



## UN Global Compact COP

### Statement by the CEO

NIBE Industrier AB (NIBE) is a Swedish company, with its roots in the southern province of Småland, which has a long-standing tradition of manufacturing products for both household and commercial use.

Our vision is to create world-class solutions in sustainable energy. We offer the market high quality, innovative energy-efficient products and system solutions. Our achievements are largely attributable to our corporate culture, which is based on an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for business, where sound profitability, continuous growth and long-term value creation are the key factors for success.

I am pleased to confirm NIBE's support of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour rights, environmental protection and anti-corruption.

Our Sustainability Program reflects the ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact. We have identified our prioritized sustainability issues and follow our performance on these issues systematically. We communicate sustainability performance on a yearly basis and follow the sustainability reporting standard set by GRI.

In the Communication on Progress we describe our actions to continuously improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our customers, employees, suppliers and other stakeholders.

Attached you can find a description of actions taken by NIBE to improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business for a more sustainable future. There is also links to our GRI appendix and Annual report for 2017.

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NIBE has decided not to publish public documents with signatures.

URLs:

Annual Report 2017: [https://www.nibe.com/download/18.7eaa72c1624748bff82885b/1524643796715/2017\\_AR\\_GB\\_W1.pdf](https://www.nibe.com/download/18.7eaa72c1624748bff82885b/1524643796715/2017_AR_GB_W1.pdf)

GRI Appendix 2017: <https://www.nibe.com/governance/gri/2017/gri-appendix2017.html>

## DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

### Human Rights

An updated policy for Health and safety was published during 2017 for NIBE Industrier AB.

A new Diversity and Equal treatment policy was published in the Group during 2017. All companies will implement this policy during 2018.

In 2017, 4754 employees received training in human rights policies and 10860 hours were devoted to training on human rights policies.

As a part of the annual risk assessments, all companies within NIBE Group are obligated to go through their human rights risks and make an evaluation.

NIBE visit operations worldwide periodically performing audits to make sure that legislations regarding human rights are followed. During 2017 approximately 30% of the companies were visited.

NIBE are supporting the organization Hand in hand who are focusing on health, children and schooling. Hand in hand are offering girls the possibility to go to school and training women in entrepreneurship and finance to be able to start their own companies and support them self and their families.

### Labour

NIBE do not accept child labour or forced labour in our premises and do not choose to do business with any company, suppliers or customers if it comes to our knowledge that they allow this kind of labour.

NIBE's own operations have no risk for child- or forced labour. NIBE visit operations worldwide periodically to make sure that legislation is followed and that the labour standards comply with internationally accepted standards.

Suppliers are evaluated from a labour rights point of view and no significant risks for child labour and forced labour has been identified.

In 2017, we received no reports of child labour, forced labour or other serious violations of labour law principles.

## Environment

NIBE are working to introduce certified quality and environmental management systems for all our production units with more than 10 employees. Five new certificates were obtained in 2017. 76% of the companies are certified according to ISO 9001 and 65% to ISO 14001.

NIBE works to secure our products from hazardous substances and conflict minerals. This means that we need to start from the sourcing process to be able to fulfil our customer's demands for product safety and legal compliance.

NIBE strives to minimize the use of materials and care for natural resources. Minimizing the use of materials in our products lowers not only costs for material and transportation, but also waste generation.

NIBE has started to measure emissions from transportation to be able to present comparable data of our own vehicle fleet for consumption of diesel and petrol.

NIBE's target is to reduce our energy intensity by 30% compared to 2013 before 2020. By 2017 NIBE has reached 70% of the target.

NIBE have been performing energy audits on production units.

NIBE are measuring water consumptions and strives to be able to recycle more water volumes. The result for 2017 is 14% recycled water.

NIBE buy GoO:s that cover all purchased electricity, which means that it is generated from renewable sources. NIBE have a target to phase out all fossil oil burning from our own facilities.

NIBE expect our suppliers to follow the same principles concerning environmental responsibility as we do. Of our new suppliers of direct material, 26% were evaluated on environmental performance. This is a large increase compared with 2016 when 12% were evaluated.

## Anti-Corruption

NIBE provide a Group wide ethical business and anti-corruption e-learning. 3755 employees have completed the training at least once. The training is mandatory for all employees exposed to corruption risk at any form.

In addition to the mandatory training in anti-corruption, NIBE encourage our employees to be vigilant, to ask for advice in situations in which they feel uncertain and to report all incidents in which they have been subject to any form of attempt at bribery or any other unethical action.

NIBE has adopted a risk management tool to help its business manage their compliance risks. All companies within the NIBE Group use the tool to assess their risks.

