



 ARMANDO
VICARIO



GET THE GREEN HABIT

The future is now.
Think sustainable.

The Company



1974

establishment year



20.000 m²

total area



100

employees



45

active markets

Vicario Armando was founded in 1974, taking its first steps in the tap world in a landscape dominated by water. A few years later, the company began to expand its presence on international markets proposing its innovative designs to a wider public. Keeping in mind the client's best interest, **the company was able to further expand its activities with the second generation of the family, Daniele and Rossana**, and their extremely entrepreneurial mindset. Starting from the kitchen faucets segments, they widened the company's areas of expertise by also including bathroom mixers and shower components.

● **Gozzano, Novara - Italy**

a beautiful area with strong
vocation for craftsmanship and industry.



Where we are

Made in Italy *is our pride*

Vicario Armando collections are **entirely designed, developed and produced in Italy**: they are the result of research, experience, know-how and passion, essential factors in the safeguard of the customer's quality and safety.

The company is certified **ISO 9001** and the production meets all the requirements of the main international regulations and governmental guidelines.



WRAS
UK



IAPMO
USA



IAPMO
Australia



WELS
Singapore



LGA



DVGW



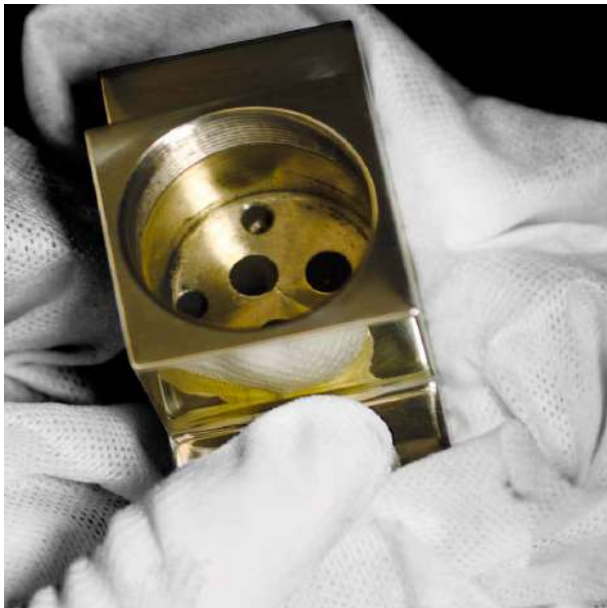
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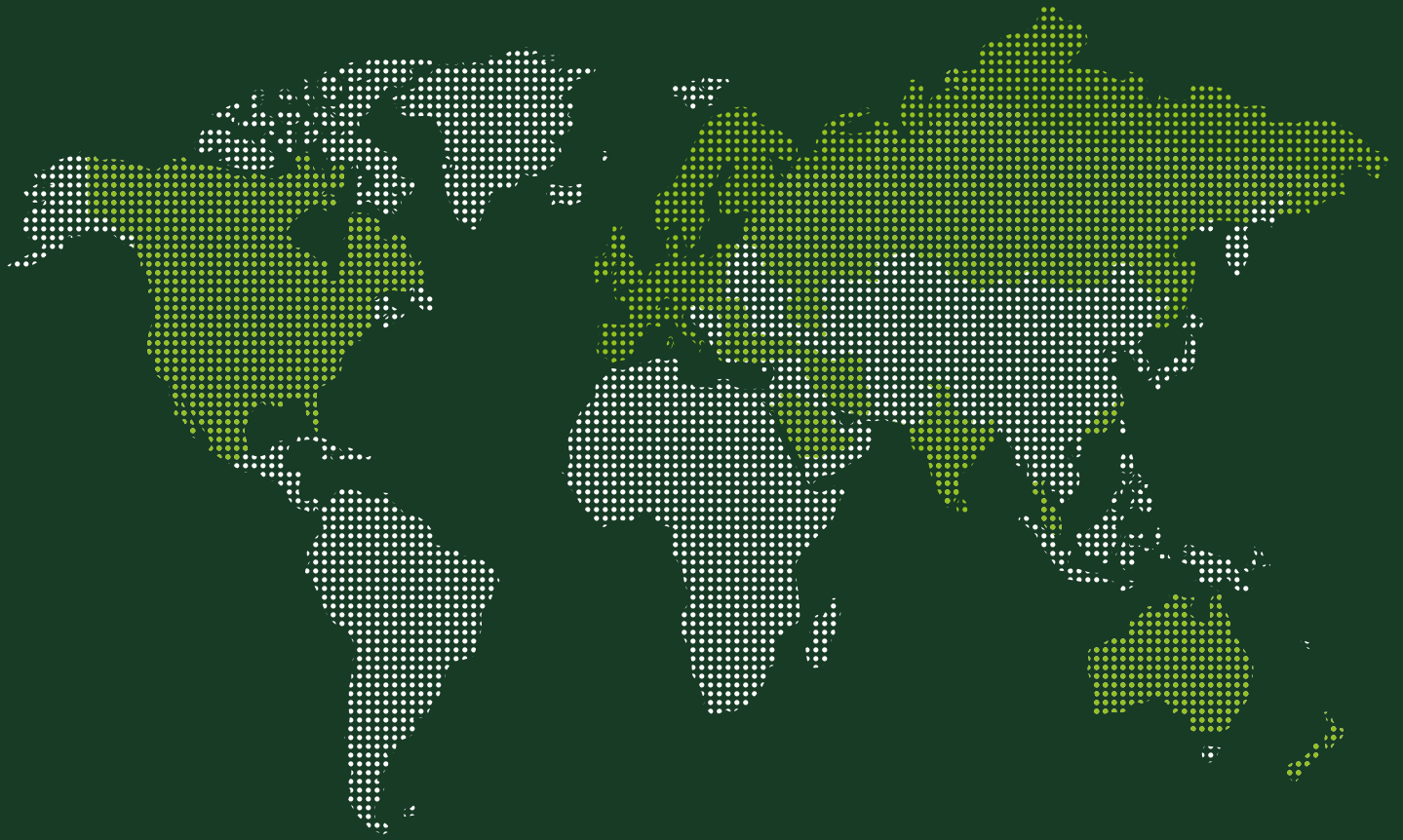
WaterMark
WATERMARK
Australia



