

LESIEUR IS AWARDED A SCORE OF A - FROM CDP FOR ITS CLIMATE COMMITMENT

CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) is an international non-profit organization that helps companies disclose their environmental data to the public. It is also a global benchmark for scoring firms on their climate action. CDP has just published its annual rankings. Lesieur is awarded an overall score of A - for its 2023 climate strategy, which has steadily improved over the last 3 years, following a B in 2022 and a C in 2021. As such, the French company is listed on the "Leadership" level for its climate strategy.

CDP is the world's benchmark scoring for climate strategy.

The A - score acknowledges the commitments and initiatives taken by all Lesieur teams.

It also encourages companies to go even further.

Among the key points worth noting, Lesieur scored:

- **an A for its "Scope 1 & 2 emissions" section**
This score takes into account the significant reduction already achieved regarding direct emissions caused by the company's activities (-9.7% in T of CO2 equivalent between 2019 and 2022).
- **an A score on the "Emissions reduction initiatives and low carbon products" section**
highlights the soundness of Lesieur's decarbonization action plans, which include developing sustainable oil sourcing, optimizing our packaging and reducing transport-related emissions.



Lesieur, a French heritage company and leader on the vegetable oil segment, is driven by a purpose: "Serving the Earth" which guides its projects on a daily basis, and by the ambition of helping French citizens through their food and environmental transitions.

These two driving forces have led to a far-reaching CSR strategy, named "Serving the Earth, together".

This strategy **focuses on 4 commitment pillars** and steers all the company's initiatives:

- "Together for the climate"
- "Together for local, sustainable sectors"
- "Together for eating better"
- "Together for a collective & inclusive project"



The A - score, awarded by CDP, reflects these commitments.

About Lesieur

Lesieur, a French company which has been plant-based since 1908, is committed to supporting food and environmental transitions. Recognized for its iconic brands such as ISIO 4, Coeur de Tournesol, Fleur de Colza, Frial, Olizéa, and PUGET, Lesieur draws on its century-old know-how to create a wide range of products for everyday culinary needs. By working hand-in-hand with players throughout the agricultural world, Lesieur builds on the strength of its French roots and its community to offer premium-quality products to as many people as possible. As it wishes to make plant-based food available to all, in 2023 Lesieur also launched its new brand dedicated to plant-based main dishes: Lesieur MA POPOTE !

As a business unit of Avril, industrial and financial leader in the French vegetable oil and protein sector, Lesieur is actively involved in developing plant-based solutions to promote food, agricultural and environmental transitions. Together, we all do our part in Serving the Earth. More information on the [Lesieur site](#) and on the [LinkedIn page](#).

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