

Sustainability in Retail Industry

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About PRA

- The Philippine Retailers Association is recognized as the national organization of retailers and represents nearly 80% of the retail industry which counts all major players like SM, Robinsons, Ayala Malls, Rustans, Araneta Center, Bench, Mercury Drug, Penshoppe, Wilcon Depot and more.

- “Pulse & Voice of Philippine Retail”



Sustainability in Retail

For retailers, sustainability means minimizing their impact on the environment, ensuring the well-being of workers and communities, and supporting sustainable economic growth.

Sustainable Practices in Retail

- Reducing waste and carbon emissions
  - Using renewable energy
- Sourcing products from sustainable suppliers
  - Using eco-friendly packaging
  - more efficient transport options
- Supporting local communities
- Encourage customers to reuse, reduce, and recycle







Sustainability Challenges

- FAST FASHION
- UNSUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN
- FOOD WASTE



Best Sustainable Practices in Retail

Building Sustainable Future with WILCON DEPOT



WILCON DEPOT

WILCON

BUILDING BIG IDEAS Better

INNOVATE FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

Product innovation, design and life cyclemanagement

Supply chain management and engagement

TAKE CARE OF OUR PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

Employee training and development

Workplace culture, engagement and wellbeing

Labour rights and employee welfare

Community development

REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT

Energy use and emissions management

Waste management

Water consumption and management

Product quality and safety

Employee health and safety

Climate change adaptation

EMBED SUSTAINABILITY

Business ethics

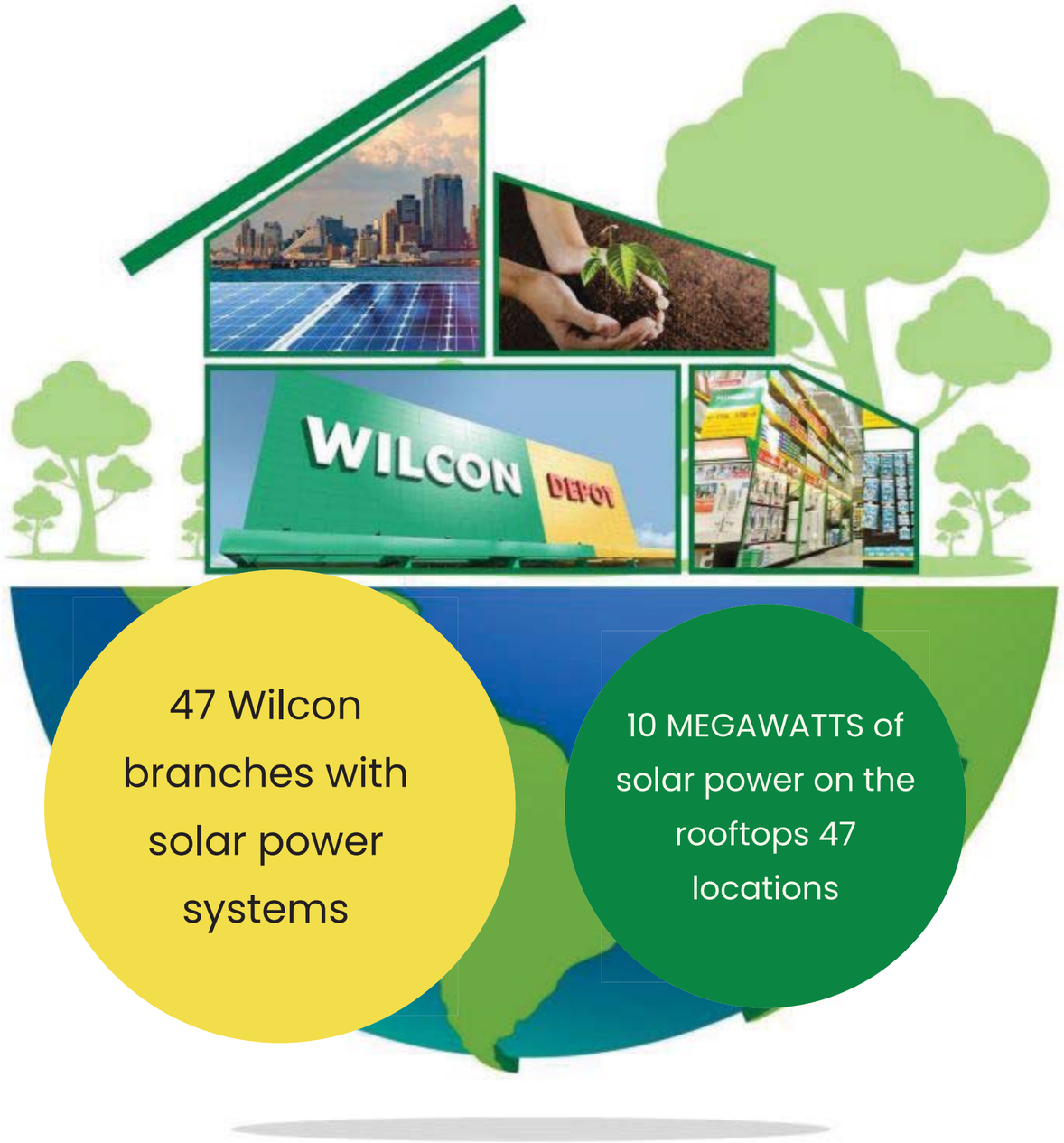
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Designing a Sustainable Future

Solar Panels on Wilcon Depot Stores

Aligning our strategic and operational goals by continuously going greener, Wilcon Depot has already utilized the use of solar power systems in 47 Wilcon stores, supplementing the stores daily energy usage.





Greening more branches

As Wilcon Depot will continued to roll out our solar power project, our target is to have 15 additional branches for installation of solar power systems in 2023.



Sustainable practical choice

Wilcon stores are designed to bring as much natural light as possible inside the stores, the forklifts that are used in day-to-day operations are run on batteries rather than diesel. Each stores also use high-volume low-speed fans to minimize the use of air-conditioning



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Sustainable Products

Wilcon offers home products and solutions that conform to energy and environmental design factors such as durability, easily recyclable or reusable, free of toxic materials, energy efficient, zero or low emissions of toxic chemicals, manufactured in a low-pollution process, and low maintenance.

WILCON DEPOT



Waste Reduction

Wilcon Depot generated lower recyclable materials in 2022 as we continue to introduce efficiency improvements in our processes.. We continued to partner with local government units for the sorting of any solid waste materials we generated.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

WILCON DEPOT

TAKE CARE OF OUR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

Enable our people to champion sustainability and community engagement with the confidence that comes from working in a safe, collaborative, and caring working environment





EMBED SUSTAINABILITY

Create a corporate culture of ethics, integrity, and sustainability by following sound corporate governance practices

REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT

Limit the ecological footprint of our operations by reducing our reliance on natural resources and decreasing waste and emissions





INNOVATE FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

Innovate and expand our offering to include more sustainable, ethically made and safe products for customers by nurturing supplier relationships and considering the full product lifecycle

Recognitions

Wilcon was among the awardees in the **Manila Bulletin Beyond Green: Sustainability Recognition Night.** The Award was in recognition of the noteworthy sustainability programs and initiatives of companies and organizations.






Adopting sustainable practices can bring significant economic benefits to the retail industry in the Philippines



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