BELGAQUA
Belgium



Global Presence



- Italy
- Portugal
- Spain
- France
- Switzerland
- Austria
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Denmark
- Norway
- Sweden
- Finland
- Belgium
- Poland
- Lithuania
- Czech Republic
- Slovenia
- Greece
- Ireland
- UK
- Russia
- Egypt
- Turkey
- Israel
- Lebanon
- Saudi Arabia
- UAE
- Iran

- India
- Sri Lanka
- Vietnam
- Singapore
- Hong Kong
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Canada
- USA
- Mexico

Our mission

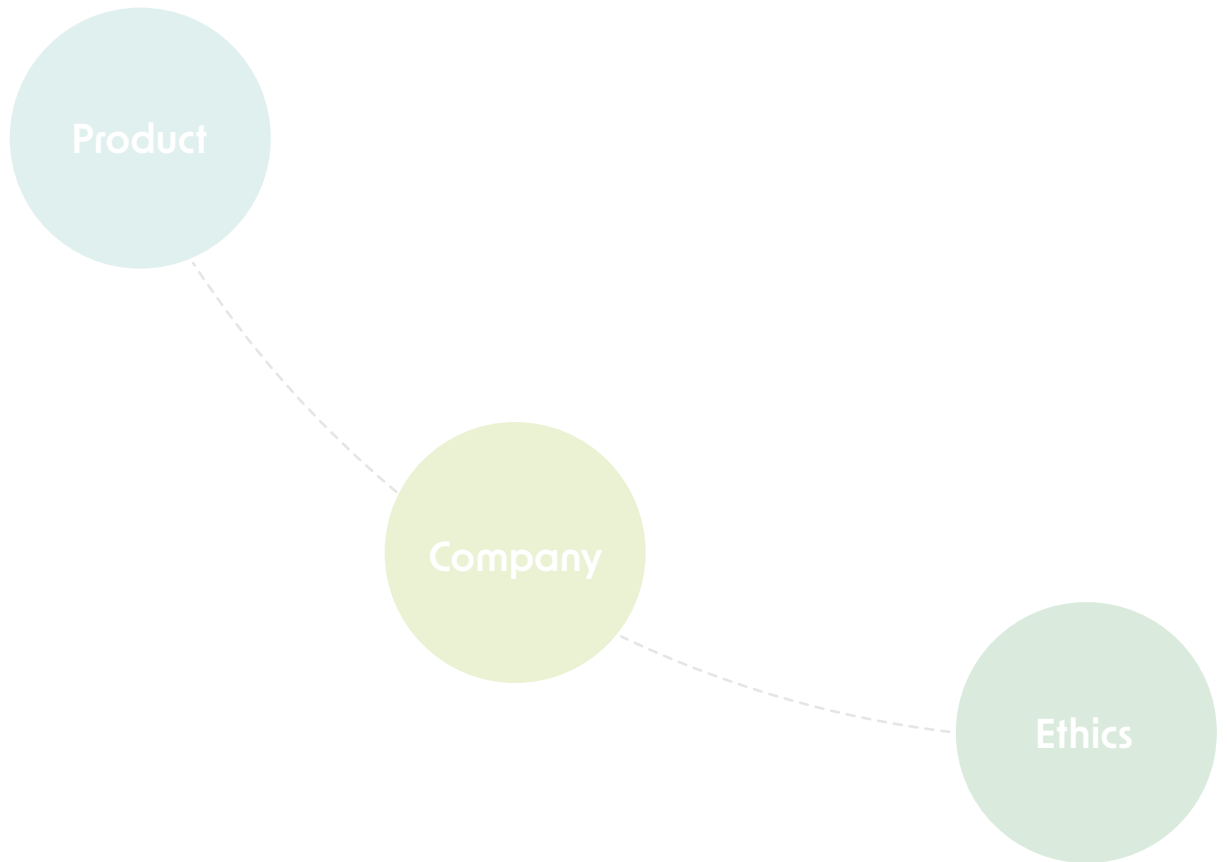
- > Strategic Partnership with Key Customers
- > Design and development of customer' tailored products
- > Consistent improvements of the existing product range

