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Camfil Farr – Clean Air Solutions



Sustainable air filtration solutions are our contribution to society

Camfil Farr is an industry leader in sustainability and a champion of environmental protection. Our mission is crystal-clear – we aim to become the greenest and cleanest air filtration company in the market.

During our nearly half century of operations, we have been constantly making our operations more sustainable and environmentally friendly by reducing our energy consumption and waste, establishing best practices and developing, producing products for better health and comfort and to protect people and the environment.

We are also leveraging our industry leadership to expand our reach beyond the present position and broadening Camfil Farr's value offering. We want to ensure that our customers better understand the possibilities they have to use our solutions to save energy, improve health, performance and productivity, and reduce their environmental impact.

In Camfil Farr's view, sustainability is vital for our continuing growth. We recognize that climate change and a growing awareness about conserving resources in society also requires responsible actions and solutions from the air filtration industry.

Delivering high Indoor Air Quality (IAQ), reducing the energy consumption of air handling systems with better filters, and continuing our cradle-to-grave approach to product management all play a vital role in this process.

European Road Show initiative

Clean air is one of the most essential products on the planet and we deliver it all over the world. Do people have a right to clean air? We think so. We are now taking this message on the

road all over Europe (see page 7). The purpose is to inform decision-makers and the general public about the importance of clean air for life. It all starts with good ventilation and effective and sustainable filtration solutions and emissions control to eliminate air pollution sources.

Our European Road Show is a unique mobile exhibition and you can read and follow it on our website as it rolls throughout Europe in Central and Southern Europe, the British Isles and Scandinavia. It is our contribution to society and a way to raise market and public awareness about the importance of clean air and high indoor air quality.

We launched the campaign "at home" in Europe, but the message is global and relevant to all human beings. In Europe alone, air pollution is reducing life expectancy by almost nine months and short-term sick leave can be reduced up to 35% if we improve ventilation rates and filtration in work spaces.

Keep in mind that we breathe around 25,000 litres (6,600 gallons) of air a day and we should be as careful about our air as our food and drink.

We spend more than 90 percent of our time indoors, where air can be up to more than 50 times more polluted than outdoor air. The energy cost of a filter is also four to five times higher than its initial purchase price, and when customers use our filters – the most efficient on the market – they are saving energy and reducing their environmental footprint.



Filtration for health and well-being

When filtration gives us better control over the indoor environment of our homes, offices, hotels, shopping centres, schools, and other buildings, we are healthier, feel better and perform more effectively.

By virtue of our leading technology, expertise and broad market reach, Camfil Farr is defining and delivering sustainable indoor and industrial air quality. But we also need uniform standards to meet the requirements for air quality in a sustainable way. For example, every public building should have standardized IAQ requirements meeting public health and energy efficiency goals.

Our Road Show and programmes for sustainable air filtration are all part of this.

In conclusion, we are pleased to present this third Sustainability Report and don't hesitate to contact us, or visit our website, if you have any questions concerning our programme and initiatives.



Alan O'Connell
President and CEO
Camfil Farr Group

Highlights of the 2010 financial year

- **Sustainability:** Camfil Farr reduced its own environmental footprint further and continued the internal Camcairing programme. A dialogue is being developed with policymakers at European level, HVAC professional associations, expert groups and institutions mandated by the EU. The objective is to share our experience and support the preparation of a new regulation framework that will impact the air filtration business in the future.
- **Road show:** Camfil Farr has embarked on a road show in key European countries and cities to inform politicians, decision-makers, the press and the public about air pollution, poor IAQ and the impact on human health and performance. The vehicle for this is a mobile lab and exhibition on wheels with information resources, equipment to test air quality, and facilities to demonstrate and measure filter performance and efficiency.
- **Results:** Camfil Farr recorded another successful year of higher sales and earnings – the 47th consecutive year of profitability since the company was founded in 1963. Net sales amounted to SEK 4,575 M (4,503), an increase of SEK 73 M, compared with 2009. Sales in fixed currency increased by 7%, or SEK 291 M. Operating profit amounted to SEK 471 M in (417).
- **New organization:** Camfil Farr introduced a new structure to leverage market opportunities more effectively and serve customers better. Group operations are now conducted through six business units – Comfort & Clean Processes, Air Pollution Control, Power Systems, Railroad, Nuclear & Containment and Airborne Molecular Contamination.
- **Internal programmes:** A new aggressive five-year business plan is in progress. The Group-wide First Choice programme was also launched to expand Camfil Farr's reach beyond the present position and move actively up the value chain. An important goal is to ensure that customers better understand how they can save energy, improve health, performance and productivity, or reduce their environmental impact with Camfil Farr solutions.
- **R&D:** A new state-of-the-art Technology Centre and innovation hub was established in Trosa for product and process development. This facility is probably the largest and most advanced IAQ lab and development centre in the air filtration business.

