



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

OFGO STUDIO

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OFGO STUDIO's corporate responsibility report outlines our ongoing commitment to ethical business practices, environmental stewardship, and positive social impact, highlighting the progress we have made and the goals that continue to guide our journey forward. All data is based on 2026 performance.



SHAPING SPACES FOR TOMORROW

At OFGO STUDIO, we believe every decision we make today should create a better environment for the future and shape the spaces for tomorrow. This belief is embedded in every decision we make, forming our ideas, our processes, and the impact we leave behind.



A Message From:
Nicole Shamir
Executive Director

Through every step in our product life cycle we consider our environmental impact in order to act on opportunities to develop increasingly sustainable practices and designs. We believe how we operate matters. By maintaining control over our processes and investing in our teams, we create an environment where people are valued and empowered to grow. This same mindset extends to our environmental responsibility, where we continuously look for ways to reduce our footprint through responsible sourcing, more efficient operations, and design that sustains.

As a privately held family-owned organization, we are able to focus on long-term impact, prioritizing the well-being of our people, our communities, and the environment. We are proud of the progress we've made, while remaining focused on the work still to be done. With a shared vision and a strong foundation, we remain committed to building a more responsible and sustainable future together.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

DESIGNING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & THE FUTURE

At OFGO STUDIO, environmental responsibility is thoughtfully integrated into every stage of the product lifecycle — from design and manufacturing to packaging, distribution, daily use, and end-of-life management. Guided by our Design for Environment (DfE) strategy, we prioritize sustainable material selection, energy efficiency, water conservation, waste reduction, and the responsible elimination of chemicals of concern. Through circular design principles and responsible end-of-life solutions, OFGO STUDIO creates furniture that not only performs beautifully, but also supports a healthier, more sustainable future.

Our DfE Approach:

RENEWABLE MATERIALS	RECYCLED & BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS	END OF LIFE MANAGEMENT	CHEMICALS OF CONCERN
Prioritizing materials sourced from renewable resources that can be naturally replenished. Prioritizing the use of Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certified wood components across our portfolio.	Sourcing recycled-content materials to reduce virgin resource extraction and environmental impacts. Incorporating biodegradable materials that support more sustainable end-of-life solutions.	Designing products with life-cycle extension and material recovery in mind, supporting circular economy principles. Offering end-of-life initiatives with distinct recovery streams to ensure maximum social and environmental benefit.	Minimizing and eliminating chemicals of concern that may adversely affect human health or the environment. Restricting intentionally added substances of concern and prioritizing low-emitting materials compliant with ANSI/BIFMA X7.1.
ENERGY	WATER	WASTE REDUCTION	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
Continually reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions through efficient operations, equipment, and manufacturing processes such as implementing LED lighting and occupancy controls.	Monitoring and reducing water use through ongoing efficiency improvements; with no water used directly in manufacturing process the overall consumption remains minimal.	Committing to achieving zero waste to landfill by separating recyclable waste streams, improving material yield efficiency, and promoting initiatives for waste diversion.	Driving continuous improvement and advancing performance across materials, energy, water, chemical reduction, waste diversion, and circular design through measurable goals and ongoing action.

ALTERNATIVES TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES

RESPONSIBLE MATERIALS SELECTION

Our procurement strategy and environmental policy are centered on reducing the use of hazardous substances wherever possible. We continuously evaluate materials and processes to identify safer alternatives, minimize the use of chemicals of concern, and reduce the release of contaminants into the environment.

ADHESIVES

OFGO STUDIO utilizes a water-based adhesive made from synthetic raw materials in its soft seating products. The adhesive is solvent-free, Indoor Air Quality Certified, and GOTS 7.0 approved, meeting stringent environmental and ecological standards while supporting healthier indoor environments.

VOC EMISSIONS

At OFGO STUDIO, we are committed to minimizing volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions throughout our manufacturing processes and finished products. We prioritize the use of low-emitting materials, including water-based adhesives and low-VOC coatings, to help improve indoor air quality and reduce environmental impact. Our products are designed and manufactured to meet or exceed applicable standards for VOC emissions, and we continuously evaluate new materials and processes that support healthier indoor environments.

OFGO STUDIO leverages the BIFMA e3 LEVEL® program, Red List criteria, and recognized product certifications to guide our sustainability efforts. By aligning with these industry-leading standards, we are committed to continuously identifying, reducing, and eliminating hazardous chemicals throughout our products and supply chain.