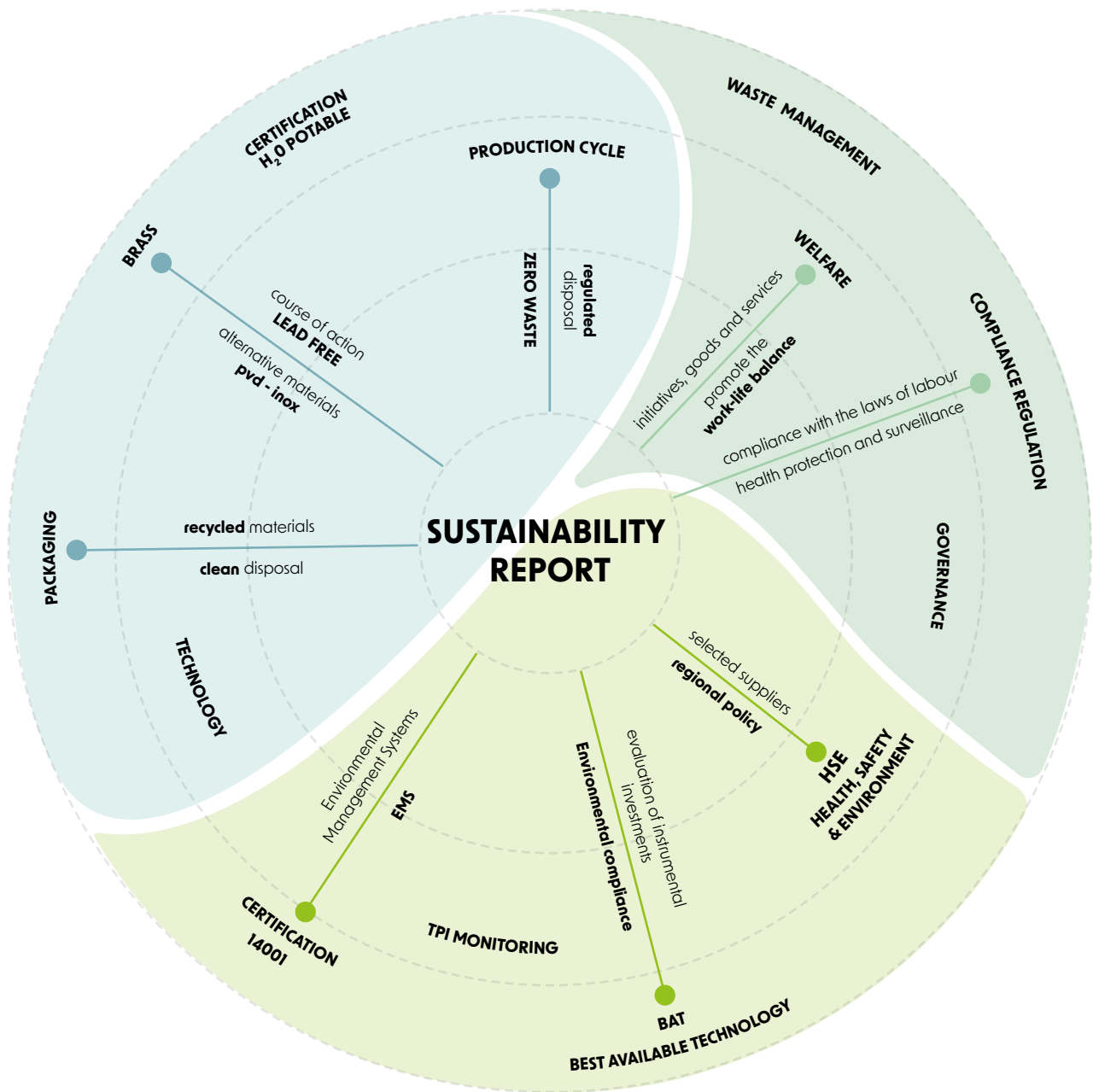
An aerial photograph of a coastline with vibrant turquoise water and white foam from breaking waves. The text 'AV 2023 plan' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

