



# ESG FOCUS: Environment

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Chief Executive Officer

## Message from our leaders

*“At Standex, we see **environmental responsibility** not as a regulatory requirement, but as a **strategic lever** for long-term growth.*

*As an industrial company, we **operate** in sectors that **enable** the energy transition, advanced mobility, and next-generation manufacturing. This gives us both the **opportunity and the responsibility to reduce our footprint and accelerate sustainable solutions** for our customers.*

*Our **goal** is clear: lower emissions, increase efficiency, preserve natural resources, and embed sustainability into everything we do, from product design to operations and governance.*

*With the support of our **ESG Council** and the direct involvement of **all business units**, we are laying the **foundation** for measurable, **lasting impact**”.*

# Standex at a glance



~ 4,100 employees

53 plants & service centers

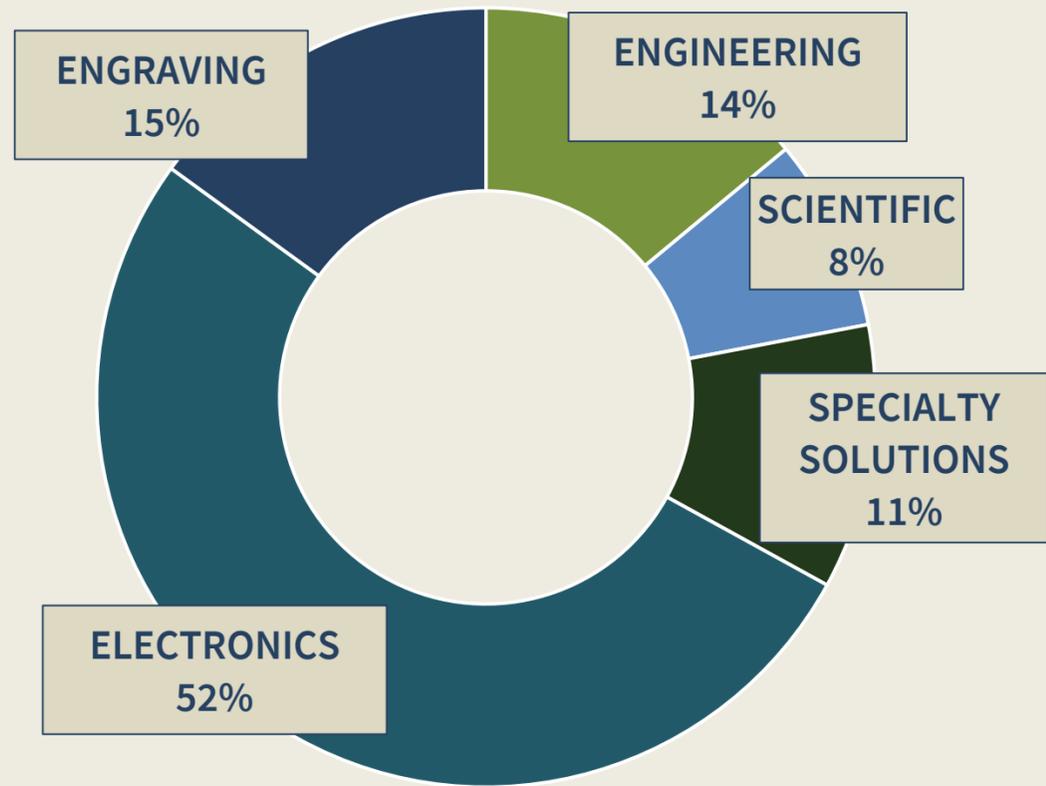
in 19 countries

Standex International Corporation is a **global industrial** growth company operating through market-leading brands in **electronics**, cutting-edge **forming technologies**, **engraving** and **scientific refrigeration**.

