

Environmental report

2008/09



Gabriel[®]

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Company information

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Financial year

01.10.08 - 30.09.09

Number of employees

92

Group relationships

Gabriel A/S is a wholly owned subsidiary of the publicly listed company Gabriel Holding A/S.

Sector

Textile industry

Principal activities

Production of furniture fabrics including the processes of dyeing and finishing.

Listing

Gabriel's dye works in Aalborg requires approval under the Danish Environmental Protection Act, Annex 2, point 206: Companies carrying out pre-processing/textile dyeing with a capacity of up to and including 10 tons per day.

Supervisory authority

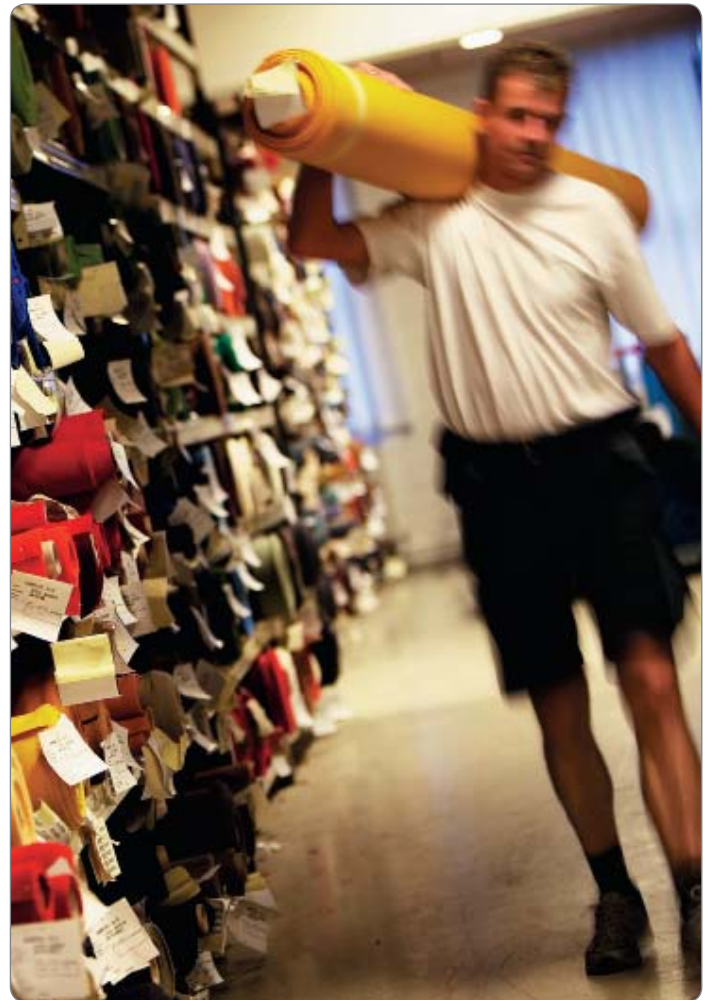
City of Aalborg

External auditor and accredited environmental verification

Danish Standards Association Certification

NACE code

17.4 Manufacture of made-up textile articles, except apparel.



Sound green arguments

Sound green arguments for using quality furniture fabrics from Gabriel

Gabriel is Europe's biggest manufacturer of environmentally labelled quality furniture fabrics.

Gabriel does its own processing, starting with wool from New Zealand and ending with the finished fabric ready for use in upholstery.

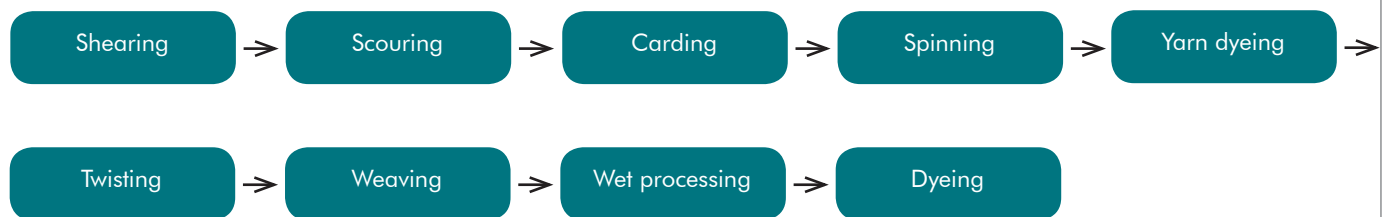
The purpose of this environmental report is to provide informa-

tion to our users, customers, employees, the authorities, shareholders, society and others interested in environmental conditions at Gabriel.