CERTIFICATIONS & STANDARDS

At OFGO STUDIO, our certifications reflect our commitment to maintaining the highest industry standards. We collaborate with leading industry associations, suppliers, and partners to evaluate, benchmark, and continuously improve both our products and our operations.



BIFMA e3 LEVEL® CERTIFICATION

OFGO STUDIO's BIFMA e3 LEVEL® 2 certification reflects our commitment to sustainability across every aspect of our business. From responsible material selection to manufacturing and corporate practices, we strive to create products with a reduced environmental impact.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY CERTIFICATION

OFGO STUDIO products are certified under the MAS Certified Green® program and have been independently tested and verified to meet rigorous VOC emission standards.

ISO 9001:2015

OFGO STUDIO is ISO 9001 certified, demonstrating our commitment to a robust quality management system and continuous improvement. This internationally recognized certification ensures consistent processes, reliable product quality, and a strong focus on meeting customer expectations.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC)

OFGO STUDIO is committed to responsible sourcing and supports sustainable forest management through the use of Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certified materials whenever possible. Many of our supplier-sourced materials, including laminate, medium-density fiberboard (MDF), cardboard, and plywood, are available with FSC certification.

FORMALDEHYDE CARB II

OFGO STUDIO sources products from suppliers whose materials may comply with the ECC CARB II program and have been independently tested and verified to meet strict formaldehyde emission standards, supporting healthier indoor air quality and alignment with recognized environmental regulations for wood-based materials.

CERTIPUR-US

OFGO STUDIO sourced foam is CertiPUR-US certified, ensuring it is made without PBDE flame retardants, mercury, lead and other heavy metals, formaldehyde, and phthalates regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, while also maintaining low levels of VOC emissions.

CONTRIBUTION TO LEED

OFGO STUDIO products can contribute to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, a green-building verification program.



RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING + SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS



REDUCTION IN SINGLE-USE
PACKAGING MATERIAL

By continuously enhancing our packaging methods, we have reduced cardboard and other single-use packaging materials by 40-60%.



OF TEXTILE WASTE REUSED ANNUALLY

By reusing a substantial portion of qualifying fabric offcuts.



OF PAPER, STEEL AND ALUMINUM WASTE
DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL ANNUALLY

Through waste sorting and other recycling initiatives in the factory.



INCREASED LAMINATE YIELD

A secondary reuse process was developed for laminate offcuts that are too small for standard production use; damaged or scrapped. These materials are repurposed into protective packaging bottom boards. Estimated reuse of laminate remnants and damaged panels increased overall yield by 5-12%, diverting this waste from landfill.

REDUCING RESOURCE USE

Guided by lean manufacturing practices, we are continuously improving our production processes to use materials more efficiently, reduce waste, and lower our consumption of resources such as electricity, water, and natural gas. As part of these efforts, we installed air curtains at shipping doors in our manufacturing facilities. These help retain warm air during the winter and prevent cold air from entering, resulting in meaningful reductions in heating costs.

OFGO STUDIO conducts ongoing material efficiency assessments across its manufacturing operations to identify opportunities for waste minimization, resource optimization, and continuous improvement in production yield performance. OFGO STUDIO employs advanced production planning and nesting optimization techniques to maximize laminate and panel yield efficiency. These practices substantially limit solid waste generation from laminate and panel production.

PACKAGED WITH PURPOSE

Packaging is designed with a focus on recyclability and material reduction. Corrugated cardboard and other recyclable materials are prioritized, and packaging design is continuously optimized to reduce environmental impact. OFGO STUDIO works with suppliers to improve material transparency and increase the availability of recyclable and responsibly sourced materials, supporting upstream circularity.

“Packaging should protect
the product today without
burdening the
planet tomorrow.”



RECYCLING BEYOND THE PRODUCT LIFE

EXTENDING PRODUCT LIFECYCLE

At OFGO STUDIO products are designed and engineered using mechanical fasteners in place of permanent adhesives wherever feasible. This allows efficient separation of components and materials for repair, refurbishment, or recycling.

OFGO STUDIO considers end-of-life management at the design stage to maximize material recovery and minimize landfill disposal. In addition, OFGO STUDIO offers an end-of-life management program with three distinct recovery streams to ensure maximum environmental and social benefit. Available upon request by our customers, this program helps to keep furniture out of landfill.

