

A green start into the new year for Nuki

Smart lock manufacturer Nuki compensates unavoidable emissions from its production by investing in sustainable projects together with ClimatePartner.

Graz (Austria) - 02/02/2021. A new year traditionally equals resolutions and desires for improvement. Nuki takes this chance to extend its cooperation with ClimatePartner to compensate for all CO2 emissions that are released during the production process of its retrofit smart door locks. Already since 2020, Nuki has been compensating all climate-damaging emissions from its headquarter in Graz, Austria.

Heading towards a green future

"Sustainability is a core value for our company ever since we started to develop smart access solutions," explains Martin Pansy, CEO of Nuki Home Solutions. "Last year we decided to partner up with ClimatePartner to make our head office in Graz climate-neutral. We are now taking the next important step by compensating all CO2 emissions that are released during the production process of our Smart Locks together with ClimatePartner." Jakob Sterlich, director of ClimatePartner Austria details: "Nuki is a perfect example of how sustainability can be lived in a holistic way. The company follows the path of sustainability steadily, continuously increasing the scope of their climate protection measures. We are pleased to be able to accompany and support them along this path with our expertise."

Analyse, reduce and compensate

To consistently reduce CO2 emissions, ClimatePartner first fully evaluates the emissions released during the production process. After a comprehensive analysis, harmful emissions are reduced as much as possible, for example through adjustments in packaging, raw materials or logistics. After that phase, only the unavoidable emissions remain, which ClimatePartner records in the Product Carbon Footprint.

"For every kilogram of CO2, we pay a fixed amount that contributes directly to a climate-friendly project. Nuki's contribution goes to a solar energy project in the rural region of Nanyang Danjiang in China," clarifies Martin Pansy.

Solar cookers as sustainable stoves

The project supported by Nuki takes place in the Nanyang Danjiang region of in China. To prepare food, most residents burn coal in very basic coal stoves. The project equips families with solar cookers, a kind of hot plate that heats food using solar energy. This is not only a sustainable and environmentally friendly solution but also contributes to the overall health of the inhabitants, who no longer have to breathe in toxic coal emissions. In this project, more than 100,000 sustainable cookers have already been provided to families in the region. In total, the project accounts for savings of 180,000 tons of CO2 annually.

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About Nuki Home Solutions GmbH

Nuki is a leading provider of retrofit intelligent access solutions for Europe.

One team, one mission

"We have set ourselves the goal of making existing access solutions more intelligent and thereby replacing the physical key. We're excited to take on the challenge because we believe in simplifying everyday life through the use of mobile technologies, "says Nuki CEO Martin Pansy, explaining his company's mission.

Nuki Home Solutions GmbH was founded in Graz (Austria) in 2014. After successful crowdfunding in 2015, the company has grown steadily and employs more than 80 people in Graz. In addition to the established Smart Lock in the current version 2.0 and an extensive range of accessories, Nuki is working hard to further develop smart access solutions for a completely keyless future. Further information can be found at http://nuki.io/en/.