AV
20
23
plan



Our sustainability Commitment





01

product



- . material
- . technology
- . production cycle
- . packaging

Material

Lead-free behavior line,
with alternative materials

BRASS

1. Tarnish and corrosion resistant
2. High-performing material for an optimal result
3. Malleable and workable
4. Recyclable

STAINLESS STEEL

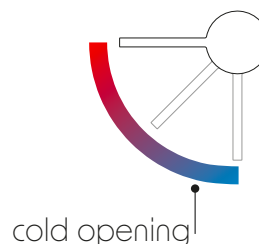
1. Tarnish and corrosion resistant
2. Durable and low maintainance
3. Hygienic
4. Recyclable
5. Aesthetics

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SAFE DRINKING WATER & FOOD CONTACT

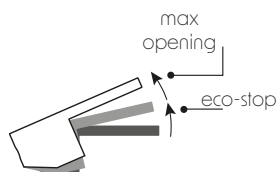
ECO-SYSTEM

Traditional mixers use a superfluous amount of energy & hot water, as they immediately activate mixed water. Our **ECO- SYSTEM** mixers are equipped with an "ad hoc" cartridge and allow a gradual heating of water, as they naturally dispense cold water.



WATER - SAVING

Mixers have a special handle which comes with a "double-click". The first click allows a flow of water limited to 50%, becoming a full flow only when opened completely.



PWP

Pure water process

prevents the tap from releasing harmful particles of lead and nickel into drinking water

PVD

1. Provides Superior Corrosion-Resistance
2. High resistance to external factors such as scratches and cleaning products
3. Environmentally-friendly Coating Process
4. Made-to-last texture and colour of the surface finish
5. Safe process with outstanding results

Production cycle



SUPPLIERS

made in Italy

MATERIALS

Stainless Steel
Brass
Zamak (levers)



cartridge
spout
lever
flex



solar panels



lathe
printing

scrap

assembly

quality control

local suppliers



recycling symbols
in evidence



PACKAGING

alternative
materials

paper
plastic
sponge



SHIPPING

ZERO WASTE

special waste disposal according
to environmental standards

Vicario Armando adopts "**product specifications**", illustrated guidelines which simplify the packaging process.



MATERIALS

recycled paper
minimum use of plastic

ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS

recycled cotton bag
reusable ecological sponge



reduction of the
box volume

Recycling symbols appear on our packaging to guide the customer in a responsible and conscious waste sorting



Packaging

02

company





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- . certification
- . Supply Chain
- . BAT
- . governance

ECO-Sustainable Innovation

UNI EN ISO 14001 *Environmental Management System*
Under certification

WATER



PWP Pure water process prevents the tap from releasing harmful particles of lead and nickel into drinking water

LIGHT



Led Illumination
Led light installation optimizes energy consumption, lighting changes depending on environmental conditions

ENERGY



Photovoltaic System
Solar panels

PAPER



Eco-Friendly marketing
digital catalogue and recycled carton boxes

PEOPLE



Training sessions on key environmental issues
e.g. waste management

Compliance and Enforcement
of Environmental Law

TERRITORIAL POLICY
selected suppliers

89%
*Piedmont
Italy*

**SUPPLY CHAIN
CLOSE TO HOME**



Monitoring

- amount of waste
- energy consumption
- how much is produced compared to what is consumed

TPI MONITORING

monitoring
developments

B.A.T.

Best Available Technology

The best available techniques for preventing or minimising emissions and impacts on the environment



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

investment assessment for tools and technologies to improve production

VICARIO ARMANDO

missions



offer a sustainable way to shop



help build a more sustainable community



use local and circular suppliers



leave a lighter footprint on the Earth

BAT



03

ethics



Social Responsibility

compliance with the laws of the worker



MEDICAL MONITORING

**CONTINUOUS
TRAINING**

WORKPLACE SAFETY
protective equipment

WELFARE INITIATIVES

Well-being & productivity are two key aspects that characterize the company welfare solutions, aimed at reinforcing the working environment and increasing performance.

inclusive policy

Division of staff by professional category and gender



WOMEN

- 1 administrator
- 16 employees
- 17 workers

MEN

- 2 administrators
- 13 employees
- 41 workers
- 2 trainees
- 2 protected categories

The background of the entire page is a dense, artistic illustration of various green leaves. The leaves are rendered in different shades of green, from light and airy to deep and vibrant, with detailed vein patterns. They are scattered across the frame, creating a natural and fresh aesthetic.

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