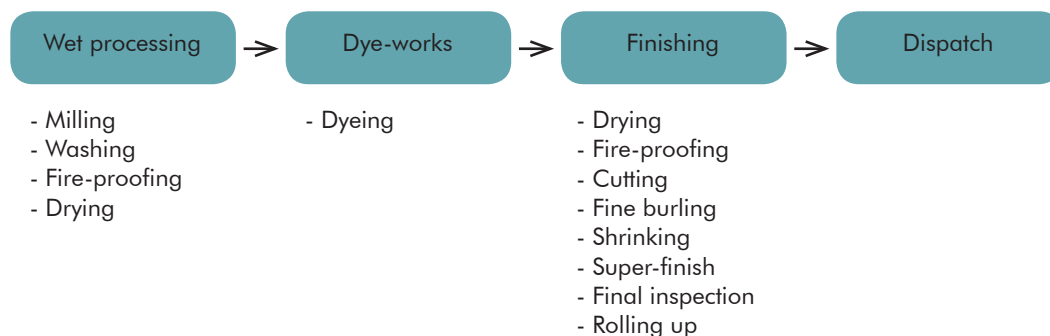
Sound green arguments for using quality furniture fabrics from Gabriel is certified under DS/EN ISO 14001: 2004.

Gabriel's quality assurance is certified under DS/EN ISO 9001: 2000, the international standard for quality assurance.

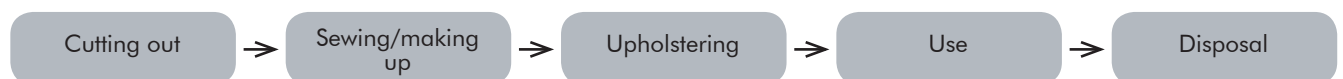
Activities before Gabriel's Aalborg factory



Activities at Gabriel's Aalborg factory



Activities after Gabriel's Aalborg factory



Business activities

Philosophy

Innovation and value-creating partnerships are keywords in Gabriel's philosophy. Gabriel is a niche company which develops, manufactures and sells furniture fabrics and related textile products for areas of use in which there are mandatory requirements concerning special product properties, design, logistics, and documented quality assurance and environmental management.

Vision

In 2005, Management laid down the following vision for 2010:

- Gabriel is to obtain Blue Ocean Status through an innovative business concept, patents, licences, exclusive agreements, etc.
- Gabriel is to be the preferred development partner and supplier to leading international manufacturers and lead users of upholstered furniture, seats and upholstered surfaces.
- Gabriel is to enjoy a status as an attractive workplace for and partner of qualified employees and enterprises.

Financial goals

In a stable financial climate, Gabriel targets:

- A return on invested capital (ROIC) of at least 15% before tax.
- An increasing operating margin (EBIT margin).
- An average annual rise in earnings per share of a minimum of 15%.
- An average annual revenue increase of at least 10%.

Fields of application

Gabriel's services are directed towards the following fields of application:

Contract furniture, seats for means of transportation, theatres, concert halls, cinemas, educational institutions, hotels, restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes as well as furniture for domestic use.

Growth strategy

Gabriel is growing with the largest market participants. Gabriel's growth is ensured in close co-operation with approx. 50 selected key account customers in a global strategy. Gabriel strives to account for the largest share of the selected key account customers' purchases of furnishing fabrics, other components and services in the value chain.

Gabriel is constantly attentive to potential acquisitions, alliances and business areas to optimise its competitiveness and value adding.

Corporate model

Gabriel aims at realising its vision and achieving its objectives relying on group strategy, which is based on four core processes:

- Global key account sales activities
- Product and process innovation
- Logistics
- Price competitiveness

Gabriel's value adding model and process outline are accessible at www.gabriel.dk.

