

## Holaluz strengthens its environmental commitment with ISO 14001 EMS certification

- The environmental management system (EMS) is a set of procedures and technical instructions to improve the company's daily environmental practices. Its achievement **represents a further step for the company in its commitment to protect the environment and establish an effective action plan to measure and minimize its environmental impact in all daily operations, respect legislation, and promote continuous improvement and operational efficiency.**
- Holaluz has several initiatives aimed at promoting its purpose of changing the world and leading the energy transition, including adherence to the **United Nations Business Ambition for 1.5°C initiative, for the definition of emission reduction targets based on science according to the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi) and the calculation of the carbon footprint scopes 1, 2 & 3 verified according to the ISO 14064 standard**, which allows measuring the emissions generated by the company's operations and to work on their reduction.
- **Holaluz's commitment to ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) principles, integrated with an impact business model, strategically positions the company as a key player in the energy transition, demonstrating that it is possible to generate both an economic and positive impact on the planet and people.** To date, the company has managed to transform more than 12,500 rooftops into green energy producers and has avoided the emission of 2.3 tons of CO2 into the atmosphere.

**Barcelona, 20th December, 2023.** Holaluz, an energy transition company whose purpose is to create a 100% sustainable planet, has obtained ISO 14001 environmental management certification (EMS) awarded by AENOR for the design and installation of photovoltaic systems and energy management activities of its main warehouses and central offices as part of its commitment to environmental protection.

This certification, based on a set of procedures and technical instructions to improve the daily environmental practices of the company, guarantees the implementation of a robust system to measure and minimize the environmental impact of Holaluz in all its daily operations, respect the legislation, and promote continuous improvement and operational efficiency.

In this sense, Holaluz is committed to minimizing the environmental impacts generated in each of its activities, improving the management of the use of the resources such as water, energy, and fuel, the waste generated, and promoting better environmental behavior of the suppliers by integrating them in the organization's systems.

*"Obtaining ISO 14001 certification for environmental management is a further step in demonstrating Holaluz's commitment to environmental protection. This certification marks an important milestone in our commitment to sustainability and operational efficiency, aligning our operations with the highest environmental standards and introducing significant improvements in how we assess risks and manage resources, handle waste and comply with regulations. Our ESG DNA drives us to build and improve every day a business model that generates a positive impact on people and the planet. Tools such as ISO 14001 validate our path and allow us to position Holaluz as a key player in the energy transition, contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),"* **says Carlota Pi, CEO and co-founder of Holaluz.**

The company also has deployed several initiatives aimed at promoting its purpose of changing the world and leading the energy transition, among which are the adherence to the Business Ambition for 1.5°C initiative of the United Nations, for the definition of emission reduction targets based on science according to Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi) and the calculation of the carbon footprint scopes 1, 2 & 3 verified according to ISO 14064, which allows measuring the emissions generated by the company's operations and to work on their reduction. In this sense, Holaluz voluntarily registered its 2022 Carbon Footprint and the emissions reduction plan in the Carbon Footprint Registry of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO).

#### **About Holaluz.**

Holaluz is an energy transition company that was born with the conviction of being a tool for global change and the purpose of achieving a world that moves 100% thanks to green energy. The current climate emergency requires urgent and sustainable long-term solutions. Holaluz proposes a structural change: transforming the current energy generation model -centralized and non-renewable- towards a new model with more weight of distributed and 100% green generation.

From a unique strategy of two businesses - installation of solar panels and energy management - and with the vision of creating the largest green energy community in Europe, Holaluz builds a green ecosystem in homes by transforming m2 of rooftops into 100% renewable electricity producers and optimizing the efficiency of its installations through flexible assets such as EV chargers and batteries. A sustainable, cheaper way for everyone to meet the growing electrification of demand.

Holaluz's purpose is centered on the planet and people. The people in the team can develop in an integral way, with flexibility, autonomy and parity at all levels of decision making. All this, coupled with a business model of genuine impact and an ESG DNA, have made Holaluz the first European electricity company to receive B Corp certification (a seal that gives visibility to companies that innovate to maximize their positive impact on employees, the communities they serve and the environment). She

is also the founder of the Conscious Capitalism movement in Spain, a philosophy that recognizes the innate potential of business to have a positive impact on the world.

In January 2023, the world's leading ESG and corporate governance research and ratings agency Sustainalytics ranked Holaluz No. 1 in Sustainalytics' global ESG risk ranking in the Independent Power Production and Traders category and in July 2023 obtained the EcoVadis Gold Medal for its performance in sustainability.

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