Caring for customer sustainability

By providing clean air solutions, we help our customers to become more environmentally friendly. On a daily basis, we advise them on the selection of the most energy-efficient filters in order to lower energy consumption, for the sake of their businesses and the future of our planet.

Today, we are focused on developing sustainable solutions, taking into account the entire product life cycle. We are also committed to maintaining and strengthening a partnership of trust with our clients by respecting the highest standards in business ethics, ranging from respect of intellectual property to fair competition or transparency in business affairs.

All these principles are stated in our Code of Conduct and are applicable to all Camfil Farr entities.



Camfil Farr's air filtration solutions deliver optimum air quality, with the lowest possible energy consumption, helping our customers to improve health and productivity.

Camfil Farr's business segments

Camfil Farr's business concept is to provide customers with Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and clean emissions in line with customer needs. This will be achieved with sustainable best-in-class filtration products and services, as well as through local presence.

These solutions, products and systems are developed, manufactured and supplied internationally within the following key business segments:



Comfort Air – filtration to protect people: Air filters for ventilation systems in public and commercial facilities to provide clean air for high indoor air quality (IAQ), well-being and a healthy and productive working environment. These products are also the most energy-efficient filters in the market, helping building owners to reduce their energy consumption and carbon footprint.



Clean Processes – filtration to protect production: Camfil Farr's filters and clean air solutions are used in most industries where demands for extremely clean air are crucial for manufacturing processes. Customers include the microelectronics, pharmaceuticals, food and beverage, and automotive industries.



Power Systems – filtration to protect gas turbines: Camfil Farr is a leading supplier of heavy-duty filtration and noise control equipment for the gas turbines used by major power-generating and offshore operators worldwide. Solutions include air inlet filtration systems, acoustic enclosures and ventilation, exhaust systems, diverter dampers, ducting, silencers, de-icing systems, and service and refurbishment.



Safety & Protection – filtration to protect the environment: Camfil Farr is the industry leader in high-efficiency particle/gas filtration and containment systems for nuclear power plants and also specializes in biocontainment systems and filter housings for high-risk facilities, such as biosafety labs studying disease. Camfil Farr filters are also used in the chemical, biological and space industries. The business segment includes Air Pollution Control (APC) products for dust collection and the CamCleaner series for large indoor premises.

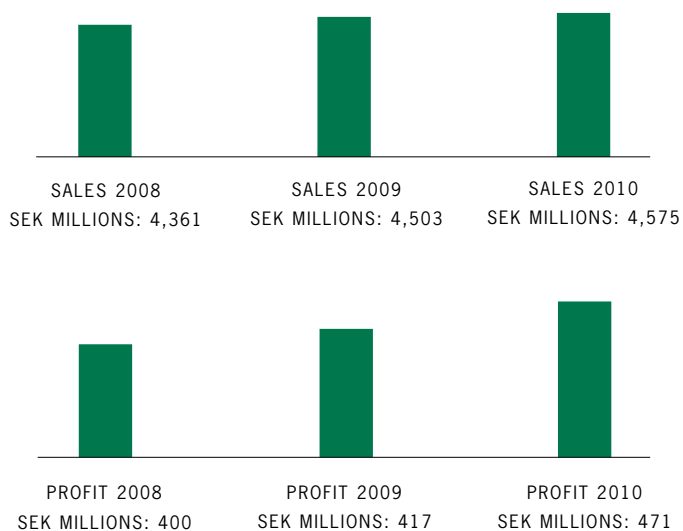
For a complete description of Camfil Farr's operations, please refer to the company's corporate website (www.camfilfarr.com) and 2010 Annual Report.

