

Doing business with respect Environment 2025–2026



As a breeding company, we stand at the very start of the food chain – a position that carries responsibility. That is why we embrace an integrated approach to corporate social responsibility, built on three pillars: **Environment**, **People and labour**, and **Ethics and governance**. This brochure highlights our commitment to the environment.



Environmental actions & ambitions

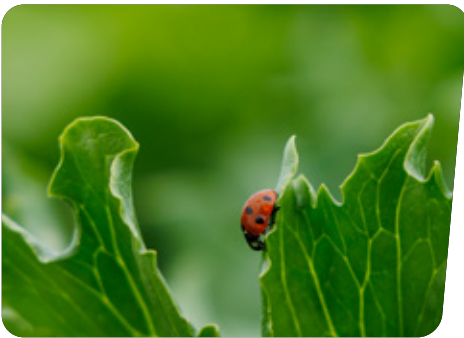
Climate

- Phasing out natural gas in the Netherlands before 2040
- Transitioning to geothermal energy, heat pumps, residual heat and aquathermal systems
- Investing in solar panels, LED lighting, thermal energy storage and smart climate control



Clean environment

- Working towards non chemically treated seeds as our standard wherever possible
- Maximum use of alternatives to chemical crop protection within our production systems, such as natural predators



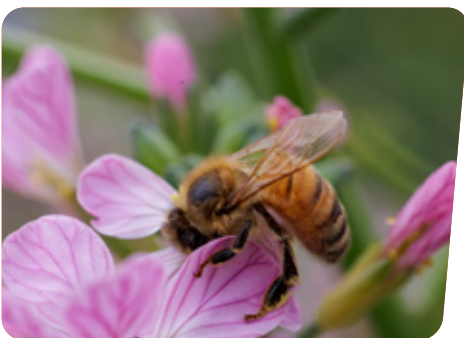
Water use

- All Dutch greenhouse crops irrigated with rainwater by 2030
- Increasing water storage and water savings through drip irrigation and sensor based systems



Biodiversity

- Ecological measures and collaboration with gene banks
- Native flower plantings around Dutch greenhouses
- Pollinator research with the Naturalis Biodiversity Center



Circularity & waste

- Towards 85% plastic recycling in laboratories
- Sustainable choices in areas such as clothing, construction and interior design





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