WASTE DIVERT PROGRAM

At OFGO STUDIO, we continue to divert textile waste by upholstering select interior seating components with fabric offcuts, where they won't be seen in the finished product. This allows us to divert material that would otherwise be discarded while making more efficient use of every yard of fabric. By finding practical uses for these remnants, we are able to reduce waste without affecting the appearance, quality, or performance of our products.

In addition, OFGO STUDIO uses excess production waste for structural base components in shipping skids, packaging stabilization supports where required, and protective transport blocking materials where needed. By finding practical secondary uses for these materials, we are able to further reduce waste generated through our manufacturing and shipping processes.



FORESTS CANADA

OFGO STUDIO is proud to support Forests Canada, a national charity dedicated to conserving, restoring, and growing Canada's forests for the benefit of people, communities, and the environment. Forests Canada supports the entire forest restoration cycle—from collecting and managing viable tree seeds and advancing science-based restoration practices to tree planting, forest stewardship, and the recovery of ecosystems affected by wildfire.

Since 2004, Forests Canada has supported the planting of more than 50 million trees and has delivered over 10,400 forest restoration projects across Canada. The organization also invests in the future of Canada's forests through education programs that connect students, educators, and communities with forestry, conservation, and environmental stewardship. By offering donation support to Forests Canada, OFGO STUDIO is helping contribute to healthier, more resilient forests and the long-term protection and restoration of Canada's natural landscapes for future generations.

DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK

OFGO STUDIO is proud to support Daily Bread Food Bank, an organization working to eliminate food insecurity. Since 1983, Daily Bread has provided food and essential services through a network of member agencies and food programs across the city, while advocating for long-term solutions related to housing, income security, and social assistance.

Through donation support, OFGO STUDIO is proud to be a small part in helping to ensure individuals and families have access to nutritious food and essential resources.

SICK KIDS HOSPITAL

SickKids combines specialized patient care, groundbreaking research and innovation to advance treatments and improve health outcomes for children all around the world. OFGO STUDIO is proud to support SickKids and be a small part of helping to provide exceptional care for children and families while contributing to the research and innovation shaping the future of pediatric health.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

OFGO STUDIO is proud to support Habitat for Humanity through the donation of furniture to Habitat ReStore. Habitat for Humanity works to help families build strength, stability, and independence through access to safe, decent, and affordable housing. Through this partnership, OFGO STUDIO is proud to help give furniture a second life while contributing to stronger communities and greater access to safe and affordable housing.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dedicated to responsible stewardship to help ensure the resiliency of our forests today, and for future generations.





ENERGY CONSUMPTION

At OFGO STUDIO, we recognize the vital importance of conserving energy and protecting our planet for future generations. As a contract furniture manufacturer, we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and making a positive impact through sustainable practices in our daily operations.

LED Lighting has been installed throughout our facility as well as dark zones have been created to turn off lighting when machinery may be running but no individual is using the space.

Installing air curtains at our shipping doors has helped keep warm air in and cold air out during the winter months thereby reducing heating costs.

WATER CONSUMPTION

OFGO STUDIO is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of its manufacturing operations, including the responsible use of water resources.

The manufacturing processes used to produce OFGO STUDIO office furniture and lounge seating do not require water as a direct production input. Core activities, including panel processing, CNC Operation, assembly, and upholstery fabrication, are completed using dry process manufacturing methods.

As a result, OFGO STUDIO does not consume process water during production and does not generate process wastewater or process-related water discharge.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

OFGO STUDIO monitors and manages both energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions across our operations, continually evaluating opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce our carbon footprint.

Ongoing efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions include improving energy efficiency, reducing unnecessary transportation and associated fuel consumption, and evaluating lower-impact technologies and manufacturing processes.

WELLNESS CULTURE

Employee well-being plays an important role in creating a healthy, productive, and engaging workplace. At OFGO STUDIO, we understand that a positive work environment supports both our people and our long-term success. We are focused on creating an environment where employees feel respected, supported, and connected.