Camfil Farr around the world



Key figures in 2010

Sales and profit performance 2008-2010

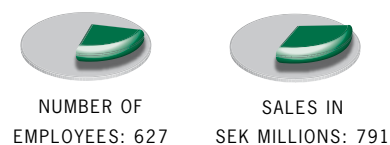


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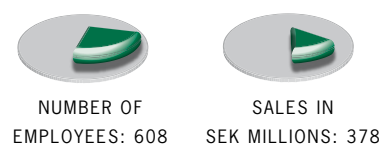
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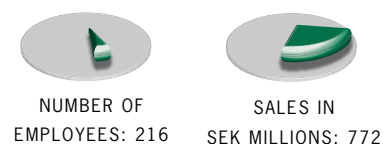
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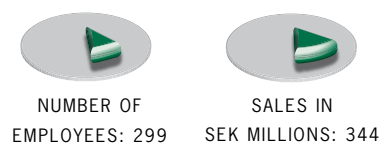


POWER SYSTEMS BUSINESS



OTHER BUSINESS

Air Pollution Control (APC) and Railroad





Sustainable air filtration for health, well-being and performance

For nearly 50 years Camfil Farr has been helping customers recognize that energy costs, maintenance, disposal and purchase price are all important elements of the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for our air filtration products and solutions, which reduce their energy consumption, carbon emissions, transportation costs and solid waste disposal.

In Camfil Farr's view, sustainability is vital for continuing growth. We recognize that climate change and a growing awareness about conserving resources in society also requires responsible actions and solutions from the air filtration industry.

Air quality, health and productivity

Clean air is an invisible product. Its positive impact on the indoor environment cannot be seen with the naked eye. Only

in recent years have research and studies made the clear connection between good indoor air quality and higher worker productivity in buildings.

It started with the sick building syndrome in the 1980s and became measurable through large-scale productivity studies in offices and schools during the late 1990s. This research has proved that a good ventilation system can increase office productivity by up to 10% and also reduce absenteeism due to illness.

Due to growing evidence that polluted air is harmful, providing high air quality has evolved from "good-to-have" in the indoor environment to "must-have" to ensure occupational health, productivity and other tangible benefits in buildings. In recent years, air pollution has also become a public health issue. It has been

singled out as a factor causing premature death and increasing the risk of respiratory or cardiovascular disease. Far from being anecdotal, air pollution, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), causes 2 million premature deaths worldwide alone and is a growing threat in countries with fast-developing economies.

Political will is missing

The link between good air quality and better health and performance has been clearly identified, yet very few policymakers have taken a comprehensive global approach towards ventilation systems, which account for up to one-third of the total electrical power used by buildings.

The current narrow focus on energy conservation is only serving to encourage building owners, users and advisors to

reduce the amount of energy allowed for ventilation purposes. They must not forget that the primary role of ventilation is to create a sound indoor environment and especially good IAQ. The consequences for public health are already measurable.

Sustainable policies should always aim to deliver benefits from an economical, environmental and social aspect. Energy policies for buildings should therefore be developed with the careful intention to improve energy efficiency without compromising health and IAQ.

Health and energy policymakers still live in two separate worlds. The principle of sustainability requires that they increase and improve their collaboration and develop common transverse approaches to the regulation development process, whenever human health and the environment are both at stake. The scientific knowledge and technical expertise are available to accomplish this.

We need a stronger political will.

Initiating a dialogue with new stakeholder groups

In 2010, Camfil Farr started to develop a dialogue with stakeholders involved in the policymaking process in Europe, including members of the European Parliament, expert groups mandated for developing

new regulations for the energy efficiency of ventilation systems, policymakers from the EU Commission and government agencies. We want to share our expertise on the best available technology for air filtration and the options for ensuring that IAQ and public health will not be compromised by the next set of regulations that is now being developed for the energy efficiency of buildings and ventilation systems.

Clean air as a human right

Raising awareness about the harmful effects of poor air quality is also crucial to spread Camfil Farr's message and better inform the general public, politicians, user associations, and NGOs in the environmental and health fields. For this purpose we have launched a unique initiative – The Camfil Farr IAQ Road Show – to promote understanding for the importance of IAQ, demonstrate the benefits of effective air filtration and explain how sustainable IAQ and lower energy consumption are achieved with the right choice of filters.

The vehicle for the show is a large trailer truck displaying the text “Clean air – a human right?” This new mobile lab and exhibition is now wheeling around highways and major cities in Central and Southern Europe, the British Isles and Scandinavia. During stops, Camfil Farr

air quality experts are tracking and comparing live air quality data and providing information about the harmful effects of air pollution, which directly affects air quality indoors, where people spend about 90 percent of their lives. It is our way to provide direct evidence that air filtration can create a better indoor environment in an energy-efficient way.