Management systems

The Gabriel Group applies the following management systems:

- Quality management – DS/ISO 9001 certification since 1991 (China since 2006).
- Environmental management – EMAS/ISO 14001 certification since 1996 (China since 2006).
- Business model – Balanced Score Card since 2002
- Ecolabels carried by its main products since 2003.
- Development and strategy – Blue Ocean Strategy since 2005.
- Innovation Cup participant in 2006 (came in fifth), 2007 (winner of the Cup) and 2009 (came in second).
- Gabriel has been divided into independent MASTER-units from 2006/07.

Gabriel makes efforts to ensure that at least 30% of revenue derives from products and services launched within the past five years. In 2008/09, the share accounted for 31% as against 27% last year.

Gabriel's price competitiveness is measured using a cost index comprising all costs relating to each product. The development in the index is affected by the efforts with material contributors, which include:

- Process innovation in the value chain
- Product and materials innovation
- Outsourcing and vendor agreements
- Optimisation of materials
- Quality and environmental management

Employees

Gabriel's employees are familiar with the group's business model, overall mission statement, vision and strategy and work towards common goals. Through the work within their own specific business units, all employees strive to support Gabriel's core processes and value adding.

Gabriel intends to attract and retain ambitious, qualified employees seeking and accepting challenges. Job expansion and relevant training ensure that the qualifications and professional expertise of the individual employee are up-to-date.

Quality and environment

Services provided by Gabriel must correspond accurately to customer needs and expectations. The company's production and distribution must proceed with due respect for the need to ensure a continuing reduction in resource consumption and emissions which might impact upon the environment.

Gabriel's position as a quality and environmentally conscious company is evidenced by its certification under ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and the EMAS Eco-Management and Audit Scheme.

Gabriel A/S is licensed to use the EU Flower environmental label, which guarantees the safety of employees during the production process, users of the fabrics, and the environment.



Environmental policy

The environmental management system covers all functions at Gabriel, including the production processes: piece-dyeing and finishing. The system covers Gabriel's Aalborg factory.

Energy consumption has an important impact on the environment, and energy management is an integral part of Gabriel's environmental management.

Energy management covers production processes and supply systems with a significant energy consumption. Environmental goals and the environmental action programme must include energy considerations and ensure ongoing improvements in energy consumption.

The company's general objectives are documented in a business plan prepared once a year for the period 1/10 to 30/9.

Measurable environmental goals are set for all activities. These goals, together with responsibility and competence, must be known by all employees.

Cleaner technology and environmental improvements are introduced on an ongoing basis with due consideration of their technical and economic consequences and the prevention of pollution.

Gabriel conducts an open and close dialogue on environmental requirements with the authorities. The company is pledged to respect relevant legislation and relevant statutory requirements in the area of the environment as well as other provisions to which the company has committed itself.

Gabriel prepares an environmental report in connection with the end of the financial year. The report includes information on significant environmental impacts and objectives. The environmental report is available to the public and is reviewed with all employees at departmental meetings.

Those of the company's employees in contact with customers are able to provide accurate information on Gabriel's environmental objectives and policies. Guidance must be provided to customers on significant environmental aspects of the use and ultimate disposal of the company's products.

The company's subcontractors must be selected on their ability to comply with environmental requirements and their willingness to enter into an open and close collaboration to achieve optimal solutions.

Contractors working in Gabriel's Aalborg factory must comply with the same environmental requirements applying to Gabriel.

The environmental management system

The environmental management system is an integral part of Gabriel's total management system, which covers the company's management, core and support processes.

The relationships between the individual processes are specified. This applies to responsibility, input and output, and the performance of the various activities.

The environmental management system applies to the entire supply chain, where emphasis is placed on environmental factors in partners' operations as well as internally at Gabriel.

Gabriel's management system is audited by Gabriel and Dansk Standard. The assessments include an evaluation of whether the system is functioning in practice and complying with the requirements specified for it.

Environmental report of management

Developments in the company's environmental impacts and the implementation of the environmental action programme for 2008/09 were affected substantially during the year by the moving of production to the dye works ScanDye UAB, which is 40% owned by Gabriel.

Environmental action programme 2008/09

The 2008/09 environmental action programme includes the following items:

Improvement projects Aalborg:

- Establishment of video conferencing with at least ten selected partners. The object is to reduce travel and its associated environmental impacts.
- Optimisation of operation of the new ventilation and heating systems.
- Specification of areas of action for reduction in greenhouse gases. At least three areas of initiative will be identified for inclusion in next year's environmental action programme.
- Optimisation of transport logistics. At least three areas of initiative will be identified for inclusion in next year's environmental action programme.
- Development of return packaging systems.