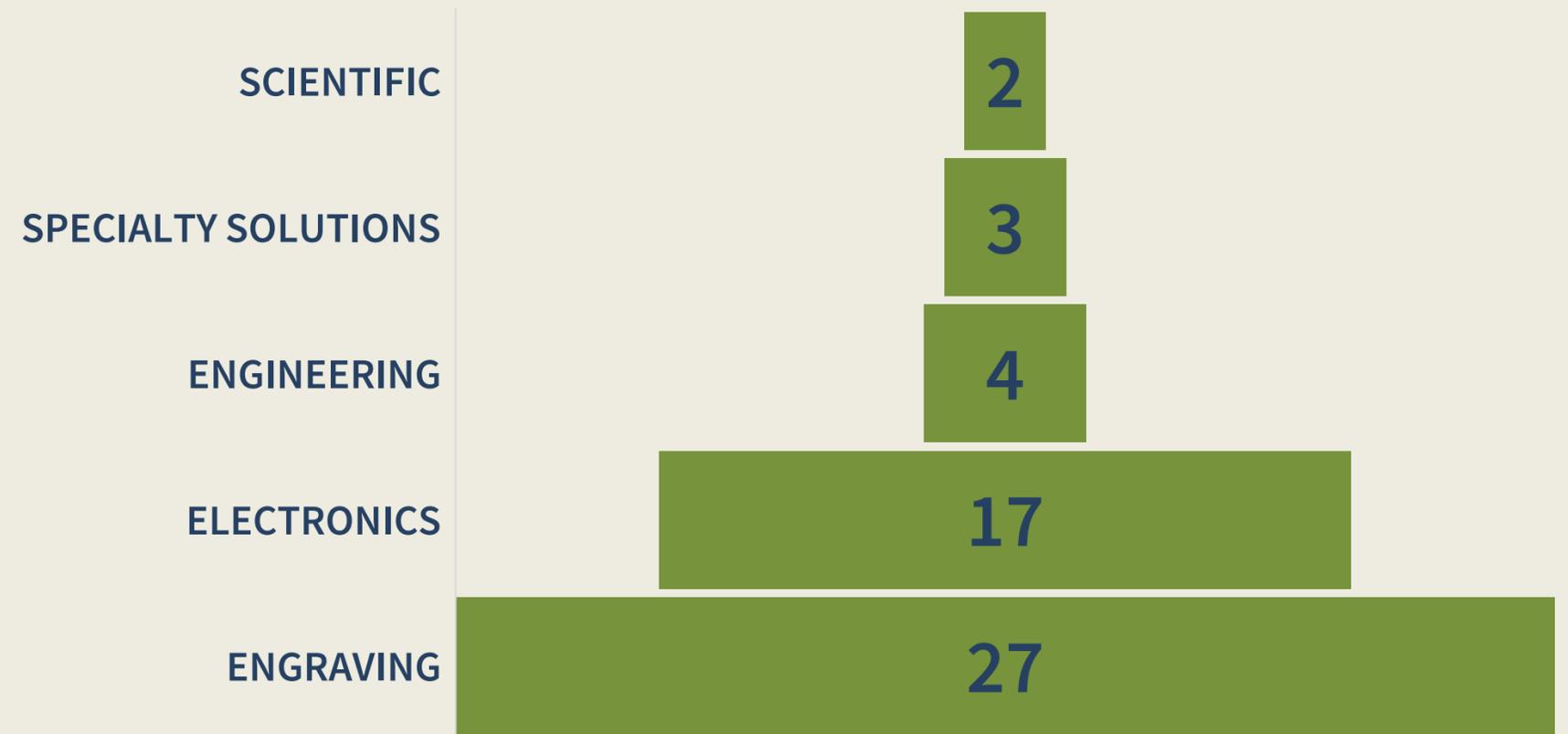
Standex is a public company, listed on New York Stock Exchange **since 1965** (NYSE: SXI).

# Numbers by BU

## FY25 REVENUE PROFILE



## # ACTIVE PLANTS & SERVICE CENTERS



# Our activities

Enabling sustainability through every solution we deliver

## Electronics

Designs and manufactures sensors, relays, and power management components used in automotive, aerospace, medical devices, industrial automation, and energy systems. These products play a key role in electrification, smart infrastructure, and advanced healthcare solutions.

## Scientific

Offers refrigeration and cold storage solutions serving laboratories, pharmaceuticals, and food & beverage markets. Its equipment is relied upon to protect high-value medicines and vaccines, and to maintain the integrity of food supply chains worldwide.

## Engineering Technologies (ETG)

Provides highly specialized metal forming for complex, mission-critical applications in aerospace, defense, energy, and transportation. Its capabilities support lighter, more efficient designs and next-generation transportation systems, including hydrogen-based mobility.

## Specialty Solutions

Produces refrigerated food displays, foodservice equipment, and hydraulic lifting systems for grocery, retail, construction, and industrial applications. Known for reliability and efficiency, these products support essential industries in meeting everyday operational demands.

## Engraving

Delivers tool engraving and surface texturing that enhance both the appearance and performance of end products. Applications range from automotive interiors to consumer goods and include innovations in photovoltaics and antimicrobial surfaces.

