

Our Impact

2020 Business Highlights

January

On the opening day of the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Schneider Electric was ranked in Corporate Knights' Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations, and the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) "A-List".



February



As part of EV100, Schneider Electric pledged to switch its 14,000-car fleet to electric by 2030. Electric vehicle charging infrastructure and EcoStruxure™ e-mobility solutions will also be installed in the Group's flagship sites.

Schneider Electric signed the European Plastics Pact for more responsible use of plastic in product design and packaging, by prioritizing circular materials and recycling over single use plastics.

March

As part of a French industrial COVID-19 taskforce, Schneider Electric's supply chain experts took up the challenge to increase production of Air Liquide Medical System's respirators and deliver 10,000 in 50 days.



April



Schneider Electric Foundation's Tomorrow Rising Fund mobilized employees, customers, and partners and supported 74 local projects in 67 countries, touching the lives of 1.5 million people.

June


Schneider Electric ranked fourth in Gartner's Supply Chain Top 25 recognizing the Group's supply chain transformation and its business, financial and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance.



July

Schneider Electric successfully completed the voluntary public takeover of RIB Software to expand its capabilities in building life cycle digitization.

August




Schneider Electric acquired ProLeiT, enhancing the Group offering in Consumer-Packaged Goods.

The Schneider Electric India Private Ltd entity was born from Larsen & Toubro's Electrical & Automation and Schneider's Low Voltage & Industrial Automation businesses and confirmed its ambition as India's innovation and manufacturing hub, serving new economies.

AVEVA announced a transformative deal to acquire OSIsoft, a global leader in real-time industrial operational data software and services, to combine and create a leading Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) portfolio.

September

Schneider Electric's 60-year old factory in Lexington, Kentucky (USA) joined the World Economic Forum's Advanced Lighthouse Network, as a showcase of digitally transformed manufacturing and production, saving energy, and water resources, cutting CO₂ emissions and reducing unplanned machine downtime.



October



Schneider Electric published its biodiversity footprint report using the Global Biodiversity Score tool developed by CDC Biodiversité, and identify ways to protect and restore biodiversity.


The 2020 Innovation Summit toured the world stopping at 10 digitally interactive events, highlighting strategies and technologies to drive electrification, digitization, and innovation for a lower-carbon world.

November

Schneider Electric's ESG-focused Investor Day highlighted how the Group focuses on all its stakeholders and on circularity, biodiversity, governance, and social values for long-term value creation.

Schneider Electric launched the first sustainability-linked convertible bond, tying its performance in three sustainability KPIs to investor returns.

Schneider Electric announced strategic transactions to enhance Energy Management's software portfolio, including minority investment in Planon for Integrated Workplace Management and the proposed investment in ETAP to design, model, simulate, and optimize critical power systems with digital twins.



December



Schneider Electric was selected among 2020's Top 25 Corporate Startup Stars, in recognition of the world's most active corporates working with startups and developing best practices in corporate-startup collaboration.