

## Sustainability and protecting the environment

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### Corporate commitment to the environment

Environmental responsibility is at the core of our work. All business processes are planned in consideration of environmental aspects to ensure resources such as energy, water and raw materials are used sparingly with sustainability in mind. Measures to bring down emissions and waste form a key aspect of our everyday business.

### Sustainable procurement and production

Sustainability is consistently incorporated into our innovation and procurement policies. The main aspects accounted for in these policies include the use of green energy, energy-efficient buildings, short transport routes, recycling processes and sustainable packaging. We keep our supply chains transparent and environmentally friendly in order to minimise any impacts on the environment across the entire product lifecycle.

### Sustainability across the supply chain

We require our suppliers to comply with all applicable environmental regulations, in particular regulations governing the handling and disposal of chemicals, waste and other resources. In addition, we attach great value to suppliers adhering to our sustainability standards and thereby helping us to maintain a responsible, environmentally-friendly supply chain.

### Protecting nature and ecosystems

We strictly reject any business practices that could harm nature or ecosystems. As a company, we support measures that protect the environment, promote biodiversity and contribute to ensuring environmental sustainability in the long term. This encompasses both internal processes as well as our collaborations with partners and customers in the joint pursuit of sustainable development.