# Environmental profile by BU

## ELECTRONICS - Overall impact **LOW**

- **Energy:** light manufacturing, low-consumption, modern and automatic equipment.
- **Emissions:** low direct emissions; potential VOCs from resins; indirect emissions from electricity use.
- **Water:** very low; limited to cooling or minor washing.
- **Waste:** copper, PCB and resin scrap (WEEE); high recyclability.

## SCIENTIFIC - Overall impact **MEDIUM-LOW**

- **Energy:** moderate use for insulated chambers, welding, vacuum pumps and cryogenic testing.
- **Emissions:** minimal direct emissions from welding and insulating foam.
- **Water:** low; mainly for cleaning or test procedures.
- **Waste:** metal scrap and insulating materials (mixed recyclability); no relevant chemical waste.

## ENGRAVING - Overall impact **MEDIUM**

- **Energy:** high in laser systems, low in chemical processes. Overall moderate intensity but predictable and improvable with newer equipment.
- **Emissions:** vapors, solvents, and fumes from chemical reagents and fine particulate matter and ablation fumes from laser ablation.
- **Water:** medium-high due to rinsing, dilution and industrial washing; required wastewater treatment.
- **Waste:** chemicals from baths and solvents classified as hazardous waste.

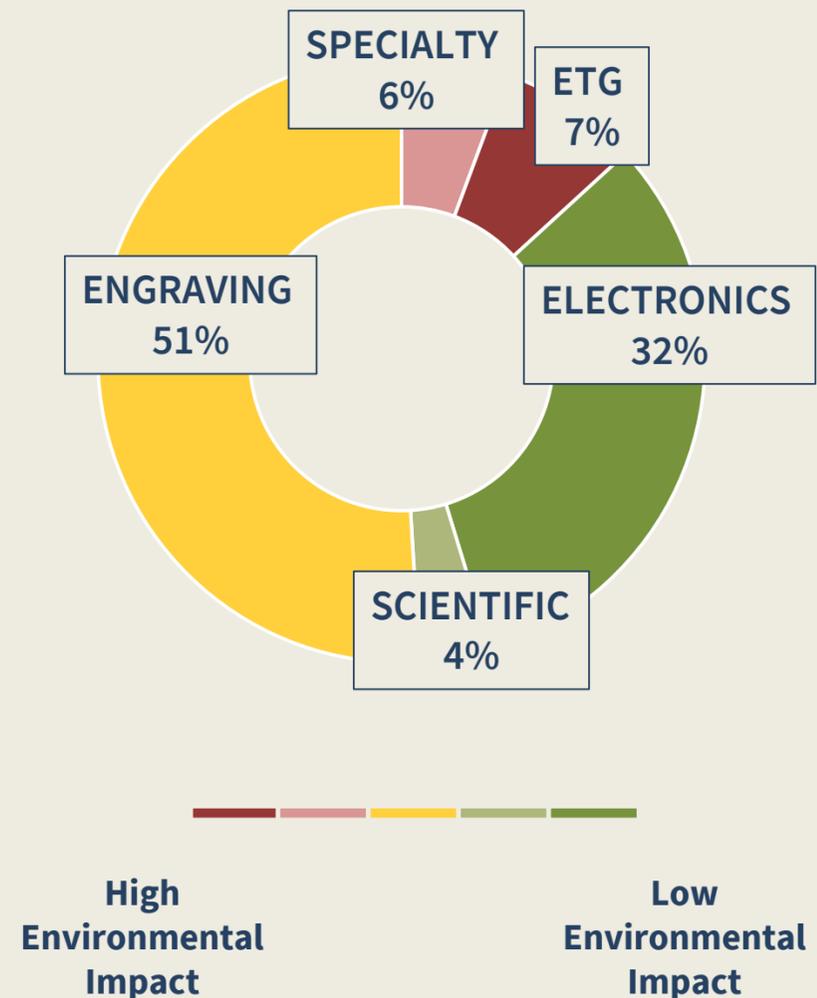
## SPECIALTY SOLUTIONS - Overall impact **MEDIUM-HIGH**

- **Energy:** moderate for cutting/assembly; higher for welding, machining and surface treatment (hydraulic cylinders).
- **Emissions:** VOCs and particulates from painting; moderate emissions from welding fumes and metal cutting.
- **Water:** low-medium for cleaning and painting; higher for testing/washing cylinder.
- **Waste:** plastic/metal scrap (recyclable); hazardous waste from paints, solvents, hydraulic oils.

