

# OUR POSITIVE IMPACT: OLX GROUP & THE ENVIRONMENT

(STAGE 2)





## What is the Impact Report?

As consumers, we all have the power to protect the environment by choosing secondhand over new. OLX Group platforms enable secondhand trade - helping conserve precious earth resources.

Every time a product is resold on our platforms, its lifespan is extended. Over time, this prevents the production of new items. So - the trade potentially has a big positive impact.

This report looks at the impact of:





### What did we save?

In 2019, our platforms potentially saved....



# Over 8 BILLION kg of materials



Over 940 MILLION
GJ-eq of energy



Over 691 MILLION m3 of water



Over 66 MILLION ton-eq of CO<sup>2</sup> emissions

By enabling the secondhand trade of cars, motorcycles, TVs and books



## What does this look like?

In reality these numbers are equal to...



The weight of

# over 104 MILLION washing machines





The water use of over 1.7 BILLION U.S. homes



Nearly 23 MILLION passengers travelling by plane between AMS to LAX\*







# Potential savings made by each product



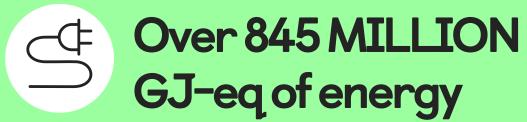


### Cars

In 2019, 10.4 MILLION cars were sold via our platforms, potentially saving.....



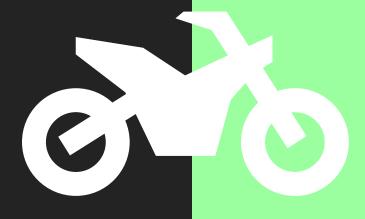
# Over 7 BILLION kg of materials











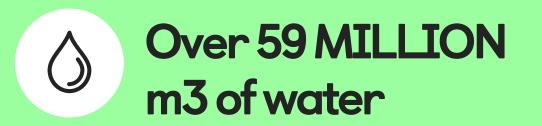
# Motorcycles

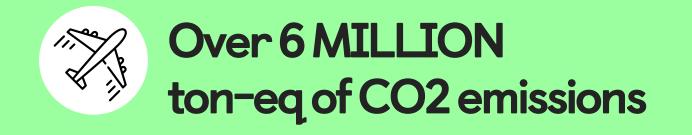
In 2019, 3.3 MILLION motorcycles were sold via our platforms, potentially saving.....



# Over 679 MILLION kg of materials











## **Televisions**

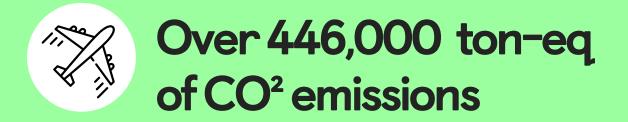
In 2019, 1.12 MILLION televisions were sold via our platforms, potentially saving....



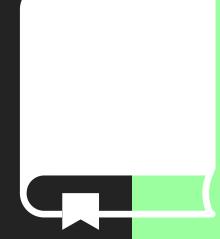
# Over 29 MILLION kg of materials









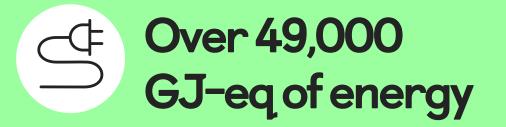


## Books

In 2019, 614,000 books were sold via our platforms, potentially saving.....



# Over 963,000 kg of materials

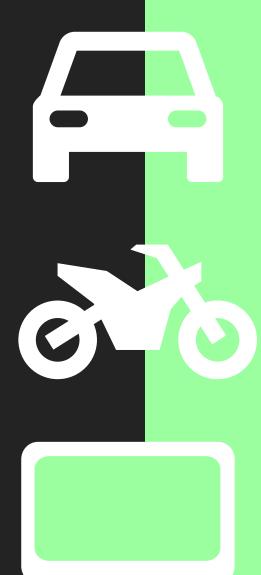












## Our positive environmental impact

We're proud that our platforms enable everyone to make more environmentally responsible choices.

Choosing secondhand, instead of buying new, is a simple way to conserve vital earth resources and reduce our impact on the environment.

Small actions can make a big difference.

Find out more about the positive impact of secondhand sales on our platforms at www.olxgroup.com/impact.

Together, we can change the future.





#### **About this report**

Here's more information about our second Impact Report.



#### **Products**

Our report includes:

Cars, motorcycles, televisions and books.

#### Markets

For cars and motorcycles, our report includes 15 countries:

Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and South Africa. This includes the consumer brands AutoTrader, Autovit.ro, Avito, Otomoto, OLX, and Standvirtual.

For televisions and books, our report includes 9 countries:

Bulgaria, India, Kazakhstan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and South Africa. This includes the consumer brands Avito and OLX.

#### Methodology

Every time a secondhand product is sold, its life span is extended, and the buyer refrains from buying new. We have assumed that our platforms extended the lifespan of products sold. Vehicles are often sold multiple times (we assume 5 times), where we attribute only one of these resales (and its impact) to OLX. Books are assumed to replace the need of selling firsthand.

#### **Standards**

We used the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards, designed to be used by organisations to report their impact.

The Ecoinvent international LCA database was used to calculate the environmental impacts.

#### **Model assumptions**

We used data from OLX platforms, publicly available information from producers and global institutes, and our own models, in order to calculate product materials, life spans, production, transport and end-of-life.

Find out more about our calculations and how we made our report **here.** 

The research for our report was carried out by Bloom Amsterdam and Rebel Group in the Netherlands.

