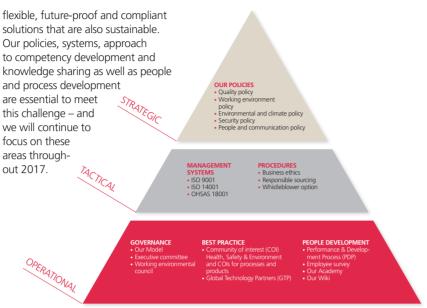


Managing sustainability

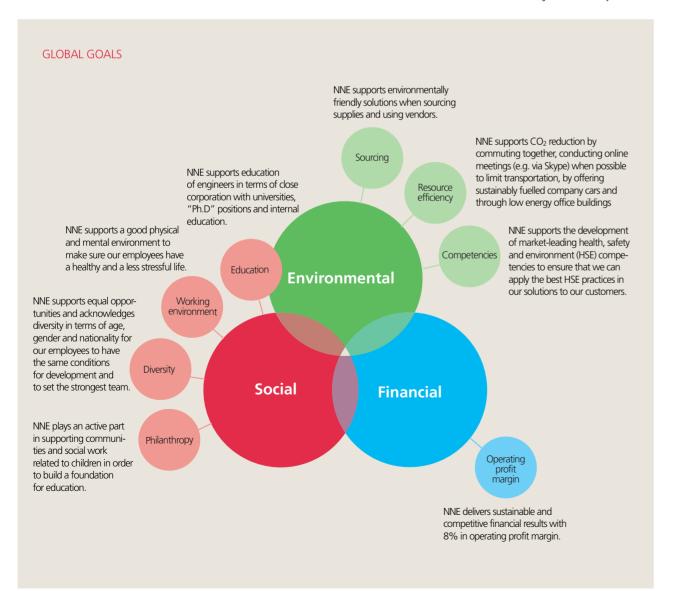
In 2016, we revised our internal governance structure and sustainability strategy. As a result, our triple bottom line approach is now firmly anchored at the executive management level like any other part of our business strategy.

We integrate sustainability into our business on strategic, tactical and operational levels (as seen in the pyramid). At each level we strive for a balance of environmental, financial and social sustainability (as illustrated in the 'Global Goals' figure below.) These global goals (e.g. philanthropy) are supported by actions at the local level. To ensure this support, each of our local organisations must establish their own sustainability goals in 2017.

With this strategy, we aim to continually challenge and inspire our customers with



Integration of sustainability in our business



Performance in 2016

Operationalising global trends and competences in projects

NNE initiated and facilitated a number of workshops involving customers and addressing common focus areas: consumption and emission of resources such as water, energy and specific chemicals, including epoxy, as well as sustainable facility design. Challenges encompassed global trends and concrete options for best available techniques, methods, goal setting, KPIs, etc. We focused on having a crossdisciplinary approach for developing and suggesting viable sustainable solutions. In house, we explored how to enhance the sustainability element in customer projects by using our competences in new ways. Early project involvement, cross-disciplinary reviews and advisory groups as well as strengthened risk assessment procedures were among the development areas.

COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

In order to deliver the best possible solutions for our customers, NNE needs to provide its employees with the competencies to do so. That means providing them with an environment where they can learn, thrive and develop. Therefore, we invested more than two days of pharma engineering training for each employee in addition to other training activities.

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We also want to be able to tap into the entire talent pool. Therefore, diversity measured as gender, nationality and age and as well as inclusion is monitored. There is currently one woman amongst the appointed board members (goal at least one). The overall gender split was 34 percent female and 66 percent male in 2016. Across all line management positions, 27 percent were held by women, which is 1% up from 2015.



Gender split

Objectives	2016	Status
Transform and operationalise global trends and customer needs to provide sustainable consulting and services for all markets	Ongoing process	•
Develop sustainability goals and KPIs for our services	Ongoing process	•
Improve our platform for knowledge sharing/communication and training	Our expert forums (COIs and GTPs) got more influence	•

EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

We measure our success as a company in three dimensions: profit, customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction. In 2016 we obtained a record high employee ambassador score (employees scoring high on loyalty and engagement) of 38.1 percent – the best score we have seen in the ten years we have conducted the survey, and ahead of our 2016 target of 35

Ambassador score

BUSINESS ETHICS

NNE has a strong governance structure related to ethical questions and remains focused on training and retraining all employees in "Doing business the right way." In addition, we have finalised our responsible sourcing programme, which is now implemented.

increase in our carbon footprint for transportation.

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

Our indirect carbon and water footprint associated with our advice to customers remains our most important environmental impact.

We are striving to set up KPIs and monitor how well we advise our customers in this area. NNE reviews its direct environmental footprint based on contributions from offices and transportation.

Our overseas business increased significantly in 2016, which unfortunately resulted in a 20% increase in our carbon footprint for transportation. Contribution from our offices remains more or less unchanged.

PARTNERSHIP WITH SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

Many of NNE's employees in Denmark and abroad have voiced their expectations for the company to partner up with relevant non-governmental organisations in an effort to contribute to society. SOS Children's villages has, for the second consecutive year, been

appointed as our global partner. It makes sense to support basic needs for children and especially the education of children in areas where NNE is present. These children are tomorrow's colleagues. Employees and NNE donated a total of DKK 252,600 in 2016.



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