## ETG (Engineering Technology) - Overall impact **HIGH**

- **Energy:** very energy-intensive (high-tonnage presses, CNC, heat treatments); efficiency depends on motors and cycle optimization.
- **Emissions:** processes are mainly cold, causing limited direct emissions. Indirect emissions are significant due to heavy electrical load; possible oil mists.
- **Water:** medium-high for cooling and refrigeration; required treatment for oil contamination
- **Waste:** large volumes of metal chips (highly recyclable); oils/emulsions as hazardous waste.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BY BU  
(by number of facilities)



# Business Units

A shared vision, with a business-specific focus on execution

President of  
ETG

*“In our business, complex machining and forming processes are energy demanding and generate material waste. We are working toward a **greener technology** while progressively embedding ESG as a company-wide priority, transitioning **from siloed initiatives** to a shared, **integrated approach.**”*

President of  
Engraving

*“Our business has a relatively **low waste and carbon footprint**. Moreover, recycling is often more efficient than disposal. We see strong opportunities in **developing more sustainable products and processes** that bring **value to our customers**, with the ambition to become **carbon neutral** over time.”*

*“Being a **lower-impact business** does not reduce **our responsibility**. In Electronics, we are focused on **strengthening the foundations** - from data quality and energy sourcing to design and supplier engagement - to ensure our operations remain **aligned with evolving sustainability expectations.**”*

President of  
Electronics

*“**Sourcing** is currently our main focus area, as **customers increasingly expect stronger sustainability standards from their suppliers**. At the same time, we aim to take a **proactive role** by driving change internally and developing initiatives that go **beyond customer requirements.**”*

President of  
Scientific

# Environmental Management System

We aim to run our businesses in line with the principles of the **ISO 14001** standard - helpful to ensure **regulatory compliance, reduce environmental impact, and foster continuous improvement.**



McStarlite (CA-USA)  
Mold-tech (Portugal) – in FY26  
Standex SEJ (Japan)  
Narayan (India)

With several facilities certified to **ISO 9001**, Standex also applies **standardized quality management practices** across its global operations. This focus on **process stability and efficiency** not only ensures consistent **product quality** but also **supports reduced waste, lower resource consumption, and a stronger environmental performance** over time.



# Environmental Priorities currently in focus



## DATA HARMONIZATION

Rapid **growth** through **M&A** expanded the **perimeter and amplified diversity** across business units.

A key priority is to **align reporting processes** and ensure that **data** collected through Lumina™ can be **consistently aggregated and interpreted** at Company-wide level.

*Creates a solid foundation for future target-setting and performance tracking*



## SITE-LEVEL BASELINES

Establish environmental **baselines at facility level to reflect** operational **specificities** and **improve accuracy**. This **granular approach** enables better understanding of emissions, waste and water profiles with the aim to set company targets.

*Build a realistic foundation for future commitments*



## INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

Focus on **strengthening governance**, harmonizing **methodologies** and supporting each business unit in **identifying reduction levers**. Better **data quality** will enable **credible target setting** and **performance tracking**.

*Supports long-term environmental goals*

# Governance & Responsibility

- 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
provides oversight and sets priorities
- 2 ESG COUNCIL**  
coordinates ESG corporate strategy and alignment across sites
- 3 SENIOR MANAGERS**  
oversee EHS implementation at each operational site
- 4 COORDINATORS & ENGINEERS**  
manage local compliance, reporting and training, ensuring technical expertise on environmental standards
- 5 EHS RISK AND SITE ASSESSMENT TEAMS**  
identify and mitigate workplace risks

**Shared responsibility and vertical oversight**

# Risk Management

Environmental risk management is a key component of our Enterprise Risk Management framework.

The Board of Directors, through its **Audit Committee**, oversees the ERM process, ensuring that **environmental factors** are progressively **embedded in strategic and operational decision-making**.

In line with best practices, our risk assessments increasingly consider **potential physical, regulatory, operational, and reputational impacts** related to environmental and climate issues.

We evaluate these risks **across our value chain and over different time horizons** to better anticipate emerging challenges.

This structured approach helps us **identify vulnerabilities, prioritize mitigation actions, and capture opportunities** for efficiency and innovation, ultimately strengthening our resilience and supporting **sustainable growth**.



