



Social enterprises as empowering employers

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Social non-profit cooperative

- Since 1998 working for environmental, social and personal care services, promoting job opportunities for disadvantaged people
- Born within a group of cooperatives promoted by Caritas Ambrosiana that gave rise to Consorzio Farsi Prossimo.
- Our mission is protecting environment while creating job opportunities for disadvantaged people.
- We trust that people can improve their dignity and find a place in the society through social jobs and we invest our income in new social services.

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Partner of Consorzio Farsi Prossimo

With other 11 social cooperatives working in favour of Children, Families, Women, Foreigner and refugees, Social outcast, People with physic or mental disease





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1208 workers

1066 employees

142 consultants

716 women

492 men

52 workers L.381

82 workers with some disease

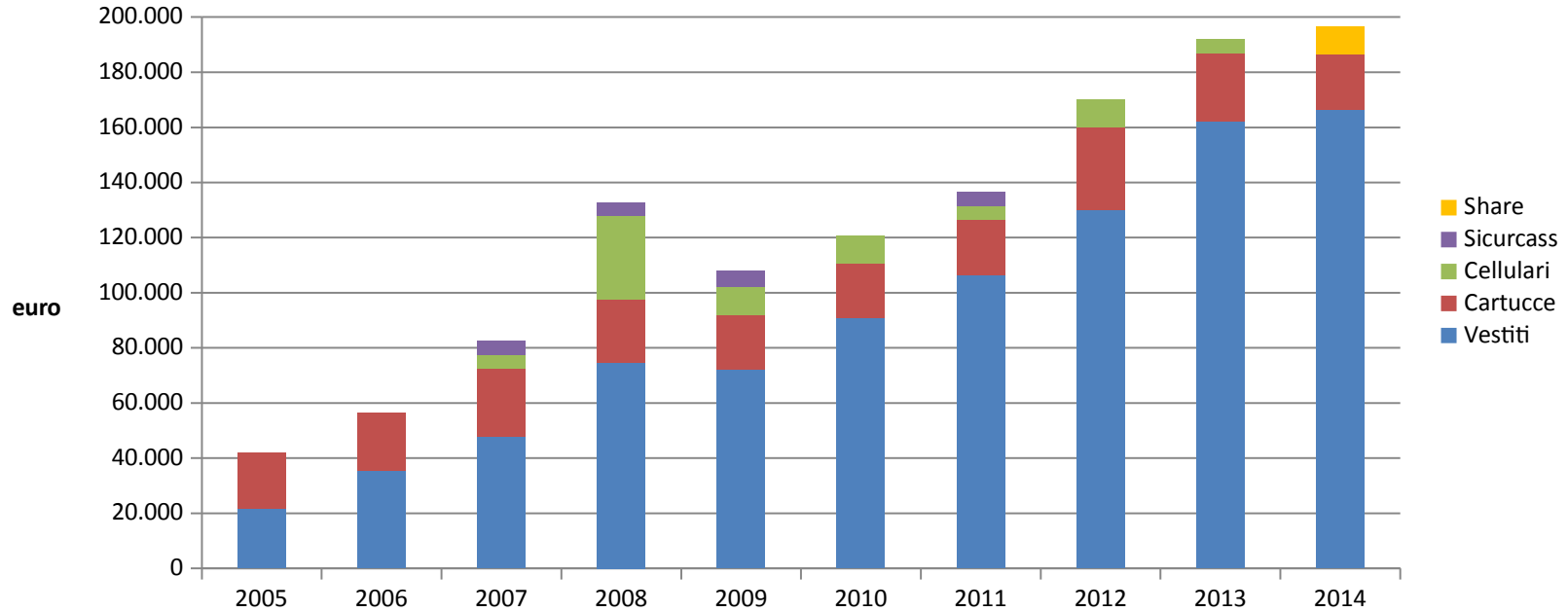
844 partners+ 642 workers (+2,4%)

34.405 users

327 services



VESTI SOLIDALE CONTRIBUTION TO CONSORZIO FARSI PROSSIMO





Main activities

- VESTI E RIVESTI: collection, transport, storage, processing and marketing of used clothing and accessories
- RICARICA, RE-TECH, WEEE, etc: Collection, transport, storage, processing of toner, electrical and electronic equipment and other kinds of waste
- Design, production, assembly and marketing of containers
- Road transport on own account of these and other goods
- CITTA' EXTRAPULITA, DUOMO, TRENORD, EXPO: Cleanings