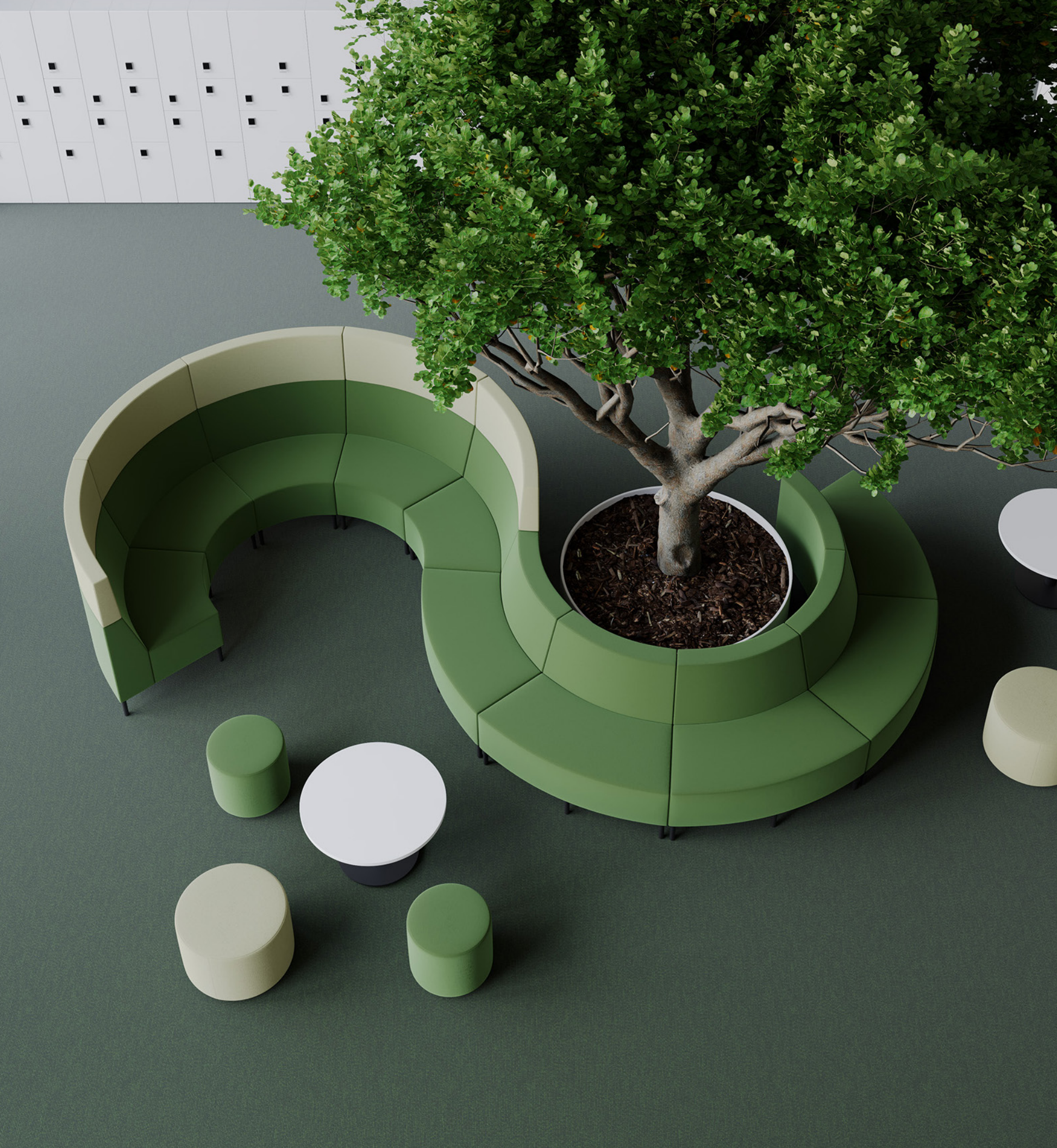
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY

OFGO STUDIO is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all employees while protecting our people, property, and resources from preventable loss. We maintain workplace practices that meet applicable legislative requirements and recognized industry standards, while continuously working to identify, reduce, and eliminate foreseeable hazards. We are proud to report a Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) of zero for three consecutive years as of 2026, reflecting the commitment of our team to maintaining a strong culture of workplace health and safety.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

OFGO STUDIO’s Social Committee helps bring employees together through activities that encourage connection, community involvement, and team spirit. Initiatives include Earth Day cleanup events, paint nights, social gatherings, and other activities that give team members opportunities to connect outside of their day-to-day work. These events help strengthen relationships across departments, support employee engagement, and contribute to a positive and inclusive workplace culture. The committee also creates opportunities for employees to participate in shared experiences that promote teamwork, creativity, and a stronger sense of community.





OFGO STUDIO

As sustainable technologies, materials, and responsible workplace practices continue to evolve, OFGO STUDIO remains committed to identifying and adopting meaningful improvements throughout our operations.

We strive to advance environmental responsibility within the office furniture industry while creating positive outcomes for our employees, customers, partners, and communities.