# Climate Change



**Our ambition is to align our growth with the transition toward a low-carbon economy and to contribute to climate resilience, creating value for our stakeholders and preserving the planet for future generations.**

At Standex, we recognize climate change as one of the defining challenges of our time. We believe that responsible leadership means not only managing climate-related risks but **actively contributing to the solutions.**

Therefore, we are committed to a **long-term journey** that will allow us to:

- **Integrate** climate considerations into **our strategic planning**, capital allocation, and operations
- **Reduce** our greenhouse gas **emissions** (Scope 1 & 2) and set the foundation for future Scope 3 ambition
- Improve **energy efficiency**, transition to lower-carbon energy sources, and **optimize resource use** (including water)
- Engage our **supply chain** in climate action through voluntary efforts, **responsible sourcing**, and transparency
- Support **innovation in low-carbon technologies** that align with our markets (e.g., renewable energy, smart grid, e-mobility)
- Monitor, disclose, and validate our **climate performance** with credible systems and external assurance where feasible
- Build **internal capabilities, governance, and culture** so that climate leadership is not siloed but company-wide
- Continuously review **risks and opportunities** stemming from climate change and integrate them into our Enterprise Risk Management.

# GHG Emissions - 1/2

**Reducing greenhouse gas emissions** is a key pillar of our environmental strategy and a **priority** area as we build a more **structured, data-driven approach** to sustainability.

We currently monitor **Scope 1 and Scope 2** emissions across our global operations. We are working to **strengthen data quality, consistency, and coverage** through standardized measurement and reporting.

We plan to expand the scope of our assessments as soon as possible, to include relevant **Scope 3 categories**, thus ensuring a more complete view of our carbon footprint.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e (K)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
	Scope 1*	86.3	119.0	87.8	62.8
	Scope 2*	19.3	31.6	18.8	19.9

Carbon intensity	Segment	Total Sales (in 000s) in FY25	Tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq (Scope 1 & 2) – FY25	Carbon Intensity CO <sub>2</sub> (Kg / \$)
	Electronics	400,130	12,630	0.031
	Engraving	128,360	53,920	0.42
	ETG	102,595	12,720	0.123
	Scientific	72,380	1,230	0.017
	Specialty	86,642	2,130	0.024

In FY25, China operations produced 4,650 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> eq, representing 5.6% of total Standex's emissions.

*Figures updated under the new Lumina™ methodology. They may differ from previously published data due to the entry of recent acquisitions in the reporting perimeter, which may also limit the comparability of historical KPIs. FY2025 data has been reviewed by Internal Audit.*

# GHG Emissions - 2/2

Our **decarbonization journey** is still in its early stages, but we are **actively identifying the most effective levers** to reduce emissions - from **process optimization** and **operational improvements** to future efficiency and **low-carbon technology investments**.

This will enable us to set a **clear trajectory for emissions reduction** and align with recognized international standards, including **science-based targets**, in the future.

## Data Foundation

2022



Beginning to collect GHG data across global operations



2024



Standardizing data collection and reporting



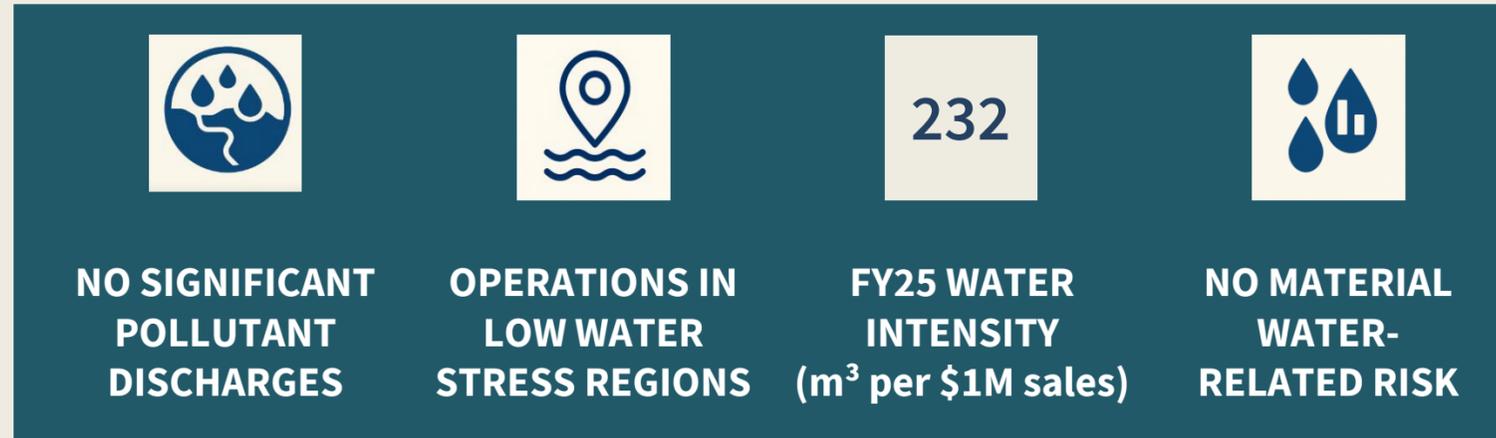
Future



Supporting alignment with science-based targets

To support our environmental strategy, we are using **IsoMetrix Lumina™**, a digital platform that enables standardized collection, calculation, reporting and auditing of environmental data across our global sites.