To learn more about this IAQ and sustainability initiative, please visit our Road Show campaign pages on our corporate website www.camfilfarr.com.



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Rolling out the message



Camfil Farr has embarked on an IAQ Road Show in key European cities to inform politicians, decision-makers, the press and the public about air pollution, poor IAQ and the impact on human health and performance. This rolling mobile exhibition and air quality control laboratory provides a window on our world and our goal to improve air quality in an energy-efficient and sustainable way. The vehicle is a Scania truck with “Ecolution” package for the highest possible bio-fuel efficiency and the lowest possible carbon dioxide emissions.

www.camfilfarr.com/RoadShow

Improvement of product life cycles helps customers become more sustainable and reduces their environmental impact



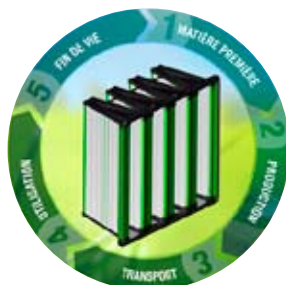
Camfil Farr plays a primary role in the design of filters with low average air resistance for all efficiencies of filters used in air conditioning and ventilation systems. Camfil Farr was also the first filter manufacturer to perform product life cycle assessment and develop life cycle costing software that optimizes filter selection to reduce energy running costs for our customers.

Product design and process control integrate a number of eco-efficiency considerations, including:

- *preservation of natural and fossil resources,*
- *reduction of waste and emissions,*
- *operational energy efficiency,*
- *pollution risk prevention,*
- *reduction and substitution of hazardous substances, and*
- *use of recycled materials and the development of alternative product recycling methods.*

Eco-designing products

Designing environmental aspects into the company's air filters has been a Camfil Farr priority for years. By maintaining a constant dialogue with filter media suppliers and evolving our filter designs, we have been able to reduce the air-flow resistance of our filters, directly improving the energy-efficiency of ventilation systems that use our products in air handling units and other filtration systems.



Energy savings potential in Europe

Today, Camfil Farr's eco-designed and energy-efficient range of products can make even more of a difference for conserving energy and for supporting global efforts to fight against climate change by reducing the energy needs of building ventilation systems.

Converted into CO₂ emission data, air filtration becomes one of the easiest, cheapest and available forms of "Clean Tech".

Unfortunately, few policymakers are aware of this potential energy savings. However, Camfil Farr can demonstrate that it is possible to improve the energy efficiency of ventilation systems without compromising IAQ and while protecting human health as well.

In 2010, Camfil Farr launched an outreach programme towards governments, European Union Commissioners, experts and policymakers as a strategy to raise awareness about this potential energy savings.

Camfil Farr's sustainable contribution makes a difference

Our customers can find the optimum air filtration solution for their needs by consulting the energy and air quality rating systems we first developed in 2006.



In 2010, our most energy-efficient filter solutions for air ventilation accounted for 67% of our global sales in the Comfort Air products segment. This share has grown 8% since 2007. Since 2007, 21% of our Comfort Air product sales volumes have been converted into energy-efficient filters that also improve IAQ.

According to national energy consumption estimates in Europe, 197 TWh of electrical power is consumed by ventilation systems in the building sector. Based on this figure, fans need an average of 31.5 TWh of energy to move air through filters. If the air filter maintenance market converts to energy-efficient air filters, energy needs would be reduced by a minimum of 10%. This is equal to a minimum reduction of 190,000 tonnes of CO₂, the amount emitted by 612,500 vehicles in Europe*.

* Eurovent Data

Developing Camfilcairing

– our vision and approach to sustainability

Camfilcairing is the framework and name of our internal programme to integrate sustainability and corporate citizenship in every aspect of our business strategy.

The Camfilcairing name is built around Camfil, our environment, caring and air – key words that are to be associated with the Camfil Farr name.

Camfilcairing is designed to communicate our long-term commitment to care about our people, our shareholders, our customers, their processes and the environment.



Camfilcairing pillars

In 2010, risk management processes were secured at local management level through benchmarking practices and training at Camfilcairing Network Seminars in various countries.

These seminars focused on safety and environmental risk management in operations and also evaluated emergency procedures and local disaster recovery processes. The outcome of these efforts will be the development and establishment of a common methodology for risk analysis, mitigation measures, prioritization and evaluation.

At corporate level, a comprehensive global business risk assessment session has been given a more structured approach that is updated every six months. This process will lead to action plans for mitigation and control actions.