Measurable goal: minimisation of energy consumption, Aalborg:

- Optimisation of energy consumption in offices. The target is a reduction of at least 20% in consumption measured at all workstations.

Improvement projects at ScanDye:

- Optimisation of operation of the new steam boiler, new heating system and new drying oven.
- Certification under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.

Measurable goal: minimisation of water and energy consumption at ScanDye:

- The aim is to reduce current water consumption from 180 litres/kg by at least 10% to 162 litres/kg.

- The aim is to reduce current natural gas consumption from 1.18 m³/kg by at least 10% to 1.06 m³/kg.
- The aim is to reduce current electricity consumption from 2.00 kWh/kg by at least 5% to 1.90 kWh/kg.

Results of the environmental action programme and improvement projects 2008/2009

- Establishment of video conferencing with at least ten selected partners: the object is to reduce travel and its associated environmental impacts: there was a significant increase in video conferencing during the year and the goal was achieved. Apart from the environmental gain, there will also be major savings in time and reduced travel costs.
- Optimisation of operation of the new ventilation and heating systems: new systems were taken into use, but it was decided to continue the environmental action programme as continued optimisation is judged to be possible.
- Specification of areas of action for reduction in greenhouse gases: at least three areas of initiative will be identified for inclusion in next year's environmental action programme. The following three areas were identified: 1: selection of management standards for systematic CO₂ reduction; 2: reduction in energy consumption by suppliers; and 3: reduction in energy consumption in Gabriel's business park.
- Optimisation of transport logistics: at least three areas of initiative will be identified for inclusion in next year's environmental action programme. The following three areas were identified: 1: increased use of sea freight rather than airfreight for goods from the Far East; 2: reduction in transport needs via more efficient warehousing structure; and 3: customers will gain increased possibilities for selection of forms of transport with low energy consumption.
- Development of return packaging systems: a large number of transport cages have been bought. These will both replace the previously used throwaway pallets and minimise the need for packaging.

- Optimisation of energy consumption in offices: the target is a reduction of at least 20% in consumption measured at all workstations. Readings of energy consumption at the workplace indicate that the goal has been achieved. This was done primarily by increased use of flat screens and computers with low energy consumption. Printing out is now also done on a small number of central units used for printing, scanning, copying and faxing.
- ScanDye: optimisation of operation of the new steam boiler, new heating system and new drying oven: the settings on the drying oven were optimised over a period of four weeks in cooperation with external experts. The actual running in resulted in a substantial consumption of energy, but subsequent consumption has been minimised.
- ScanDye: certification under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001: the company met its goal of certification on 24 February 2009. The implementation of these standards has created an important basis for ongoing environmental improvements.
- ScanDye: the aim is to reduce current water consumption from 180 litres/kg by at least 10% to 162 litres/kg: the target was not reached because of a changed product mix and smaller production runs. Customers have been placing orders for smaller quantities to a high degree because of the financial crisis, and the order mix at ScanDye has also been shifted towards more processed goods which require more energy for production.
- ScanDye: the aim is to reduce current natural gas consumption from 1.18 m³/kg by at least 10% to 1.06 m³/kg: the target was not reached because of a changed product mix and smaller production runs.
- ScanDye: the aim is to reduce current electricity consumption from 2.00 kWh/kg by at least 5% to 1.90 kWh/kg: The target was reached as the former use of electricity for an old drying oven is no longer occurring.
- Chemicals and dyes. Gabriel uses a score system under which a calculation of the company's environmental impact in the waste water is made. The score system was developed by the Danish Textile and Clothing Industry, the former Ringkjøbing County and a number of municipalities in order to assess the environmental impacts of chemicals emitted with waste water from the wet processing of textiles. A score report is prepared each year and the results are given to the City of Aalborg.
- The total quantity of waste which leads to unnecessary resource consumption
- Information in safety data sheets
- Statutory limit values
- Requirements under the EU eco-label Flower
- Requirements under the Eco-Tex environmental label
- New information from institutes, authorities and others with extensive expertise in the area of the environment.

The importance of environmental impacts is expressed by setting up key figures which show the impact relative to production. The goal is to minimise the relative environmental impact.

