



## **C2 - Environmental and Energy Policy**

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## **1 Preface**

Our company develops, produces and installs highly complex production and packaging systems of the highest quality. The systems are used in innovative industrial sectors, particularly the pharmaceutical, medical technology and consumer areas. Our product offerings are supplemented by extensive services concerning the customer product. As a technology leader in various market segments, we are able to offer our customers individualized solutions, from laboratory applications to the production line. Thanks to our global network of branches and representatives, we are always close to our customers.

## **2 Environmental Policy and Strategic Environmental Objectives**

### **2.1 Environmental Policy**

- We take environmental impacts into consideration along the entire life cycle of our products and services, and determine and minimise the associated environmental risks.
- We are continually working to avoid producing waste. When waste is unavoidable, we ensure environmentally friendly, lawful recycling and disposal processes.
- Each of our employees is aware of their important role with regard to environmental protection and their responsibility for achieving our environmental objectives. We reinforce this environmental awareness through education on the topic and regular training.
- Starting in the development phase and continuing in other life cycle phases of our products and services, we take care to conserve resources and use energy efficiently.
- For new purchases and construction, environmental sustainability as well as the reusability/recyclability of materials is ensured. Our continuous improvement process is also used here as a measure for prevention and precaution for our actions.
- We define transparent objectives and update them regularly. In reaching our environmental objectives, we are in a constant and in-depth dialogue with employees, suppliers, customers, associations and public agencies. The resulting demands are our motivation for the future.
- Through constant internal and external assessment of our certified environmental management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14001 as well as through deriving corresponding measures, we achieve a process of continuous improvement and further development.
- We act on the basis of implementation of and compliance with legal specifications as well as the consideration of the requirements of our customers.

### **2.2 Strategic Environmental Objectives**

- Sustainable reduction of our impact on the environment through consistent compliance with DIN EN ISO 14001 and legal requirements
- Constant further development of our environmental awareness in the company

- Increase in the ecological and economical use of natural resources, energy and operating materials
- Climate neutrality by 2030 (scope 1 and 2)
- Increase in resource efficiency through reinforcement of circular economy

### **3 Energy Policy and Strategic Energy Objectives**

#### **3.1 Energy Policy**

- Energy efficiency and the accompanying economic savings are important objectives of our energy policy. We are working intensely on renewable energies, e.g. solar power systems, energy-efficient equipment, plant technology and lighting, or the principle of cogeneration.
- Sustainability through long-term employee retention and customer and business relationships are also a part of our higher-level energy policy and ensure that resources are conserved.
- We undertake to comply with the applicable legal regulations and other obligations related to energy use, consumption and efficiency.
- Energy efficiency is ensured for new purchases and construction. Existing structures are being equipped with new insulated roofs, windows and walls in accordance with the applicable standards in a multi-year energy savings program.
- For new vehicle purchases, we ensure that the latest specifications for immission control are observed and, where possible, CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral vehicles are used.
- Control and documentation of development, objectives and measures through an energy management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 50001 with regular internal and external assessment.
- We undertake to provide the resources and information needed for achievement of our (energy)goals
- We undertake to continually improve energy related performance and our energy management system.

#### **3.2 Strategic Energy Objectives**

- Use of renewable or regenerative energies
- Elimination of energy peaks through the use of buffer systems
- Reduction in existing energy consumption
- Increase in energy efficiency through the use of cogeneration
- Improvement in energy measurability through the optimization of infrastructure

### **4 Supporting Documents**

- Code of Conduct