

Press release

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Bekaert recognized with CDP's 'A' Score for Environmental Leadership

Bekaert has been granted an 'A' score for Climate Change in CDP's 2025 disclosure cycle. This top rating places Bekaert on CDP's respected annual 'A' list, among a select group of high-performing companies worldwide demonstrating comprehensive disclosure, mature environmental governance, and meaningful progress towards environmental resilience.

CDP's scoring draws on a rigorous and independent methodology, aligned with the TCFD framework. It evaluates companies' depth of reporting, understanding of environmental risks, and evidence of best practice - including ambitious target-setting and verified action.

The achievement underscores Bekaert's commitment to creating value through sustainability and recognises its leadership in environmental transparency and action.

Geert De Saegher, Senior Director Sustainable Finance & ORM at Bekaert said: *"As an organization, we can take pride in the fact that we received an A-score, for the first time ever. This recognition validates our strategic sustainability initiatives and positions us as a trusted partner for customers, investors and communities committed to a low-carbon future".*

Sherry Madera, CEO of CDP, said: *"Congratulations to all companies on CDP's A List. Businesses earning an 'A' score are proving that environmental ambition and commercial strength go hand in hand. High quality data gives leaders the confidence to make earth-positive decisions that secure long-term competitiveness, attract capital and safeguard natural systems. These organisations show what is possible when transparency becomes the foundation for action."*

About Bekaert's sustainability strategy

From making a positive impact with its sustainable solutions and practices, to building a diverse and inclusive future, Bekaert is determined to improve life and create value for all stakeholders. Bekaert delivers on its sustainability strategy by developing and offering sustainable solutions, using materials and energy responsibly, conducting the highest business ethics standards, improving health and safety at the workplace, and engaging employees and business partners throughout the supply chain.

Read more about Bekaert's sustainability strategy: [Sustainability - Bekaert.com](https://bekaert.com/sustainability)

About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's only independent environmental disclosure system and assesses thousands of companies each year.

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Company Profile

Bekaert's ambition is to be the leading partner for shaping the way we live and move, and to always do this in a way that is safe, smart, and sustainable. As a global market and technology leader in material science of steel wire transformation and coating technologies, Bekaert ([bekaert.com](https://www.bekaert.com)) also applies its expertise beyond steel to create new solutions with innovative materials and services for markets including new mobility, sustainable construction, and energy transition. Founded in 1880, with its headquarters in Belgium, Bekaert (Euronext Brussels, BEKB) is a global technology company whose 21 000 employees worldwide together generated € 4.0 billion in consolidated sales in 2024.