L&L Products

ONE COMPANY GLOBAL COLLABORATION INNOVATIVE IDEAS

Corporate Social Responsibility Communication 2023.

Dear L&L Colleagues.

As we all know, the last three years were very challenging and led to dramatic changes in the realities of our personal and professional lives.

Thanks to your commitment, resilience, and flexibility, we continued to run our business and prepare for the future while living our values.

When reflecting on 2023, I remain pleased with our accomplishments. However, we must continue focusing on what we can impact in line with our Vision, Values, and Shareholder Guiding Expectations. I am dedicated to safeguarding and nurturing our distinctive culture, which is the foundation of who we are.

2023 marks our sixth year supporting the Ten Principles of the Global Compact in Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. L&L Products demonstrates a profound commitment to our employees, partners, stakeholders, and the environment. The expectations given by the Shareholders, guided by the L&L Products' Executive Team (LLET), and performed every day, by every employee, signifies continuing success in our efforts. I want to express gratitude to the committees that have set targets and to all our talented individuals achieving these results every day. Looking at our organization and our people, I am very confident and enthusiastic about the future we are all building together for our Company. Thank you all for the incredible work you have done and for your essential role in keeping L&L Products ready for its future successes while supporting our employees, shareholders, customers, suppliers, and partners.

All this could not have been possible without the support of our Shareholders. We are very thankful for their support and belief that we are driving our business to the right place as we continue to make L&L Products - **A Good Place for All Who Touch It** around the world for the years to come.

Sincerely,

Christophe Carré Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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A Good Place for All Who Touch It

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Who We Are.

L&L Products is a family-owned company founded in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan, USA in 1958.

Expansion in other regions started in 1996 to support our traditional automotive customers globally.

Since then, we have opened several plants, developed new products, and began expanding to new markets.

We strive to maintain a corporate culture based on humility, respect for one another, and a hunger to achieve long-term growth.

For over 65 years, L&L Products has collaborated with customers to provide tailored solutions for challenges in sealing, acoustics, bonding, vibration management, reinforcement, thermal management, and manufacturing optimization.

Making products lighter, stronger, and quieter.

CORPORATE PURPOSE

To be a good place for all who touch it, where quality of work, products, and relationships are a priority.

THE FLYWHEEL BUSINESS MODEL Components which follow a certain sequence help LOCATIONS IN an organization build compounding momentum over time to take it from good to great. 1200 +COMPANY **FMPI OYFFS** FOUNDED IN 1958 URPOS 4LUES Ó R&D FACILITIES 600 +Frcellet GENERATION OF OWNERSHIP PATENTS OUNTRIES GENERATED

Bob and I both have great love for our people. They're the folks who show up every morning and make things happen... and make the business work.

GENE LANE FOUNDER





You did it, you made it happen. The best thing we've got is you. Our people, our extended family.

BOB LIGON FOUNDER

Robert M. Ligon

Company Vision

As a global technology-based company, we will continue to base our success on innovation, operational excellence, and market diversification while living our values.

Local Presence.



Leadership Team.

Christophe Carré

Chairman, CEO, and Interim European President L&L Products, Altorf, France JOINED L&L IN 1998

Steve Ryan Chief Financial Officer L&L Products, Romeo, Michigan, USA JOINED L&L IN 2016

Mike Czaplicki Chief Technology Officer L&L Products, Romeo, Michigan, USA JOINED L&L IN 1993









Tom Kleino President L&L Products Americas, Romeo, Michigan, USA JOINED L&L IN 1991 Nitin Mehta President, L&L Products IMEA and APAC JOINED L&L IN 2011



Tony Buchan VP of Strategic Marketing & Corporate Development, Leicester, UK JOINED L&L IN 2012

Corporate Social Responsibility.

We strive to make the world a better place for everyone.

In 2023 the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Leads presented to our leadership team on the progress of CSR actions since 2021 and shared with them key objectives for the organization.



Our rating has significantly improved since we started in 2018 to be evaluated by EcoVadis.



Evolution of the CSR approach: From project to sustainable organization

HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR Key Objective: Ensuring a Safe and Fair Work Environment for All Employees

In 2023, we have conducted an extensive e-learning based campaign to raise awareness of all L&L Products employees on Human Rights. Objective was to raise awareness on what it means, and how a company like L&L contributes to upholding human rights.

At L&L Products, we take immense pride in our dedication to our employees' well-being and advancement by cultivating a supportive and inclusive environment. We prioritize work-life balance, mental health, and professional growth. Actively seeking feedback, encouraging open communication, and implementing initiatives for a healthy work culture are central to our approach. By investing in our team's holistic development, we foster a positive workplace, contributing to long-term success and fulfillment of each member at L&L Products.

Romeo & France: 2023 International Exchange Program. Our teams benefit personally and professionally with opportunities for in-person global collaboration and learning.

HEALTH & SAFETY Key Objective: Zero Accidents in the Workplace

Ensuring the health and safety of our employees, contractors, and visitors is integral to our operational priorities.



