices are set to benefit from this upgrade in 2025, reinforcing our commitment to employee well-being and workplace excellence.















## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PEOPLE



#### Supporting a fit and healthy workforce with BeWell



**Unique Participants** (57% of the total population)



**Colleague initiatives** 



1 Mind campaign #BePositive

4 Mind initiatives #BePositive Bingo, #BePositive Gratitude cards, International Week of Happiness at

Work, World Wellness Weekend

**Fruit trees** planted in Africa by providing fresh fruit in the offices two times per week



Team challenges Torch relay team challege Recovery team challenge







**Connecting events** 



1 Year km challenge 164,872 km collected (worth € 8,244) divided between Belgian Paralympic Committee and Fonds Gehandicaptensport



64% of colleagues feel more committed to Q8

70% of colleagues are more aware of their wellbeing

Cycling, Running or **Walking events** 



Workshops at 3 different locations



Communities 50 coached Cyclists, Runners, Walkers, Foodies

















Do you have any suggestions about our sustainability report? Contact us: communications@Q8.com

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