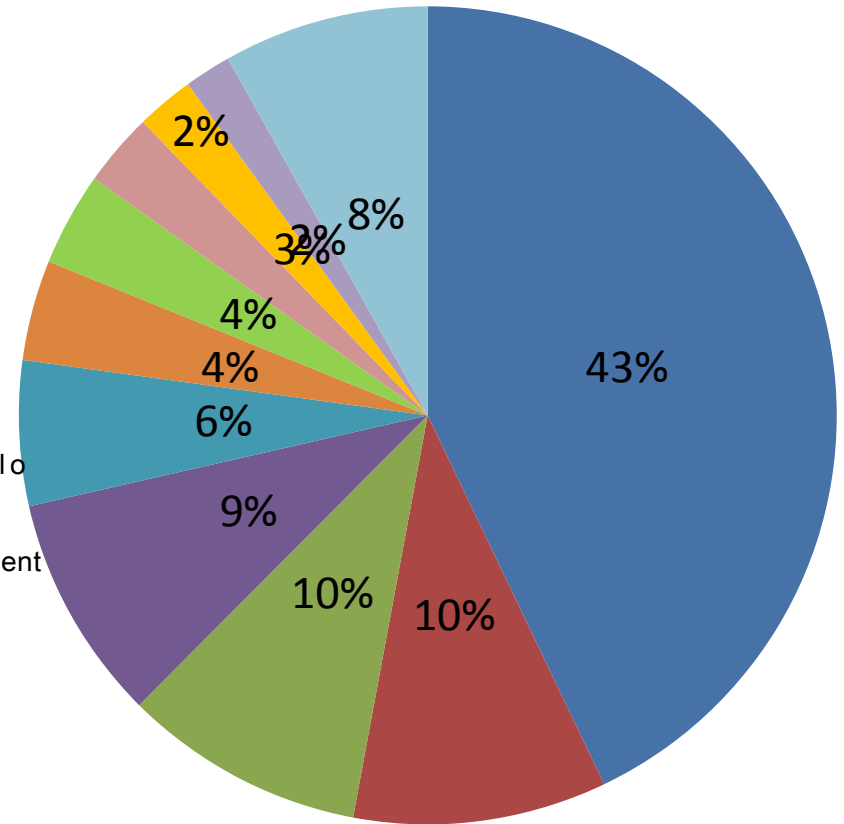


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2014 turnover/activities

Total 2014 turnover:
€ 4.504.880,03

- Vesti & Rivesti
- Trenord
- Ricarica
- Duomo
- Extrapulite Cinisello
- Sicurcass-01
- Paper waste management
- WEEE
- Shop
- Cleaning
- Other activities





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Quality certifications



UNI EN ISO 9001:2008, **Certification of quality management systems**, certified from 2001 by SQS, Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems

UNI EN ISO 14001:2004, **Certification of environmental management systems**, certified from 2006 by SQS, Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems

OHSAS 18001:2007 **Certification of occupational health and safety**, certified from 2012, by SQS, Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems



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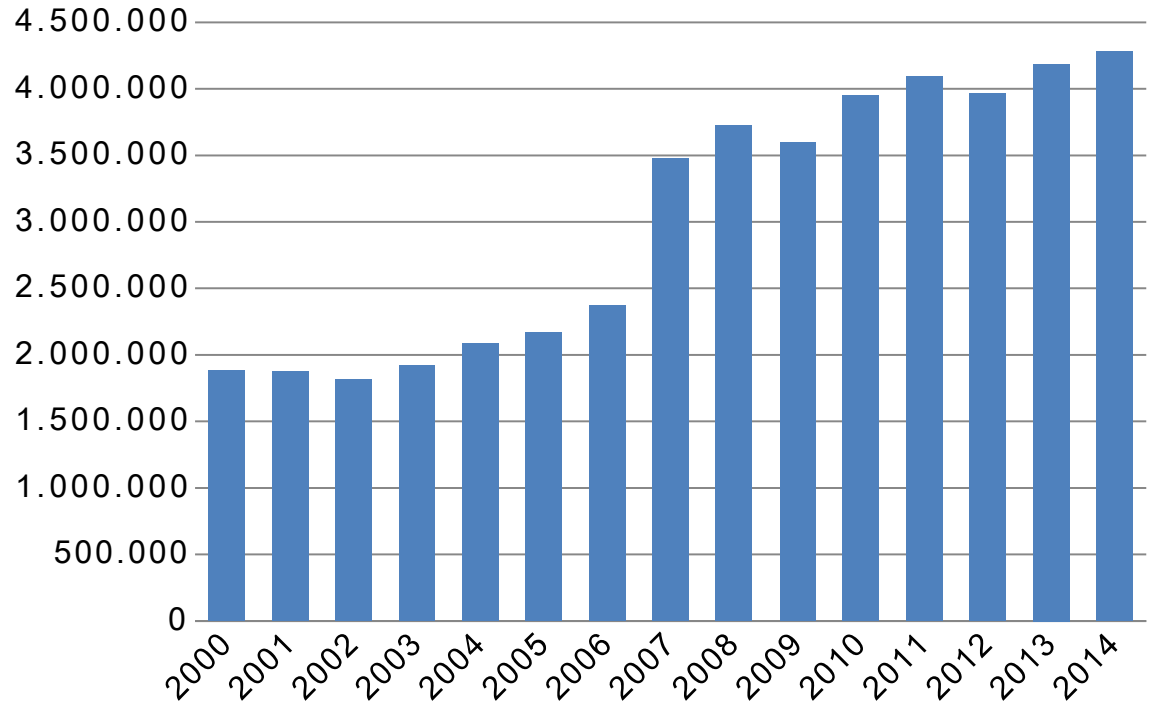


