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Environmental policy of the organization

We strive to improve our performance in competition and pursue the goal of dealing responsibly with our employees and the environment with equal priority. The idea of sustainability is a central element of our corporate policy. We want to achieve holistic environmental protection. This means that environmental protection is an integral part of all business processes. Our environmental management system (EP) is the decisive instrument for this. The continuous improvement of operational and product-related environmental protection beyond the legal requirements is a main goal of our environmental policy.

Legal requirements

As a globally operating company, compliance with environmental legislation and the fulfilment of other binding obligations is a top priority. To this end, we constantly check for new or changed legal regulations and, in addition to national and European requirements, we also consider relevant global legal regulations and the requirements of important NGOs.

Environmental impact, environmental performance, and continuous improvement

Our EP ensures an assessment of the environmental relevance and impact of all plants, processes, materials, and products along their life cycle. In this way, both direct and indirect effects on the environment are recorded, evaluated and, wherever possible, reduced to a minimum. This is the basis for assessing the environmental performance of our company, which we strive to continuously improve.

Personnel

Every single employee is committed to environmental protection. For this reason, they are trained in the environmental aspects of their work as part of the company's further training program and are involved in its implementation. This is the only way to ensure a continuous improvement of environmental performance. Within the framework of the company suggestion scheme, we encourage and reward suggestions for improvement to optimize the company's environmental protection with the aim of sensitizing our employees at all levels to the topic of the environment and strengthening their sense of responsibility for environmental issues.

Risk Management

As part of our risk management, we carry out appropriate risk assessments as required. We identify and assess risk factors with the aim of avoiding or minimizing the consequences of a potential loss event by means of suitable preventive measures. This is done in cooperation with the affected internal and external parties.

Control

The timeliness and practicability of our environmental policy and all elements of our environmental management system are regularly checked, evaluated, and adjusted if necessary.

Contractors, customers, and suppliers

Contractors working on the company premises are subject to the same requirements and carry out their activities in compliance with our requirements for environmental protection and safety. Suppliers are obliged to comply with our environmental requirements by means of appropriate documents. This also includes the consideration of social and ethical issues in the supply chain. The topic "conflict minerals" is a concrete example. Our customers are comprehensively informed about environmental concerns of our products including the complete chemical composition of each material with the help of the "International Material Data System (IMDS)".

Public

On request, we provide interested parties with information on the assessment of the environmental relevance and environmental impact of the company and the scope of our EMS in a suitable form.