The risk assessment process allows global involvement of management at both local and corporate level to establish the decision-making process at the right level.



Camfil Farr supports the United Nation Global Compact initiative and has integrated its principles in the Camfilcairing Code. Camfil Farr reports in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative. The GRI matrix is available on our sustainability pages at www.camfilfarr.com.

Sustainability achievements -10

Steady improvement in eco-efficiency

Camfilcaring network members have been benchmarking energy-efficiency measures and focusing more intensively on natural resource conservation. These members act as local ambassadors for “doing more by using less”. Their efforts have successfully generated enthusiasm and commitment for eco-efficiency at all levels of the organization.

Efforts have been pursued to leverage every opportunity to reduce and manage energy, water consumption and waste.

The focus on safety, introduced through the “Green Tornado programme, has been reviewed from a sustainability perspective to introduce standardized methodologies for risk assessment.

Our indicators for energy, water and waste management all showed steady improvements in 2010 and are continuing in 2011. The Group’s eco-efficiency index has also improved, indicating that Camfil Farr is becoming even more efficient at the same time as volumes grow.

The following are examples of recent environmental, energy and work environment measures at Camfil Farr facilities:

EN 16001 certifications

The Group’s UK factory in Haslingden in 2010 – and more recently, the French

plant in Saint Martin Longueau – have been granted EN 16001 certification, giving the Camfil Farr Group leading-edge expertise in energy management system implementation and best practices. These certifications recognize commitment and tangible results that were achieved after several years of intense focus on improving energy efficiency within manufacturing, even prior to the release of the new standard in 2010.

Examples of sustainability initiatives

Camfil Farr in the UK is one example of the Group’s efforts in energy conservation. The subsidiary recently became the first manufacturing company in the UK to be awarded Energy Management Standard BS EN 16001 and join The British Standards Institution’s (BSI*) Kitemark scheme for Energy Reduction Verification (ERV). Camfil Farr UK succeeded in reducing its total energy bill by over 22% in 2008, and in the verification year (2009), by a further 14.6%.

The British company also focuses on educating facility, property and asset management professionals about the substantial energy-saving opportunities (25-50%) that can be made by replacing existing filter assets with low energy air filters.

In this area, Camfil Farr UK was the overall winner in the Carbon Reduction

Award category at MITIE’s 2011 Supplier Forum, which was dedicated to issues related to sustainability and supply chain diversity. This required demonstrating Camfil Farr UK’s sustainable approach to procurement.

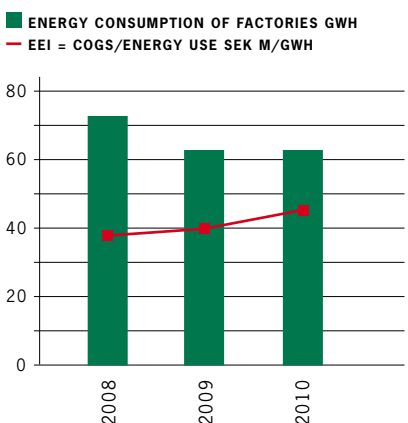
In addition, Camfil Farr’s British company also recently won an award for Air Conditioning Product of the Year at the Heating & Ventilating News Awards 2011. The winning product was Camfil Farr’s low-energy Hi-Flo M-series filter.

How far and for how long will we keep on improving?

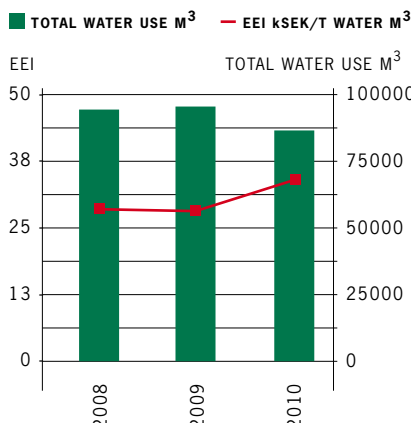
This question is important. Air filter production is not classified as an “eco-intensive” industry. A large part of our manufacturing process consists of product assembly and water usage is limited to domestic use of water. However, all Camfil Farr Group companies and employees understand the importance of conducting sustainable operations and reducing our environmental impact. Every little contribution counts.

According to our most recent product life cycle assessment, production of Opakfil filters requires 400 to 500 times less energy than steel and 100 times less than plastic injection processes, per kg.