Assessment of environmental impacts in the Aalborg factory area

Production was gradually moved to the dye works ScanDye during the year. It was therefore decided to assess the environmental impacts solely on the basis of absolute consumption.

Natural gas consumption fell by 56%. Boilers fired with natural gas have now been taken out of operation.

Electricity consumption fell by 35%. Electricity consumption will still have a significant environmental impact in Gabriel's business park, and this impact will enter into the environmental action programme for 2009/10.

Consumption of district heating increased by 47%. An increase was expected in connection with the major extension of the office area, and the environmental impact will enter into next year's environmental action programme.

Waste water emissions fell by 73%. Gabriel has advised the City of Aalborg that waste water will no longer be discharged from production.

Criteria for determination of significant environmental impacts

Environmental conditions and their impacts have been mapped at the Aalborg site. Following Gabriel's environmental policy, significant environmental impacts are determined mainly on the basis of the following criteria:

- Energy consumption and its production
- Quantities of waste water and their content of substances with an environmental impact

The quantity of industrial waste was 33% lower than last year. Future quantities of waste will be limited, but there will still be follow-up on effective sorting at source relative to statutory requirements and optimisation of the greatest possible reduction in quantities and the highest possible level of recycling.

Consumption of chemicals fell by 77%. Remaining stocks were sold to the dye works ScanDye in connection with the moving of production.

The terms for noise and emissions to the atmosphere specified in the City of Aalborg's environmental approval were complied with. The terms are given in notes on page 18.

The environmental data are given in the table on page 16.

Assessment of indirect environmental impacts

Indirect environmental impacts at suppliers' premises are determined on the basis of the same criteria of significance used in the assessment of Gabriel's activities in Aalborg.

Environmental conditions are evaluated in visits to suppliers, and Gabriel requires its suppliers to comply with all local statutory requirements. Suppliers are also evaluated in relation to Gabriel's environmental requirements, and action plans are reviewed with suppliers to ensure that their environmental impacts are constantly reduced.

The environmental audits made at selected subcontractor's premises include charting of environmental considerations and environmental management and an assessment of compliance with ISO 14001 requirements. The criteria for labelling with the EU Flower are also used.

Significant indirect environmental impacts at subcontractors' premises include:

- Energy consumption and waste water in scouring and dyeing
- Consumption of chemicals
- Energy consumption
- Raw materials, primarily wool from New Zealand
- Waste from production
- Waste water
- Transport of raw materials and finished goods

Raw material consumption is primarily wool from New Zealand.

Consumption of dyes depends primarily on the sales mix. Dark colours require greater quantities of dyes.

The environmental qualities of Gabriel's products ensure that there is no impact on the environment from either processing or many years of use by the consumer. The products can be handled after their useful lives as ordinary non-hazardous waste or recycled, as they contain no hazardous substances such as heavy metals.

Gabriel makes audits and other forms of follow-up on suppliers in order to reveal the indirect environmental impacts. For example, following up was done at the dye works Scan Dye, and Gabriel China similarly follows up on Chinese partners.



Employee participation

Delegation of responsibility and a process-oriented work procedure ensure the individual employee an influence on his or her own work situation at Gabriel.

Employees are involved in environmental management under Gabriel's environmental management system. Employees who are involved in all of the companies processes take part in the handling of environmental matters.

The working environment

Gabriel ranks employee safety, health and well-being highly.

In cooperation with advisers, employees receive instruction in correct work positions and the carrying out of work routines. Recommendations were prepared concerning aids and preventive exercises.

The Danish Working Environment Service screened Gabriel during the financial year and judged the working environment to be satisfactory.

An arrangement was also established under which employees with physical problems are treated at work by a physiotherapist.

A varied range of healthy food and fruit is offered in the canteen.



Environmental approvals

The City of Aalborg has given Gabriel approval under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act and a permit to emit waste water to the public sewerage system under Section 28 of the Act.

Nordjylland County has given a permit for the use of river water for processing under Section 20 of the Water Supply Act.