Romeo: Romeo Safety Team attended the annual Michigan Safety Conference. During the team's time there they were able to meet with vendors, attended classes and network.

France: Fire extinguisher training for staff was conducted during our annual Safety Week.

China: Occupational medical examinations for all workers exposed to occupational hazards such as dust and noise, were held.

ENVIRONMENT Key Objective: Zero Waste & Carbon Neutrality

In 2021-2022 we began to calculate our global carbon footprint according to the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) protocol standards. We continue to support our Zero Waste program through continuous improvement across all L&L Products departments using the framework established in our manufacturing processes. Our efforts are now also extending to eco-design in R&D and Product Development.



In 2023 our global energy management and carbon neutral team with representation in APAC, Europe, India, and the Americas formally implemented the following targets for our roadmap to carbon neutrality globally. In September 2023 18% of our energy was sourced from green energy.

Brazil: New Water circulation resulting in a reduction of 800 liters per day and with the new compressors we have achieved a reduction of 600 kw/month.

India: In 2022, L&L Products India took the steps to install solar panels on the roof of the manufacturing facility. One year later, the team is happy to report metrics that have shown positive green energy generation. Total renewable energy produced from solar panels from April 2022 to December 2023 equals 2,133,830 kWh, 2022 - 741,990 kWh, and 2023 - 1,391,840 kWh. The total CO_2 offset by using renewable energy from solar panels equals 1,581 tons, the equivalent of 32,657 trees planted. The team in India has also planted trees to offset the carbon footprint. Over the last three years, the team has planted 681 trees.



Global CO₂ Emission Targets Established in September 2023 (SBT Based)

Scope 1 & 2: L&L Products Target



BUSINESS ETHICS COMPLIANCE Key Objective: Zero Corruption and Antitrust Issues

Our Legal Team has launched a new e-learning to provide an updated training module on our Gift & Invitation Policy. It has been pushed to all relevant populations including sales, purchasing, and management. The Legal Team is continuously enhancing the library of e-learning and, in 2023, got familiar with new tools to create such trainings and make them more interactive.

We have also conducted a corruption and antitrust risk assessment in our major operations – to help us better identify the possible scenarios of risks for our type of operations, based on the countries where we operate.

PROCUREMENT

Key Objective: Commitment from Strategic/Direct Supplier for Continuous CSR Improvements

This year, we updated our Supplier Code of Conduct and added relevant requirements regarding human rights, use of security forces, accurate records, and land use and prevention or deforestation. We also enhanced the existing intellectual property rights chapter. Suppliers also went through the selfassessment questionnaire that we send them every two years and we improved our internal reporting tool. Working closely with suppliers has also enabled us to convert many of them from "red" status to "yellow" or "green" meaning they are improving an making CSR a priority within their organization.

Percentage of Employees Human Rights Prevention of Sexual Gift & Invitation 13 11 covered by Certifications **Employees** participated in a 15-day Exchange Accidents in 2023 99% 93% 93% so45001 **90%** vith Lost Davs of all Employees of Targeted Brazilian R&D and French R&D Vorldwide Population so14001 97%

Living Our Values.

Good Citizen In Our Communities

L&L Products is Living Our Values in China. Being a good citizen in our communities is one of L&L Products' core values. Employees from L&L Products China recently spent time with mentally disabled students from a local school studying, playing games and leaving behind special snacks and desserts. Needless to say it was a very memorable and meaningful day for all.





Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Spirit

L&L Products is Living Our Values in France. Bees serve as crucial guardians of the environment and are vital as pollinators. Honeybees are also the only insect that produces food eaten by man! L&L Products France is thrilled to welcome its on-site beehive thanks to a contribution made by APILA l'Abeelle.

Core Values.

That L&L upholds and lives by every day



Honesty & Respect

We are honest with all people in our organization and all people we come in contact with from outside the organization.

We are reliable to our word. We are respectful of others. We work to build trusting relationships.



Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurial Spirit

By sharing information, seeking input and collaborating together, we create an exceptional entrepreneurial environment where people put ideas to work.

We make every Consistency

& Fairness

effort to be fair with people and consistent in application of our policies.



Always underlying our business decisions is the understanding that growth without corresponding profit is not healthy.

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Success Defined In Our Own Terms

L&L Products is Living Our Values in India. Recycling food provides many benefits to our environment and is a source of new food for our employees. More than 200 employees from our India location can take home organic fruits and vegetables to their homes thanks to food compositing. L&L Products India implemented a food composting process that begins in the office cafeteria. Around 100-120 kgs of food waste are generated daily after food consumption by employees. This waste goes into composting machines, and the local team uses this compost for the organic farming of fruits and vegetables. This circular process then yields the grown food among the employees.