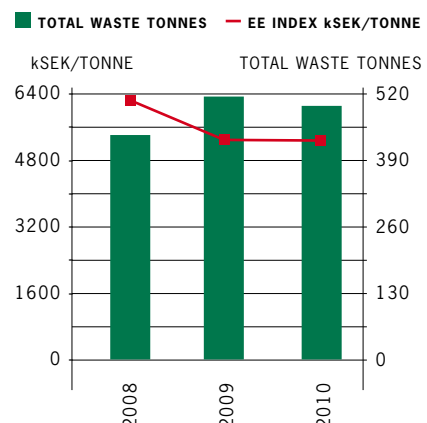
Energy use



Water use



Waste



Sustainable operations and the supply chain

Examples of internal sustainability improvements

Sustainable rebuild in Sweden

Camfil Farr's production facility in Trosa, Sweden has been redesigned to house production and warehouse operations under the same roof. Two years of intense reorganization work have resulted in the design of more logical material and product flows. A number of other improvements have also been introduced, such as isolating employees from forklift circula-

tion corridors for greater safety.

The work environment has been improved by using several CamCleaner units in production halls and better lighting systems.

Thanks to the Camfil Farr Comfort Climate Chamber, indoor air is cleaned in HEPA filters and requires three times less energy than a conventional HVAC system. An extra heat pump is intermittently used to cool the air.

Systems are connected for heat recovery. In the winter, factory air exhaust

is used to warm the coils of the heat pumps to save even more energy.

When rebuilding the factory, all aspects of construction were studied to reduce the environmental impact. To avoid waste and disposal, stones and rocks excavated to build the new warehouse were crushed on site and delivered to local construction sites for reuse.

The media waste aspiration system for the old bag filters was also replaced with the best possible APC dust collector and compactor, which are more energy-efficient and dramatically more silent. The power consumption of the dust collector is 30,000 kWh per year, compared to 220,000 kWh for the former system.

Lean and sustainable in the U.S.

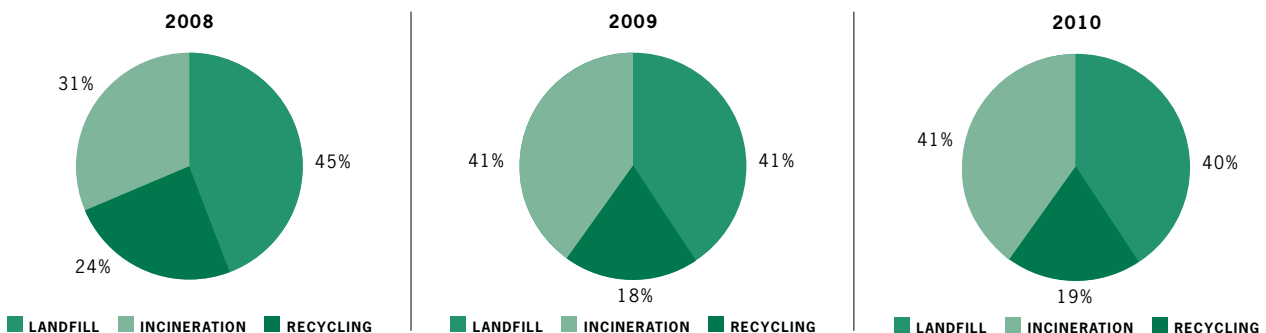
For several years Camfil Farr has been reducing the environmental impact of its U.S. manufacturing operations according to the LEAN continuous improvement process. Measures have included the renovation of HVAC systems, internal energy savings programmes, investigations, identification of potential improvements and decision-making and follow-up based on a structured lean-event framework. As a result of these initiatives, overall electricity consumption has been reduced 5.8 % and gas consumption by 20%, compared to 2009.

Notable achievements

In 2010, Camfil Farr Sweden also celebrated 10 years of ISO 14001 environmental certification. Ten notable sustainable achievements were highlighted:

- 63% less isocyanate per pleated filter
- 43% less CO₂ emissions from company cars
- 38% less CO₂ per tonne of delivered goods
- 18% less electricity per produced filter
- 74% of company cars use mixed fuel (ethanol/petrol)
- 41% less waste
- Direct deliveries save 10,000 km in transportation
- All raw materials from Germany are delivered by train
- All consumed electricity is based on hydropower or wind power
- 60% reduction in short-term sick leave rate

Waste destination



Occupational health and safety

Our focus on health and safety is an important driver towards sustainable and responsible business. It provides safer working conditions, making Camfil Farr a better place for people to work. Comparable results obtained in Asia, Europe and the Americas prove that people safety is a universal asset wherever Camfil Farr operates.