Environmental action programme 2009/10

The environmental action programme includes the following components:

Improvement projects Aalborg:

- Analysis of upholstery solutions with improved possibilities for recycling.
- Development of products under the Cradle to Cradle environmental concept.
- Dismantling of technical installations with focus on minimising environmental impacts.
- 1: increased use of sea freight rather than airfreight for goods from the Far East; 2: reduction in transport needs via more efficient warehousing structure; and 3: customers will gain increased possibilities for selection of forms of transport with low energy consumption.
- Expansion of the product range to include more environmentally- and health-labelled designs.

Measurable improvement goals in Aalborg:

- Reduction of consumption of heating of 35,207 m³ in 2008/2009 by at least 20% to 28,562 m³.
- Reduction of electricity consumption equivalent to 100,000 kWh. The basis is last year's consumption of approximately 660,000 kWh excluding production.

- Reduction in paper consumption of 20% from about 7,000 kg to 5,600 kg.

Measurable improvement goals at the dye works ScanDye:

- The aim is to reduce current water consumption from 204 litres/kg by at least 7% to 190 litres/kg
- The aim is to reduce current natural gas consumption from 1.36 m³/kg by at least 9% to 1.24 m³/kg
- The aim is to reduce current electricity consumption from 1.77 kWh/kg by at least 1% to 1.75 kWh/kg

Gabriel will follow up on environmental goals, which have also been set as internal goals at ScanDye.

Responsibility for implementation of the various activities in the environmental action programme has been assigned, and the activities will be implemented by 30 September 2010.

Gabriel's quality and environment department regularly follows up on implementation of the activities in the environmental action programme.

The deadline for completion of the next environmental report for 2009/10 is 31 January 2011.

Further information

Please contact Gabriel if further details of the company's environmental issues are required.

Aalborg, 24 November 2009

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Accounting policies

This environmental report was prepared in compliance with the requirements of the EMAS regulation, including verification. The report thus also complies with the requirements of Section 35a of the Danish Environmental Protection Act and associated regulation on green accounts.

The report covers the period 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 and summaries were made on the basis

of the usual periodisations of the company's activities.

The environmental report includes both absolute quantities and key figures.

Information in the report is based on data from ongoing internal readings and reports under the environmental management system.



Environmental auditor's certificate

EMAS Validation of environmental statement

DS Certificate No. 536.1

This is to certify that an environmental statement of the company

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has been prepared in conformity with the relevant requirements laid down in the Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2001 allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS).

Reference to the environmental statement:

**Environmental Statement 2008/2009, dated 24 November 2009,
written in Danish**

DS Certificering A/S has verified this statement written in Danish and does not vouch for translations of the environmental statement into other languages

Reference to the environmental management system:

**Environmental Management Manual of Gabriel A/S,
edition dated 23 November 2009**

NACE code and industrial sector:

13.92.10 Manufacture of furnishing fabrics (2007)
17.4 Manufacture of made-up textile articles except apparel (2003)

On the basis of an examination of the environmental statement and the environmental management system mentioned above, including the environmental policy, environmental programmes and audit procedures, the DS Certificering A/S hereby certifies that the environmental policy has been established so that it meets the requirements of Article 3 and relevant requirements in Annex I of the Regulation referred to; that an environmental programme and an environmental management system are in place and comply the relevant requirements in Annex I of the Regulation; that the environmental audit has been carried out in accordance with the relevant requirements in Annexes I and II of the Regulation; that data and information in the environmental statement are reliable and adequately cover all the significant environmental issues of relevance to the site, and that the industrial activities of the company correspond to the above NACE code and industrial sector.

2010-01-25
Date of issue


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Environmental data

Environmental data	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Energy					
Natural gas (m3)	278835	627625	567788	501807	478410
(m3/m)		0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44
(KWh/m)		4.86	4.75	4.75	4.75
District heating (m3) (data May)	35702	24274	28706	29495	31094
(m3/m)		0.017	0.022	0.026	0.029
(KWh/m)		0.69	0.89	1.05	1.17
Electricity (KWh)	1048000	1604700	1429900	1267600	1232700
(KWh/m)		1.15	1.11	1.12	1.14
Total energy (KWh/m)		6.70	6.75	6.92	7.06
Waste water					
Waste water (m3)	32722	119090	116485	95474	88370
(l/m)		85	90	84	82
Waste					
Chemical waste (kg)	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial waste (kg)	29740	45940	35260	25006	28680
(gram/m)		33	27	22	27
Cardboard for recycling (kg)	17840	26610	36010	29780	29240
Plastic for recycling (kg)	3720	4640	4770	5310	4400
Chemistry					
Chemicals (kg)	33318	146690	128860	118872	115420
(gram/m)		105	100	105	107
Dyes (kg)	6955	19603	15898	12016	10833
(gram/dyed kg)		28	26	24	23
Consumption of raw materials/reticulated water					
Yarn (kg)	650000	976768	886664	751314	738641
Polyester goods (kg)	270000	371413	-	-	-
Sodium sulphate (kg)	11500	49675	40050	37950	36625
Sodium chloride (kg)	33880	88240	60220	63501	49890
Reticulated water (m3)	5970	11685	11553	9948	9041

