

deSter releases 2025 sustainability report



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For President and Managing Director Stef Van de Perre, 2025 was a year defined by transformation and resilience.

"2025 was a year of significant change, both within our organization and in the world around us. Yet throughout this period, sustainability remained central to our strategy and future. More than ever before, sustainability is shaping the decisions we make, the way we operate and how we create value for our customers," Van de Perre said.

The report highlights how sustainability is increasingly embedded in everyday business practices across deSter through its PeoplePlanetProduct strategy.

Key achievements in 2025 include:

- Continued expansion of innovative reusable and fiber-based product solutions for the aviation and foodservice industries
- 95 percent of packaging revenue generated from reusable, recyclable or compostable solutions
- 100 percent ISO 14001 certification across all manufacturing sites
- A 58 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared with 2019

- Continued improvements in health and safety across manufacturing sites, including ISO 45001 certifications
- Received the Red Dot Award: Product Design for Etihad Airways' reusable Economy Class tableware

During the year, deSter continued investing in employee development, safety, well-being and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, while maintaining stable retention levels. The company also further expanded its portfolio of paper-based concepts and reusable systems, supporting customers across the airline, event and foodservice sectors in achieving their own sustainability goals.

On the environmental front, deSter continued to improve its approach to waste, water and chemicals, while investing in renewable energy and operational efficiency. Key milestones included the implementation of solar power at its Prachinburi facility and the approval of a major solar project in Hoogstraten.

The company also strengthened the governance supporting its sustainability ambitions through the introduction of regional Business Risk & Compliance Committees and the further integration of ESG objectives across the organization. Together, these initiatives have helped make deSter better prepared for future regulations and evolving market expectations, more resilient through stronger processes and partnerships, and better positioned for long-term growth.

Looking ahead, deSter will continue focusing on circular product solutions, renewable energy, responsible sourcing and reducing value-chain emissions, while further embedding sustainability into day-to-day business decision-making.

Van de Perre said, "Sustainability is not simply about meeting expectations. It is about building a stronger business that is ready for the future. I am proud of the progress we made and confident that together we will continue making that vision a reality."

The full deSter Sustainability Report 2025 is available [here](#).