Occupational Health and Safety Management System: A tool for continual improvement for Camfil Farr's operations worldwide

Camfil Farr's focus on occupational health and safety (OHS) is an important driver towards establishing a sustainable and responsible business. It provides safer working conditions, making Camfil Farr a better place to work for people.

At its operation sites, Camfil Farr continuously uses risk management methodologies to identify OHS risks, evaluate them and define mitigation measures to prevent them from occurring.

Safety has been integrated in Camfil Farr's operational policies and management systems as key performance criteria. Safety is therefore integrated in all transverse ISO 9001 and 14001 management systems and uses the same tools for continuous improvement, especially the Green Tornado programme, the basis of continuous improvement processes in Camfil Farr's operations, regardless of whether they were motivated or not to obtain an OHSAS 18001 certificate.



Sweden

For more than 10 years, Camfil Farr Sweden has developed a human resources-based approach to raise employee awareness of employees about safety risks by conducting a continuous dialogue between management and employees, and improving work station ergonomics. The effect of initiatives in Sweden is visible in the company's sick leave rates. In 2010, short-term sick leave was reduced by 50% and long-term absenteeism due to illness by 80%, compared to 2000.

United States

Since 2005, there has been a 76% reduction in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable accidents for all plants in the United States.

Safety managers and safety committees played an essential role in disseminating knowledge and training. "Safety First", as a strong policy, has been integrated in all Lean initiatives and projects to systematically improve ergonomics and behaviour.

As an example, filter assembly tables have been redesigned from an ergonomic standpoint, reducing Carpel tunnel injuries – the No. 1 cause of injuries – to nearly non-existent.

A dialogue with the OSH Administration in the form of voluntary independent OSHA annual inspections, as well as active hands-on involvement of safety committees with support from the Loss Control services of the Workers Compensation carrier, have continuously improved worker safety.

Malaysia

In 2007, Camfil Farr Malaysia started a project to implement and maintain an OHS Management System. The Malaysian factory has been certified in 2009 according to the OHSAS 18001 standard.

Compared to 2009, the number of accidents dropped by 62.5% in 2010 and the number of lost work days dropped by 69%.

To celebrate and maintain its focus on occupational health and safety, Camfil Malaysia participated in the World Day for

Safety and Health at Work event organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), an international campaign to promote safe, healthy and fair work around the globe.

Canada

Efforts are also being made to improve safety at other Camfil Farr plants. In Laval, Camfil Farr Canada formed a Machine Safety Committee in September 2008 whose members included two mechanics, two operators, a Human Resources Counsellor and the Maintenance Supervisor. The committee's mandate was to improve machine safety at the Laval production facility. The committee used risk assessment methodology to identify and plan machine improvement. Forty-six staff training sessions were organized as well.

As a result, days lost due to work-related injuries dropped by 55%.

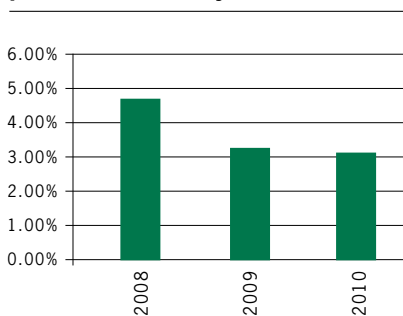
In early 2011, the plant was also a finalist for the Machine Security Innovation Award in Quebec which recognizes employers that implement innovative safety and ergonomic methods and eliminate dangers in the workplace.

France

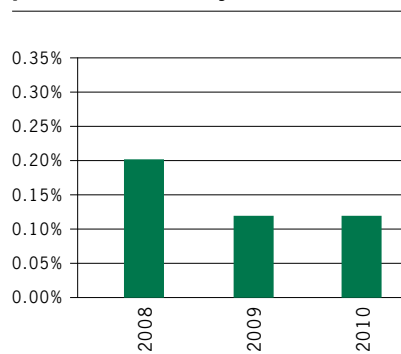
Since 2007, when the Safety Manager at Camfil Farr France implemented a systematic safety risk analysis, lost work days due to occupational injuries dropped from 280 to 102 in 2009 and 70 in 2010. Today more than 75% less accidents happen at the plant and injuries are also much less serious in nature.