# Water Stewardship



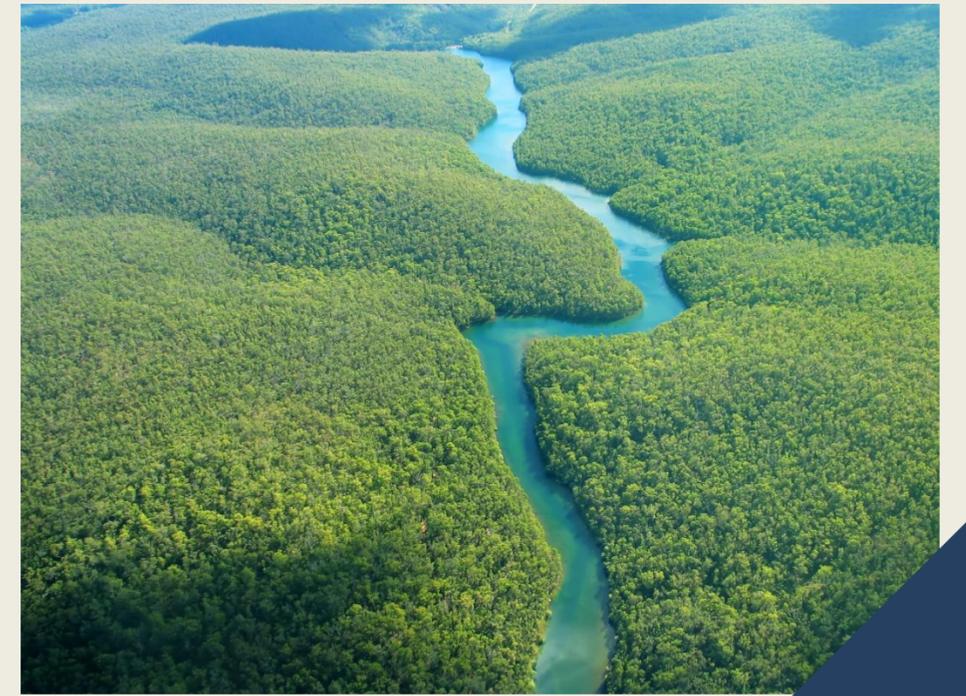
Water is an essential natural resource. Although our operations have a **limited water footprint**, we are focused on using it responsibly and efficiently.

Our primary uses includes equipment cooling, surface treatment, and sanitary purposes. Our facilities are located in **regions classified as low water stress**; thus, we do not face material water-related risks.

There are **no significant pollutant discharges** associated with our operations. All **water use and discharge** activities comply with **local regulations** and permitting requirements. Standex began collecting water consumption data in FY2022, implementing a standardized process **for tracking water consumption data across sites**. As the scope of our operations has evolved, we are now working to **harmonize measurement across all sites to ensure consistent reporting at global level**.

To support this effort, starting from FY25, we are leveraging **IsoMetrix Lumina™** also for water data. This structured approach enables us to build a **robust and comparable baseline**, enhance transparency, and gain critical insights into our impact on local water withdrawals and quality.

These insights will guide our efforts to improve efficiency, support local water stewardship and lay the foundation for **future science-based targets** as part of our broader sustainability journey.



# Waste management

We view waste reduction as an **opportunity to drive efficiency** and support **circularity**, by rethinking **materials use** and improving recovery and **recycling processes**.

We aim to **reduce waste** through **lean manufacturing**, **higher recycling rates** and **circularity initiatives**, such as **closed-loop programs** for metals and plastics, **supplier take-back** of packaging and components, and **pilots** toward “**zero waste to landfill**” where feasible.



## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

**Hazardous waste** - such as solvents, oils, or chemical residues - is managed through **proper classification, secure storage**, and disposal by certified third parties, thus ensuring **full traceability** and regulatory **compliance**. In its operations, Standex had **no incidents** involving **hazardous** materials and **does not generate toxic emissions**.

