

## **SIMONA AMERICA Group Advances Sustainability Commitments with SBTi Validation As Part of SIMONA AG**

- *Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 42% by 2030 (Scope 1 and 2)*
- *SIMONA's contribution to restricting global warming to 1.5 degrees*
- *Significant milestone in the execution of SIMONA's sustainability strategy*

ATLANTA, GA – February 6, 2025 – SIMONA AMERICA Group, a subsidiary of SIMONA AG, is proud to announce that the company's ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets have been officially validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). This milestone underscores SIMONA's commitment to reducing its environmental footprint and contributing to the global effort to limit temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

SIMONA first signed up to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) at the beginning of 2024. The rationale behind this move was to ensure an effective reduction in the company's carbon footprint, while also making a positive contribution to global climate change mitigation. In joining the SBTi, SIMONA has taken responsibility for the environment and set itself long-term goals that are both quantifiable and based on scientific principles.

As part of these science-based targets, SIMONA has pledged to reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 42% in absolute terms by 2030, using 2022 as the baseline year. Additionally, the company has committed to reducing Scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services by 51.6% per ton of manufactured product within the same timeframe. The SBTi has recognized these targets as ambitious and aligned with the latest climate science and objectives of the Paris Agreement.

"The SBTi's confirmation of our climate targets is a significant achievement within our sustainability strategy. It illustrates that we are on the right track when it comes to making a genuine contribution to global climate change mitigation. Working closely with our partners and customers, we are doing everything in our power to achieve our goals in a determined and effective manner," said Johannes Kappler, Head of Sustainability at SIMONA AG.

At SIMONA AMERICA Group, sustainability remains a top priority across all facilities, operations, and product offerings. Through the increased use of renewable energy, process efficiency improvements, and material innovation—including the expansion of the TERREFORM® line for the aerospace industry and the installation of more than 3,300 solar panels at the Archbald, PA facility—SIMONA AMERICA Group is actively contributing to the company's broader carbon reduction goals.

"SIMONA has started its sustainability journey much like every other company—by gathering a baseline for carbon accounting," said Autumn Werner, Sustainability Manager for SIMONA AMERICA Group. "However, with SBTi validation, we have also added accountability to ensure that our efforts lead to real emission reductions while supporting the global goal of restricting warming to 1.5 degrees."

Werner further emphasized the importance of industry-wide collaboration in sustainability: "SIMONA's work towards becoming sustainable doesn't just stop at products—it extends to real efforts across all of our facilities to drive meaningful emission reductions. The SBTi validation keeps us on track and aligns us with the many other companies committed to measurable, science-based climate action."

To achieve these ambitious targets, SIMONA AMERICA Group is implementing specific initiatives, including transitioning to green electricity, optimizing production processes, and increasing the use of sustainable raw materials. Additionally, efforts to integrate post-industrial and customer waste into new products further reinforce the company's circular economy approach.

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) was established in 2015 as a collaboration between the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). It provides companies with the framework to set rigorous emissions reduction targets in line with the latest climate science.

As SIMONA AMERICA Group continues to advance its sustainability strategy, the company remains committed to meaningful, science-backed actions that drive measurable impact for the environment and the industries it serves.

### **About SIMONA AMERICA Group**

SIMONA AMERICA Group is a diversified manufacturer of high-quality thermoplastic products designed to provide innovative solutions and world-class customer service throughout the United States. As a subsidiary of SIMONA AG, the company is dedicated to sustainability, excellence, and advancing material technologies across multiple industries.

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