We Care for the Planet

L&L Products is Living Our Values in **Romeo**. Kenny Makuch from L&L Products Romeo office had offered 300 Red Maple Trees to the coworkers to be planted for free to help our planet sustain cleaner air. The trees were 9" to 18" tall. After just two days of offering up the trees, all 300 were spoken for. This is the second year Kenny has supplied trees to employees.

We align authority with

Pride In Belonging

Pride in Belonging is one of L&L's eight core values. It recognizes the uniqueness of each person, the value they bring to the organization, and the importance of celebrating that. L&L **Brazil** did just that by hosting a Family Day for over 300 employees and their families to come together. L&L contributed with barbecue and the play structures, while each family brought a dish to share that was traditional to them. We were thankful to celebrate a good year with all who attended!





Importance of Our Partner Relationships

The **L&L Educational Foundation** was established in 1987 to support postsecondary education for the spouses and children of L&L Employees. The foundation also gives grants to local school districts to support curriculum in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). The grant funds went toward 3-D Printers, robotics team support, computers, scientific calculators, coding kits, a CNC router and Plasma cutter, and virtual reality equipment, to name a few.



Established in 2018, the **L&L Products Foundation** supports our employees in countries outside of the US. The foundation supported students in APAC, EMEA, India, and Brazil. 96 students in the US and 51 students outside of the US were granted scholarships in 2023.



Responsibility & Obligation to Listen

responsibility. Where decision authority ultimately resides depends on who has responsibility to achieve results. We expect decisions and actions to be consistent with our overall strategy and

in concert with our values.



Pride in Belonging

of each person and the value that each brings to our organization. We recognize individual and team efforts made toward answering our challenges and achieving our objectives. We take time to celebrate our successes.

We acknowledge the uniqueness



Importance of our Partner Relationships We recognize the vital importance of our outside partner relationships, which include our customers, suppliers, advisors, alliance partners, and other stakeholders. It is in our long-term best interest that our partners are successful, just as it is in their interests that our Company remains strong.



We respect our environment and encourage efforts to make the communities in which we operate better places for all who live in them.

Global Recognition

TOP WORK PLACES 2023











GM SUPPLIER QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

L&L Products Brazil is proud to be awarded the GM Supplier Quality Excellence Award. This award is achieved by the top tier of GM's supply base. This marks the fourth consecutive year the team has achieved this honor. Congratulations to the team the team!

DETROIT FREE PRESS TOP WORKPLACES AWARD

Detroit Free Press Top Workplaces have awarded L&L Products North America, for the second year in a row, a Top Workplaces 2023 honor. L&L was selected based on an employee survey administered by Energage LLC. The anonymous survey measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization: including alignment, execution, and connection, to name a few.

TOYOTA MOTOR EUROPE (TME) AWARD

L&L Products Europe for achieving the prestigious Toyota Motor Europe (TME) award: a Certificate of Recognition in the Supply category. TME reviews the performance of its suppliers over the previous year in various categories. The Certificate of Recognition in the Supply category is given to the suppliers with outstanding delivery performance. Congrats on this first-time achievement!

ECOVADIS GOLD ACHIEVEMENT

L&L Products earned its third GOLD medal award from EcoVadis in 2023. This award recognizes L&L's ongoing commitment to sustainability in the areas of environment, human rights & labor, ethics, and sustainable purchasing.

GM CUSTOMER CARE AND AFTERSALES ON-TIME SHIPPING AWARD

L&L Products Romeo celebrated the General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales On-Time Shipping Award. Congratulations to the team on receiving this Platinum-level award!

GM SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

L&L Products was named a GM Supplier of the Year during the company's 31st annual Supplier of the Year awards. GM's Supplier of the Year award recognizes global suppliers that distinguish themselves by exceeding GM's requirements, in turn providing customers with innovative technologies and among the highest quality in the automotive industry. This is the third consecutive time that L&L Products has received the award.

NCQC AWARD

We are pleased to share that L&L Products India participated for the second time in NCQC (National Conference Quality Circle Forum of India) and achieved two Gold and one Silver Award! The forum provides opportunities for experts and practitioners of QCC and other allied concepts to exchange viewpoints and search for new avenues to improve process management, value addition and cost reduction. The India Quality Circle Forum is an excellent platform for presenting the best work done by various quality practicing organizations.

JEC AWARD - FINALIST

L&L Products, with partners BASF, Flex-N-Gate, and Toyota, were named as finalists for the 2023 JEC Innovation Award in the Automobile and Road Transportation – Design Part category with the composite seatback design on the 2022 Toyota Tundra[™]. This project has previously won the 2022 Altair Enlighten Award for achievements in weight savings and the 2022 SPE Automotive Innovation Award.

ISPO

We are excited to celebrate that in partnership with Nemo Equipment, L&L has received the ISPO Textrends Award – Fall/ Winter 2025/26 for the Nemo backpack containing CCubed[™]! Twice a year, award recipients are honored for trends in the textile and apparel sectors, set by experts two years in advance. Participants can submit their most innovative apparel or textile products for evaluation by an international panel of experts.



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