

Maximizing positive impact

Agosi is part of Umicore, the circular materials technology company. Umicore is committed to using its technological know-how, scientific expertise and corporate outreach to be an industry leader in sustainability.

Umicore's overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on the ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfills its mission: Materials for a better life.

Umicore has pushed industry standards for sustainability with its Let's go for zero ESG approach, translating into net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2035.

Umicore's sustainability strategy encourages us at Agosi to increase climate protection initiatives within our activities. The guiding principles within Let's go for zero formulate demanding standards to which we fully adhere.

As the brand of the Jewelry & Industrial Metals division of the Umicore Group, Agosi is represented worldwide.

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Net Zero GHG emissions by 2035

Umicore has decided to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2035 for scope 1 and 2 emissions. Innovation, technology and strategic collaboration are the key enablers for scope 1 decarbonization. Long-term Power Purchase Agreements and renewable energy certificates will facilitate scope 2 decarbonization. As for scope 3 emissions, Umicore aims to reduce the carbon intensity of purchased materials by 42% in 2030 compared to the 2019 baseline.

Zero inequality

Umicore strongly promotes diversity and inclusion within its corporation, advocating skill, effort, talent, responsibility and resourcefulness. This amounts to equal pay for equal work among men and women, including a gradual increase in the share of women in management. Umicore has set an ambitious goal of gender parity as soon as possible, with 35% women in management by 2030.

Zero harm

In line with all Umicore's strategic goals, Agosi strives for minimum negative impact wherever possible. Work safety and a special focus on health and well-being are essential for a sound working culture. Zero harm includes reducing impact on air, water and land, limiting our impact on ecosystem services. With these contributions, Umicore and Agosi qualify as good neighbors in the areas where they are active.

More information on Umicore/Sustainability →



CO₂ reduction



CO₂ reduction

Both Umicore and Agosi are committed to CO₂ reduction and prevention. We are adjusting our internal processes and improving their efficiency, resulting in reduced energy waste and harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

CO₂ reduction includes converting energy sources, which have already been maximized in current processes and continue to be monitored.

As part of Umicore's corporate purpose, Agosi has always implemented its commitment to sustainable and ethically produced materials. Through recycling, secondary raw materials have a smaller ecological footprint than primary raw materials. Recycled gold results in a lower footprint by a factor of 1000 compared to primary extraction (source: INEC). In addition to gold, Agosi is in the process of collecting data for the entire CO₂ footprint of the company, including our silver refining processes.

To this end, Agosi meets customer expectations of obtaining a product that is as harmless as possible in terms of CO₂.

CoC products



Agosi's sourcing principles

With its closed-loop concept, Agosi specializes in the refining of secondary precious metal-bearing materials. We combine commercial success with ethical responsibility and a commitment to environmental protection. To this end, we are a member of the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC).

Agosi CoC Products

As a certified member of the RJC, Agosi has taken a further essential step in attaining the Chain of Custody (CoC) Certificate of the RJC for a conflict-free supply chain of recycled CoC-fine gold and other precious metals. Agosi CoC-products send yet another signal towards increased justice, fairness and transparency.

They are:

- » conflict-free
- » recycled
- » responsibly produced



International standards include:

- » LBMA* / Gold and Silver Guidance Program
- » OECD / Gold Guidance
- » RMI Responsible Minerals Initiative



*Agosi is a Good Delivery Refiner accredited by the London Bullion Market Association