# CleanTech

Clean Technology is an increasingly important **pillar** of Standex's growth strategy.

Our technologies enable critical components and solutions across key clean tech markets, including **renewable energy, smart grids, e-mobility and advanced manufacturing**.

Over the past years, we have expanded our product portfolio and technical capabilities to **support customers in accelerating their energy transition goals**.

**Investments** in innovation and advanced manufacturing capabilities are focused on **applications that contribute to a lower-carbon economy**.

In FY25, total **R&D spending** amounted to \$21.2 million, up 3.4% vs. FY24. Within this, slightly less than 10% of R&D investments and around 20% in annual CAPEX were allocated to Clean Tech initiatives - including grid components, EV sensors, energy-efficiency solutions, and precision components for clean-energy systems.

Total FY26 expected sales into Smart Grid, EV and Solar segment are ~\$189M, i.e., ~21% of total sales.

Over the coming years, Standex aims to increase this share further through strategic R&D investment, targeted product development and partnerships in high-potential markets.



**Clean Tech represents not only a commercial opportunity but also a driver of innovation and resilience in a decarbonizing economy.**

**Our ambition is to make it a core engine of growth across multiple business units.**

# Energy efficiency

Energy efficiency is a **core lever to reduce** both **costs and emissions** while supporting our long-term **decarbonization goals**. We are actively identifying opportunities to **optimize processes, upgrade equipment, and improve performance**, aiming to **reduce** overall **energy intensity** across operations.

## ENERGY AUDITS & EQUIPMENT UPGRADES

Regular site energy assessments to identify high-consumption areas and inefficiencies, followed by targeted upgrades, such as high-efficiency motors, compressors, HVAC systems, and LED lighting.

***Reduce baseline energy use and operational costs***

## PROCESS OPTIMIZATION & SMART CONTROLS

Improvement of energy performance through lean manufacturing, automation, and real-time monitoring systems to reduce idle time and optimize equipment loads.

***Drive continuous improvement and lower energy intensity per unit***

We are working to define meaningful **reduction targets** and progressively **increase the share of renewables sources** over time.

## Total volume of electricity consumed (purchased)

YEAR	MWh
2022	43,612
2023	66,938
2024	40,179
2025	43,196

# Supply Chain Environmental Responsibility



Standex expects its **supply chain** to **reduce environmental impacts**, improve **resource and energy efficiency** and comply with **transparent and ethical sourcing** standards. This approach is embedded in our **Supplier Code of Conduct** and aligned with our broader environmental strategy.

**Environmental criteria** are progressively being integrated into **supplier selection, qualification and monitoring** processes, covering aspects such as **energy use, waste management and material compliance**.

Suppliers that do not meet these standards are required to implement **corrective actions** within a defined timeframe; persistent **non-compliance may result in discontinuation** of the business relationship.

We are also working to **improve data collection** to better quantify and manage **Scope 3 emissions**, which represent a significant share of our **environmental footprint**.

Our goal is to progressively **expand the coverage of these assessments across 100% of Tier1 suppliers** over the next years and integrate their results into our overall emissions reduction strategy.

Through collaboration with customers, suppliers and partners we aim to **drive collective impact reduction and build a more resilient, lower-carbon value chain**.

# Engagement & Training

1

**Awareness & Responsibility** - all employees are expected to understand how their daily activities affect energy use, waste generation, and resource consumption. Environmental responsibility is part of our operational culture.

2

**Training & Learning Modules** - employees receive targeted environmental training, both classroom and online, covering efficient use of resources, waste segregation, and spill prevention. Site EHS coordinators provide additional on-the-job coaching.

3

**Local Initiatives** - each site promotes local campaigns (e.g., energy saving, recycling programs, material efficiency) encouraging participation and sharing of best practices.

4

**Recognition** - initiatives that reduce environmental impact or improve operational efficiency are recognized internally to foster engagement and ownership.



