

# Guiding principle Environment – goTOzero

Protecting the environment is of strategic importance to us and an essential part of our corporate responsibility.

It makes an important contribution to the company's success.

## Protect Climate

With our technologies, we want to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change and help our customers make progress on their way to climate neutrality. We are committed to the Paris Agreement on Climate Protection and aim for a warming potential that is well below 2° C.

We take climate protection into account in our planning and decision-making and promote measures to reduce our climate footprint based on targeted technology developments and continuously optimized processes.

## Save Resources

We design, construct and operate buildings and infrastructures in such a way that the impact on the environment is kept as low as possible. Special consideration is given to the use of energy and water, the use of hazardous substances and solvents, and the prevention of wastewater, waste, emissions and noise. As part of our product development, we take into account relevant aspects of recycling management with the aim of conserving primary resources and using materials efficiently.

## Preserve Ecosystems

We assess the environmental aspects of our activities, products and services and implement measures to prevent and reduce environmental impacts. We support projects to preserve biodiversity and implement measures to reduce the impact of our business activities on it. To this end, we develop consumption- and emission-efficient products and services and strive to use environmentally compatible materials in product manufacture.

## Ensure Compliance

We continuously develop our environmental management system, including the corresponding compliance aspects.

Compliance with environmental regulations, standards and voluntary commitments is a basic prerequisite for acting with integrity and an integral part of our corporate culture.