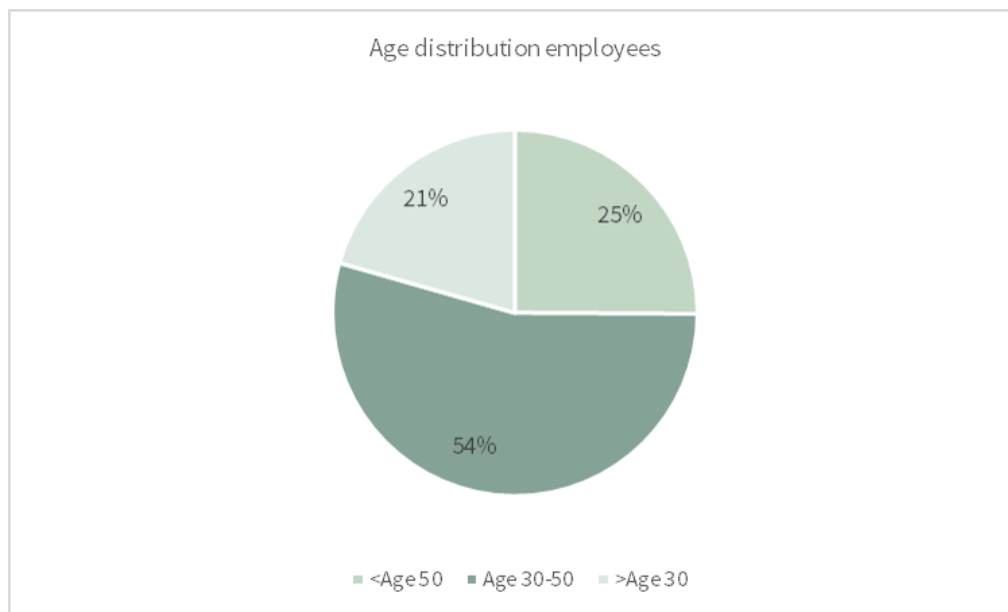
No incidents on violations of the Anti-corruption principle has been reported for 2017.

We expect our Suppliers to have an anti-corruption policy that states zero tolerance towards bribery and other forms of corruption, and that they demand the same from their suppliers and other business partners.

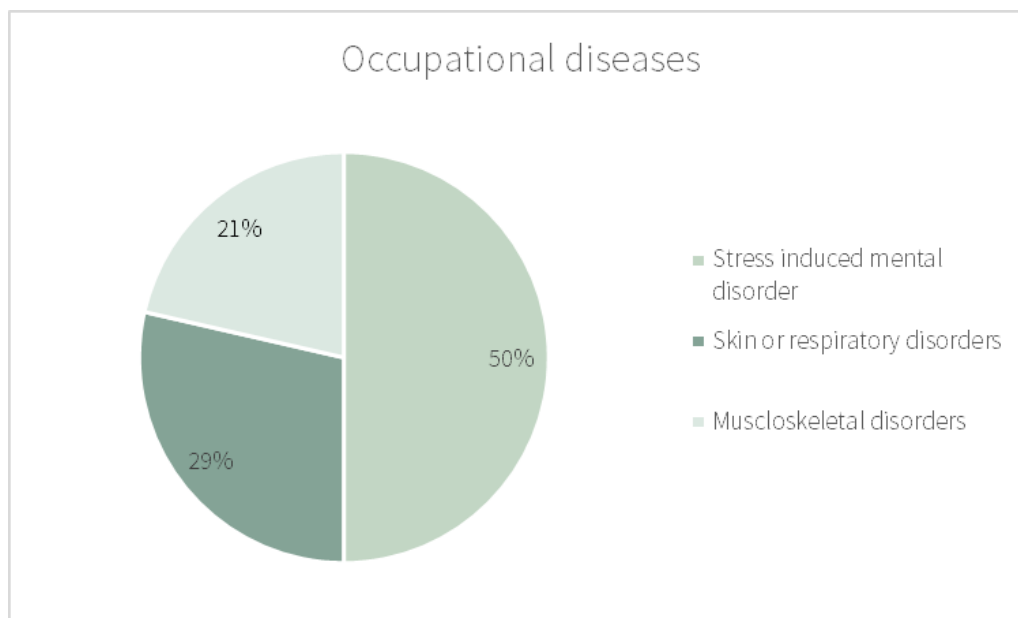
## MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