# Metrics highlights - FY25

**-28.5%**

Change in **Scope 1**  
**GHG emissions** vs.  
FY24

**+5.8%**

Change in **Scope 2**  
**GHG emissions** vs.  
FY24

**-34.8%**

Change in **Scope 1**  
**tCO2e per Revenue**  
vs. FY24

**-3.5%**

Change in **Scope 2**  
**tCO2e per Revenue**  
vs. FY24

**183,780**

FY25 Total **Water**  
**Consumption** (m<sup>3</sup>)

**-16%**

Change in **Water**  
**Intensity** vs. FY22  
baseline

**54.7**

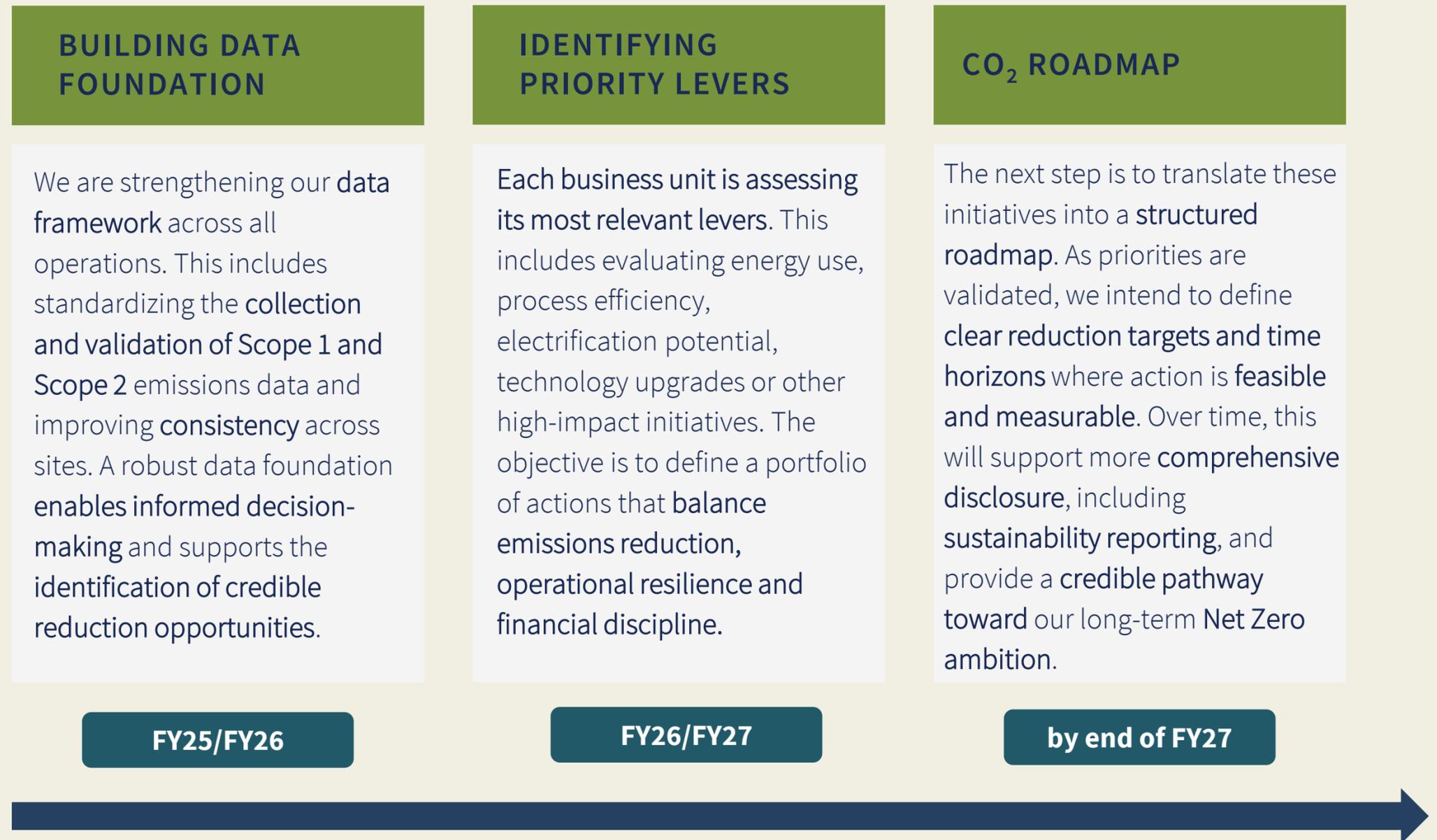
**Energy Intensity**  
(MWh / \$M sales)

# Striving for Net Zero

Our ambition to move toward **Net Zero** is a **guiding aspiration** that informs our long-term environmental strategy.

We recognize this is a complex, multi-year journey that requires robust data, clear priorities, and disciplined execution.

At this stage, our focus is on **building the foundations**: understanding where our climate impact is generated across business units, identifying the most **material and actionable levers**, with the aim to **reduce emissions**, while ensuring that future actions are **operationally feasible** and **economically sustainable**.





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