

# INVESTOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT CARBON FOOTPRINT RELEASE



## Dear Stakeholders,

We are pleased to announce the publication of the environmental footprint, including the carbon footprint of KGHM's flagship copper products: **copper cathodes**, **wire-rod** and **Cu-OFE rod**. The Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) performed an analysis in compliance with ISO standards, and prepared environmental declarations. The copper products of KGHM have a footprint which is lower than the global average of such indicators. The copper cathodes produced in the Głogów and Legnica smelter/refineries are the basic product of KGHM Polska Miedź S.A. They are characterised by their very high quality, as attested to by certificates issued by the London Metal Exchange, the Shanghai Futures Exchange and the International Energy Exchange in Shanghai (INE). Quality is guaranteed by the brands: HML for Legnica, HMG-S for Głogów I and HMG-B for Głogów II, under which they are registered on the London Metal Exchange as grade „A”.

## KGHM has calculated and published its ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT and CARBON FOOTPRINT



## Link to Certificates and Self-declarations:

[ESG | KGHM Corporate Website](#)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

*Responsible environmental management by corporations begins with the measurement of how a given company impacts the environment and climate. For this reason, the decision was made to calculate the environmental footprint, including the carbon footprint of its copper products. The analysis comprised a wide assortment of parameters, including greenhouse gas emissions, starting from the mining of the raw material to the use of energy in the production process and finally the preparation of the end product.*

Tomasz Zdzikot, President of KGHM

8 mm copper wire rod is produced by the Contirod® continuous smelting, casting and rolling process, mainly using cathodes produced by the Company's metallurgical divisions, in the Cedynia Wire Rod Plant Division of KGHM Polska Miedź S.A. Cedynia produces wire rod in five quality classes, matched to the needs of individual customers. The product is primarily used in the cable, electromechanical and electrotechnical industries. The wire rod market, due to its nature, is highly competitive and demanding.

**In 2022, production of wire rod and OFE rod by KGHM Polska Miedź S.A. amounted to 284.8 thousand tonnes, or nearly 11% of European production. This result makes KGHM one of Europe's leading producers of these copper half-finished products.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE**

Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute of Polish Academy of Sciences certifies that

**KGHM Polska Miedź SA**  
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in terms of  
**copper rod Cu-ETP-8-CL**

identifies environmental aspects and assesses potential environmental impacts using a Life Cycle Thinking (LCT) taking into account  
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results communicate a  
**SELF-DECLARED ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIM**  
(TYPE II ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL, PN-EN ISO 14021:2016)  
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## Carbon footprint

Assessment of potential impact on climate change / global warming

in kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq./t Cu

Cathodes:  
Legnica  
**1551.86**  
Głogów I  
**2960.63**  
Głogów II  
**2148.99**

Wire rod:  
**2288.10**

Cu-OFE rod:  
**3091.07**

(1) Non-methane Volatile Organic Compounds

## Over-fertilization (eutrophication)

assessment of impacts which could result in ecological degradation in water reservoirs, e.g. algae blooms and oxygen depletion

in kg phosphorates eq./t Cu

Cathodes:  
Legnica  
**0.13**  
Głogów I  
**0.24**  
Głogów II  
**0.20**

Wire rod:  
**0.19**

Cu-OFE rod:  
**0.28**

## Summer smog

(photochemical creation of ozone)  
assessment of impact on emissions causing summer smog

in kg NMLZO<sup>(1)</sup>/t Cu

Cathodes:  
Legnica  
**3.78**  
Głogów I  
**7.87**  
Głogów II  
**7.49**

Wire rod:  
**6.44**

Cu-OFE rod:  
**8.42**

## Water consumption

Fresh water which leaves the water unit and is considered as consumed

in kg/t Cu

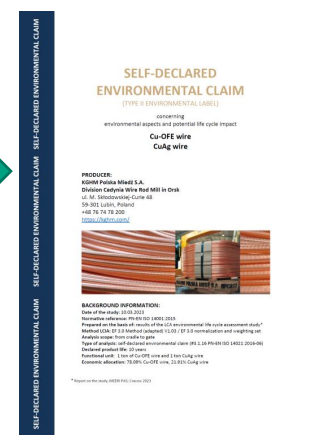
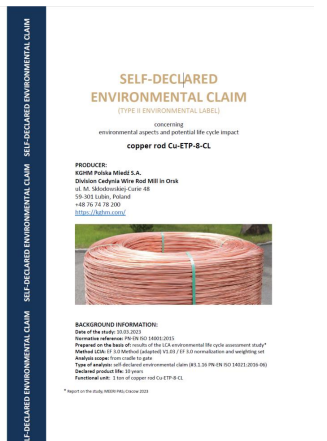
Cathodes:  
Legnica  
**1269.99**  
Głogów I  
**2875.32**  
Głogów II  
**2322.49**

Wire rod:  
**2117.03**

Cu-OFE rod:  
**2882.73**

## Green KGHM

The analyses conducted confirm that the metallurgical plants of KGHM (the Legnica Copper Smelter and Refinery, the Głogów Copper Smelter and Refinery and the Cedyňa Wire Rod Plant) produce metal responsibly and in compliance with the highest standards. The metallurgical plants have implemented an Environmental Management System compliant with **ISO 14001**. Moreover, the divisions in Legnica and Głogów hold the internationally-recognised Copper Mark certificate. KGHM expects that its Cedyňa Wire Rod Plant will also soon join this group.



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The Environmental Certificates granted to KGHM enable the Company to communicate our environmental footprint and carbon footprint in the form of self-declared environmental claim resulting from detailed research and analysis.

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concerning  
environmental aspects and potential life cycle impact

**copper rod Cu-ETP-8-CL**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Copper rod** →

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**  
Date of the study: 10.03.2023  
Normative reference: PN-EN ISO 14001:2015  
Prepared on the basis of: results of the LCA environmental life cycle assessment study\*  
Method LCA: EF 3.0 Method (adapted) V1.03 / EF 3.0 normalization and weighting set  
Analysis scope: from cradle to gate  
Type of analysis: self-declared environmental claim (83.1.16 PN-EN ISO 14021:2016-06)  
Declared product life: 10 years  
Functional unit: 1 ton of Cu-OFE wire and 1 ton CuAg wire  
Economic allocation: 78.09% Cu-OFE wire, 21.91% CuAg wire

\* Report on the study: MERRI PAU, Czołocin 2023

→ **Cu-OFE wire**