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Fully paid-in share capital: 2.500.000



EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

Sottolestelle is focused on producing organic food for human health and with respect for the environment. A company has a duty to take care of the environment and the society in which it lives because both its present and all future developments depend on them.

This is why Sottolestelle is fully committed to the *Eu Code Of Conduct On Responsible Food Business And Marketing Practices* focusing on three main issues:

- Sottolestelle commitment to supporting better food consumption practices

(Sustainability Dimension: Environmental | Nutritional – Code Aspirational Objective 1)

100% of the items produced are *organic*. Innovation, tradition and quality characterise the products. The company operates with dedicated organic production facilities. In a dedicated organic plant, only and exclusively organic raw materials are processed, thus guaranteeing the absence of ingredients that are not authorised by the organic regulations and avoiding any form of contamination, however accidental.

In 2020, the line of biscuits with no added sugar was introduced, containing erythritol, a natural sweetener. It represents an excellent alternative to sugar, it reduces blood glucose levels and does not cause digestive problems, and it is also suitable for diabetics. The deliciousness of a biscuit without sacrificing *well-being*.

In 2022, PowerFit, a new product line, was introduced. The line was created for two different needs. PowerFit involves everyone who practises sport, from the most enthusiastic to those who have just approached the world of exercise. It has also been conceived for all those who are unable to reach their daily protein intake with their diet and are looking for a viable alternative to supplement it. A healthy range of products made entirely from 100% organic ingredients, the result of recipes carefully developed by specialised food technologists.

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Objectives: Sottolestelle is committed to maintain 100% organic products, to continue the production of high-quality products and to offer products that respond to the needs of the individual, structurally realising a positive impact in the short and long term, on the customer's quality of life (or, indirectly, on the well-being of society).

- Sottolestelle commitment to support the transition to a low-carbon economy

(Sustainability Dimension: Environmental – Code Aspirational Objective 3)

A major investment in 2022 was the improvement of the photovoltaic plant. It is fully integrated, which means that it maintains the same size as the roof of the plant, in order to cancel out the environmental and landscape impact. The carbon savings, CO2 not produced and equivalent trees planted are monitored every month.

Objective: Sottolestelle expects an energy saving of 80%.

- Sottolestelle commitment to support better sustainability in food and beverage packaging

(Sustainability Dimension: Environmental – Code Aspirational Objective 4)

The company is always committed to producing organic food for people's health, but also to respecting the environment. From 2019, Sottolestelle is committed to reducing its environmental impact by introducing PP5 recyclable plastic in its packaging:

- Plastic-free does not mean a plastic-free world. It is important to eliminate plastic where it is disposable: Sottolestelle uses recyclable alternatives in full respect for the environment.

- This choice allows us to guarantee our products longer shelf lives, hygiene and integrity.

- In 2021, Sottolestelle presents its "Sustainability Programme" at the "ECOPACK 2021" tender organised by CONAI (National Packaging Consortium). Thanks to the implementation of recyclable materials and constant research into new technologies, Sottolestelle ranks among the top 20 in Italy.

Objective: use of PP5 recyclable plastic for packaging on all products.