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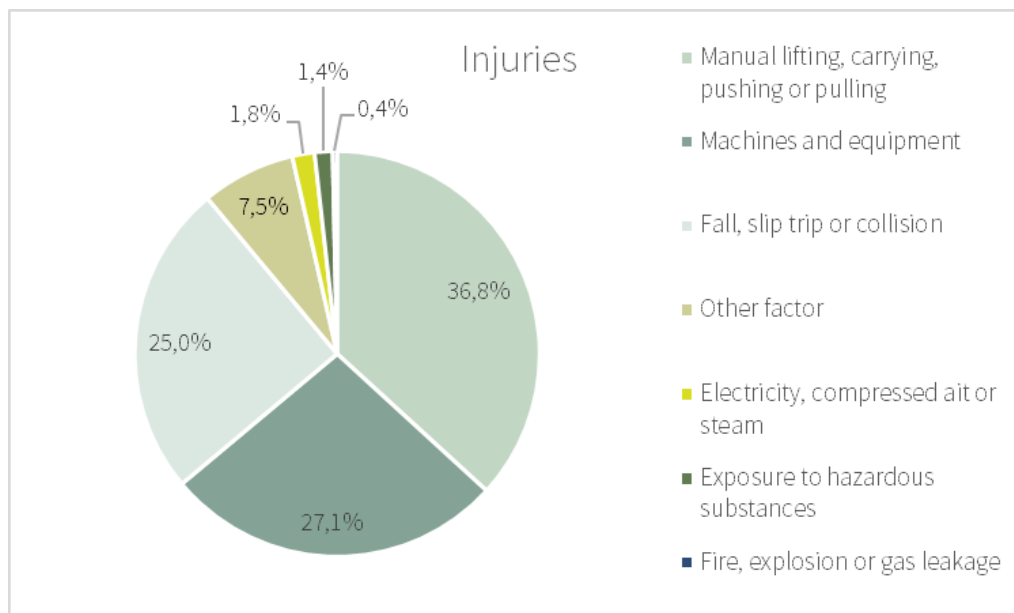
Summary of ratios	2017
<i>Average number of employees</i>	14,271
<i>Europe</i>	56%
<i>Asia</i>	7%
<i>North America</i>	37%
<i>Percentage of women</i>	36%
<i>Percentage of salaried employees</i>	30%
<i>Percentage of graduates</i>	12%
<i>Hour of training/employee</i>	18
<i>Employee turnover</i>	6,7%
<i>Percentage of employees who attend performance reviews</i>	69%
<i>Percentage of employees who are covered by collective agreements</i>	55%
<i>Percentage of employees who are represented by safety committees</i>	87%
<i>Average age</i>	39
<i>Average period of employment, years</i>	7.9
<i>Accident rate, no. per million hours worked</i>	11.0
<i>Sickness absence</i>	3.6%



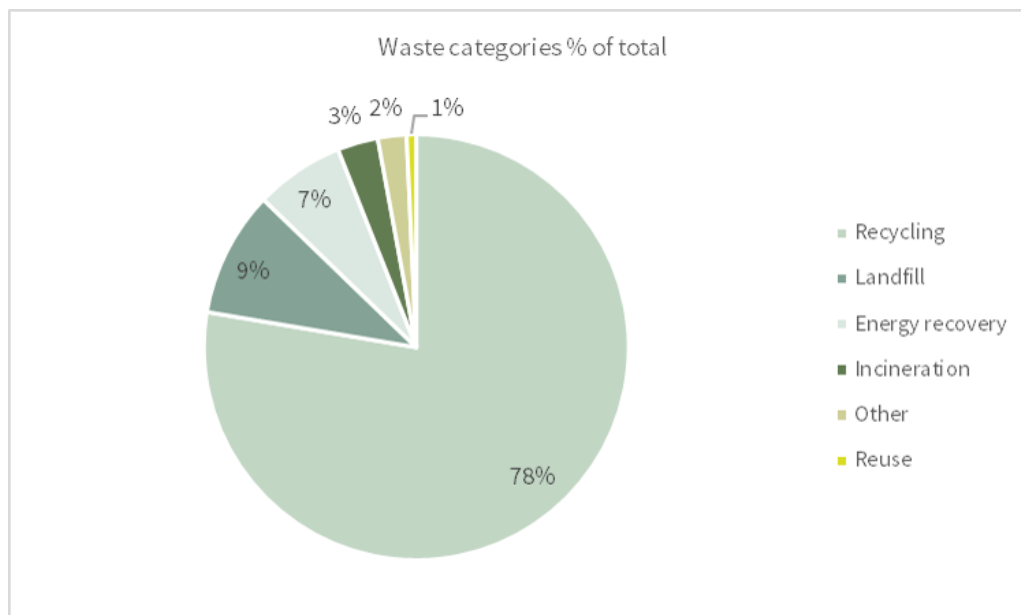
Number of lost days due to occupational disease was 838 days.



During 2017 there was 292 recordable injuries and 51 high potential incidents for direct employees. Companies with more than 15 employees and an accident frequency of more than 10 accidents per million hours worked must draw up a written action plan for how they will achieve the Group target.



In 2017, we recycled 85 percent of our waste.



We have chosen to ask all production companies to report their water discharge to be able to see trends and take action against negative changes.