Environmental data for Scan Dye

Natural gas (m3)	994551	739164	37484
(m3/kg)	1.36	1.18	1.27
Electricity (KWh)	1292385	1247930	629181
(KWh/kg)	1.77	2.00	2.13
Waste water (m3)	148838	112868	63137
(l/kg)	204	180	213

The goal for improvement for 2009/10 is given under the point Environmental action programme on page 13.

Notes

Key figures

Key figures were not calculated for 2008/09 for impacts in Aalborg as there was a continuous transfer of products and processes during the year which would result in a high degree of uncertainty in calculation of the figures.

Energy

The unit "m" specifies metres of furniture fabric with width varying from 1.3 to 1.7 m.

1m³ natural gas = 10.8 kWh (source: Dansk Naturgas A/S).

A cooling of 35 degrees C was used for conversion of m³ of district heating to kWh.

Total energy is the sum of energy consumption in kWh/m from natural gas, district heating and electricity.

Waste

Waste recorded does not include construction and metallic waste from renovation of buildings and plant.

Requirements concerning emissions to the atmosphere

The following requirements are specified by the City of Aalborg for emissions to the atmosphere and noise in Gabriel's environmental approval under Chapter 5 of the Danish Environmental Protection Act: "

- Natural gas firing with a nominal thermal output of between 120 KW and 50 MW must be able to maintain a concentration of 5 mg dust/Nm³ in the flue gas. The concentration of NO_x emitted to the environment by the company's natural gas firing may not exceed 0.125 mg/m³ of air. This value applies to the NO₂ fraction of the NO_x. In calculating the emission height, all NO_x must be converted to NO₂ if there is no information on the proportions of the components in the NO_x. However, at least half of the emitted NO_x must always be assumed to be NO₂.
- The company's operations may not cause significant problems of odour, vapours or noise in the surrounding area as judged by the Industry Department.
- The concentration of acetic acid emitted to the environment by the company may not exceed 0.1 mg/m³.
- The concentration of triethanolamine emitted to the environment by the company may not exceed 0.01 mg/m³.



Notes (continued)

Requirements concerning noise

The following requirements are specified for noise in Gabriel's environmental approval under Chapter 5 of the Danish Environmental Protection Act:

The noise generated by the company – measured outdoors – converted to the equivalent corrected noise level dB(A) may not exceed the values specified below at any time in the designated areas:



Silent Solution - environmentally-friendly, sound-absorbing material

		H1 Kærby Light industry	H1 Kærby Residential properties	Allotments K.P.till.2.33	B1 Kærby	R1 Frydendal
Day:	Times:					
Monday-Friday	06.00-18.00	60	55	50	45	50
Saturday	07.00-14.00	60	55	50	45	50
Saturday	14.00-18.00	60	45	45	40	45
Sunday and holidays	07.00-18.00	60	45	45	40	45
Evening:	Times:					
All days	18.00-22.00	60	45	45	40	45
Night:	Times:					
Monday-Friday	22.00-06.00	60	40	40	35	45
Saturday, Sunday and holidays	22.00-07.00	60	40	40	35	45
Max. noise level at night:			55	55	50	55

The specified limit values for noise were determined on the assumption that they will be observed within the following times:

- For the day period 7.00-18.00 (6.00-18.00 Monday-Friday), the limit values must be observed within the noisiest eight-hour period.
- For the evening period 18.00-22.00, the limit values must be observed within the noisiest hour.
- For the night period 22.00-07.00 (22.00-06.00 Monday-Friday), the limit values must be observed within the noisiest half-hour".