Defending
environment

VESTI E RIVESTI

We collect used clothes
and accessories

Collected used clothes (Kg.)

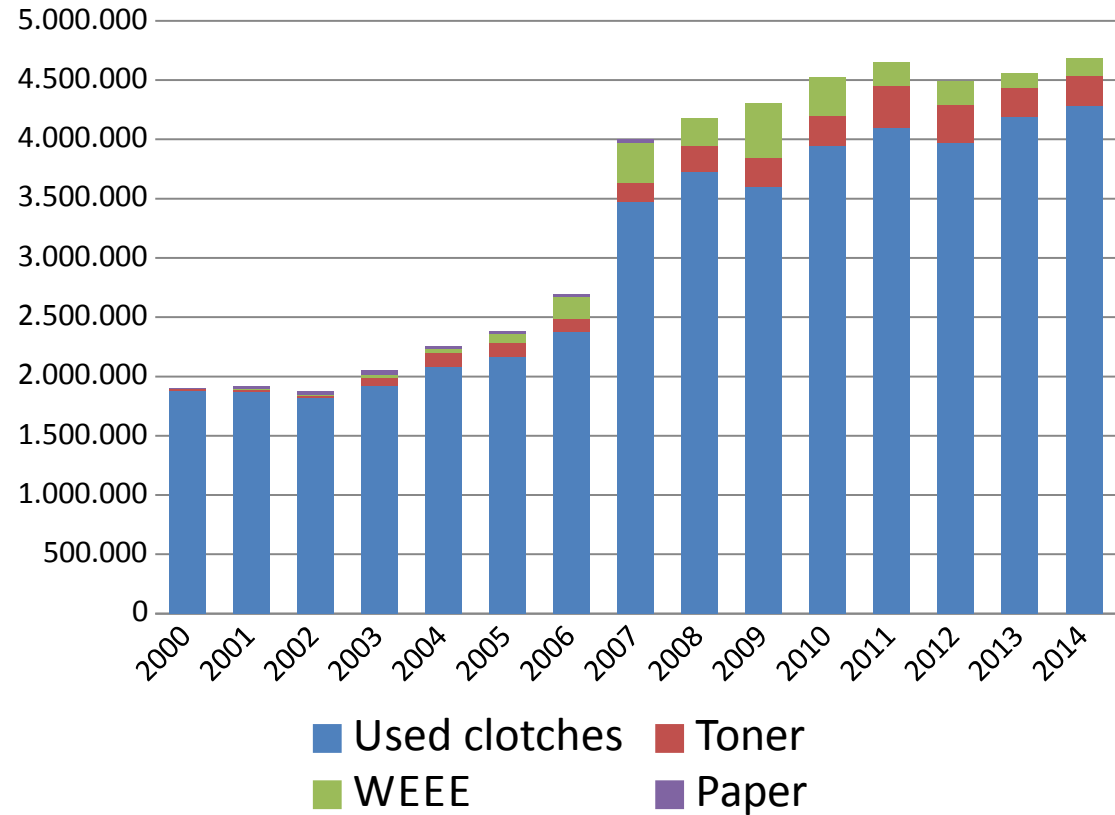




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Defending environment

We collect and dispose of different kind of waste

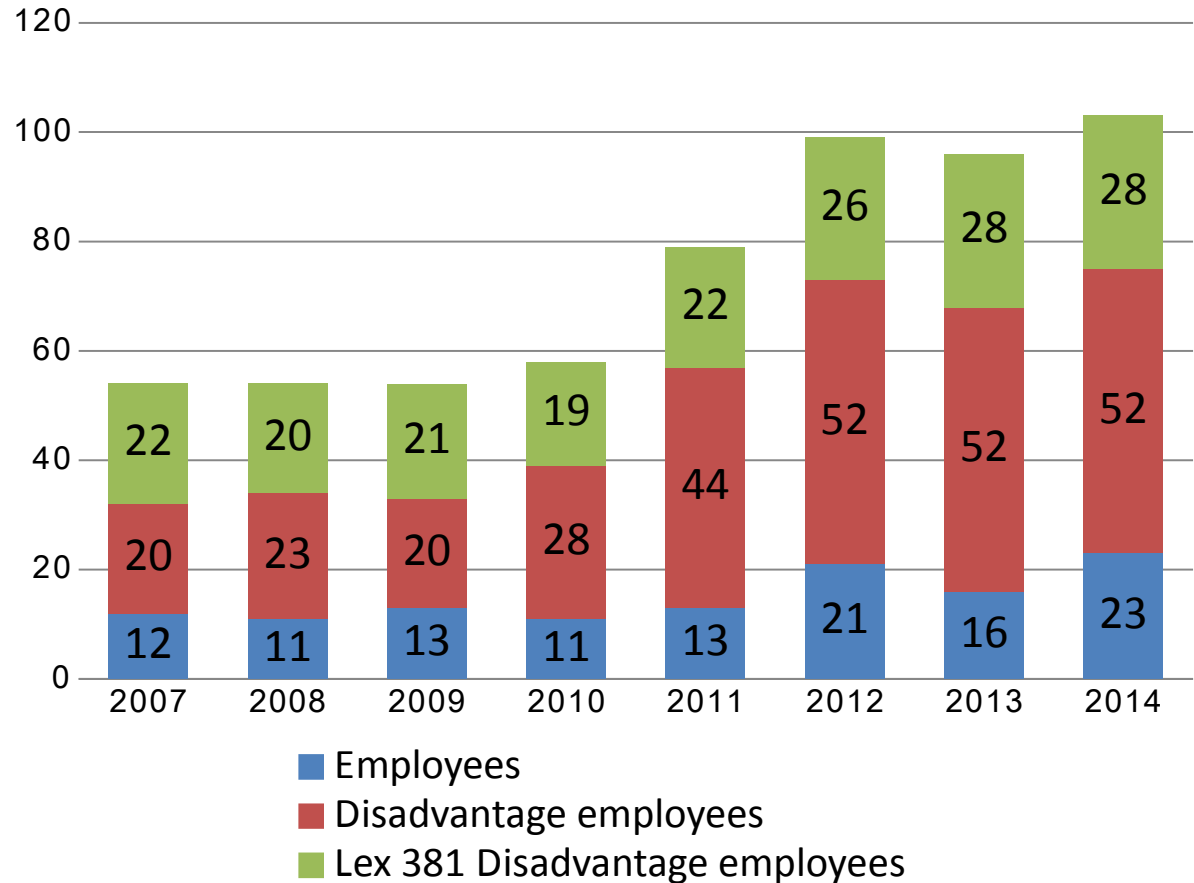




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Creating jobs

Vesti Solidale works trying to integrate vulnerable groups of population in the working world, accompanying them to autonomy and independence, rediscovering their own skills and expertise

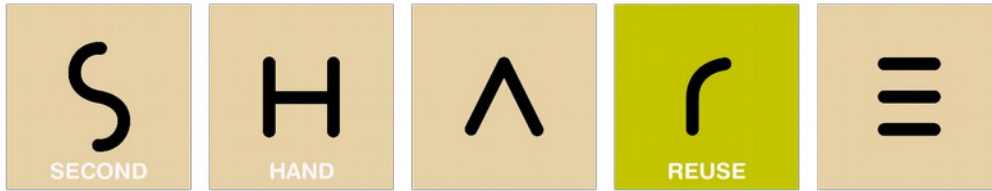




the coffee that makes
good to consumers
and to producers

«Laboratorio del Caffè» produces and sells **high-quality and organic coffee**, that guarantees an entire ethics and responsible **supply chain** (Fair Trade brand + production, marketing and recycling operated by non-profit organizations), careful to the **environmental impact** of the product, **fully recyclable** and economically in line with competitors.

BESO creates **new job opportunities for disadvantaged people** and donates part of the profits to **support social projects** .



Open in 2014, SHARE is an ongoing project which should lead to the opening of 5-6 second hand clothing stores of the highest quality.

At the moment it gets clothes of the highest quality from other EU countries, but some cooperatives may initiate the selection of some of the material collected

2014 results:

- Inputs average : about 200 people a day
- Number of items sold : more than 22,000
- Receipts issued : 9,000
- Value receipts issued to date : 100,000 €
- Hired staff : 3 + 1 trainee

