



Sustainability: Multiversity committed to the Science Based Targets initiative and received the gold medal from EcoVadis

- **Multiversity committed to set emissions reduction targets in line with the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi) criteria and recommendations by 2026.**
- **Multiversity ranked among the top 5% of companies assessed by EcoVadis in 2023.**

Rome, June 5, 2024 - Multiversity committed to set near-term company-wide emission reduction targets in line with the **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)** by 2026, demonstrating its ambition to reducing environmental impact.

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis, in partnership with Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the We Mean Business Coalition, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

With the support of **Schneider Electric**, Multiversity has calculated its carbon footprint and is now ready to design an implementation plan to define these important climate targets.

*"Committing to the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi) represents a step forward for Multiversity in its environmental, social, and governance (ESG) journey. As the leading education group in Italy, it is our responsibility to engage in climate action actively," stated **Fabio Vaccarone, CEO of Multiversity.***

Last December, Multiversity received the gold medal from EcoVadis Sustainability Rating – an international ESG rating platform that evaluates over 100,000 companies worldwide – with a score of 71 out of 100, placing it among the top 5% of companies assessed in 2023.

*"The excellent rating received from Morningstar Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating in October 2023 and the gold medal from EcoVadis confirm the effectiveness of the initiatives undertaken by Multiversity and its commitment to sustainability, to deliver long-term benefits and value creation for its employees, students, and the entire community in Italy," said **Giovanni Marino, CFO of Multiversity.***

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“Today, in occasion of *World Environment Day*, we are happy to communicate our work done in the environmental area which culminate in joining the SBTi. Currently, in Italy, there are already 186 companies participating in the SBTi, and Multiversity is the first company in the "Educational Services" to commit to the initiative. We hope that more and more companies will follow this path, contributing collectively to the fight against climate change.” **added Alice Soulie, Head of ESG and DE&I at Multiversity.**

To encourage concrete actions for the environment, the universities of the Multiversity Group, including Pegaso University, Universitas Mercatorum, and San Raffaele Roma University, will promote a series of volunteering activities for their students this year. These activities will be organised by **Plastic Free Onlus**, dedicated to fight plastic pollution, with the aim of raising awareness among students about the importance of fostering a more sustainable future.

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business strategy, participates in the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and adheres to its principles for the development of responsible business.

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