Number of sick leave days per 100 work days



Lost work days due to work-related injuries per 100 work days



Good corporate citizenship

Camfilcairing is a way of keeping our sustainability mission on a steady course and each year the programme is driven by our belief in creating a better world for future generations. Each Camfilcairing project, each small contribution helps spread the important message that CamfilFarr is a champion of environmental protection and sustainability.

Other initiatives – such as informing customers about our energy-efficient filters – also help profile us as a green enterprise. These efforts also support our overall objective to increase awareness about the importance of filtration and the benefits of having Camfil Farr as a partner and supplier.

Sustainability actions in UK

To maintain the Camfilcairing spirit all year, every month Camfil Farr UK organizes a community-oriented action from gifts to local charity to volunteer activity or sport competition to collect funds. Most of the initiatives come from employee suggestions. This year, several Camfil employees supported breast cancer research and participated in the Race for Life.

Camfil Farr UK employees also raised money to help fund an operation for a local primary school pupil diagnosed with a rare cancerous tumour. Any of the monies raised but not used by the fund will be wisely donated to other children at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. The company has also collected funds for The British Heart Foundation.

Family Day and step competition in Malaysia

In 2010, Camfil Farr Malaysia arranged the company's first Family Day, an event organized by the Sports Club for staff and families. The fun-filled event was held at a golf resort in Batu Gajah with a good turnout of 220 employees and their families.

The day was full of games, a prize ceremony, buffet luncheon and other events. Overall, it was a good day of bonding and an opportunity to get to know one another and meet the families of staff.

Camfil Farr Malaysia also launched a "Step Competition" for all office staff to exercise more for a healthier lifestyle. Some 50 employees participated and the winning team walked some 600 km.

Helping a local school

Camfil Farr's Slovakian company has been co-operating for two years with the 2nd Primary School. The collaboration aims to establish closer ties between the Camfil Farr Group and the school in order to spread knowledge about our operations and business. For example, students learn about the importance of filtration, indoor air quality and the filter production process.

Camfil Farr Slovakia has also help improved air quality in the school's sport facilities by replacing an old filter unit with a new one equipped with an F7 bag filter from Camfil Farr.

Social and humanitarian action

In connection with the 2010 Camfilcairing program, all employees at Camfil Farr France were encouraged to contribute to

a money box to purchase a solar system that could light up a night school in a small rural village in South India.

This project was realized and the system was supplied in partnership with Auroville Energy Products (AEP), a company based in the international township of Auroville in South India.

The initiative has provided affordable solar electricity to community groups for local development, improved local education and increased the income of villagers, particularly women.

Camfil Farr France chose the Gandhi Nagar Night School for the project because there was an ongoing land dispute and an electrical connection could not be applied for. Solar lighting was therefore the only solution.

The school is multi-purpose and functions as a day-care centre in daytime, a night school in the evening, and as a meeting place for a local women group.

Donating blood in Slovakia

"Don't just say that you want to help – Do it!" was the theme behind Camfil Farr Slovakia's blood drive initiative during Camfilcairing Week in 2011.

The project, titled "Camfil DROP OF BLOOD", was organized in co-operation with Red Cross Slovakia and the National Transfusion Group from Nitra. The blood donation station welcomed 46 employees from the company and a total of 20 litres of blood were collected.



Camfil Farr in brief

The Camfil Farr Group is a world leader in the development and production of air filters and clean air solutions. Camfil Farr is also one of the most global air filtration specialists in the world with 23 production units and R&D centres in four countries in the Americas, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

The Group, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, has approximately 3,350 employees and sales in the range of SEK 4.6 billion. International markets account for almost 90 percent of sales.

The company's business is to provide customers with sustainable best-in-class air filtration products and services within four main segments: Comfort Air, Clean Processes, Power Systems and Safety & Protection.

With 47 years of experience in air filtration products and solutions, Camfil Farr delivers value to customers all over the world while contributing to something essential to everyone – clean air for health, well-being and performance.

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...Camfil Farr is the leader in clean air technology and air filter production.

Camfil Farr has its own product development, R&D and world-wide local representation.

Our overall quality goal is to develop, produce and market products and services of such quality that we aim to exceed our customers' expectations.

We see our activities and products as an expression of our quality.

To reach a level of total quality it is necessary to establish an internal work environment where all Camfil Farr employees can succeed together.

This means an environment characterised by openness, confidence and good business understanding.

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