

## OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

As a production company, the GPE Group conducts extremely energy intensive manufacturing processes and is conscious of the scale of its energy consumption and the resulting impact of its business activity on the climate and the environment.

- We have introduced an environmental management system in accordance with DIN ISO 14001 in order to monitor and evaluate measures to protect resources and systematically improve our carbon footprint.

Our environmental policy is directed, to protecting of the environment, including the separation and recyclability of waste, the use of environmentally friendly materials and the energy-efficient use of production facilities and peripherals. The company management provides resources for achieving our environmental goals. It supports the procurement of energy-efficient systems, products and services and ensures that the requirements of our environmental policy are understood and actively communicated and obliges all employees to apply the environmental management guidelines, taking into account the environmental protection requirements.

Monitoring and compliance with legal, official and other provisions are a matter of course for our company.

In a continuous process of improvement of strategic and operational goals and concepts, we aim to sustainably reduce our energy consumption and set benchmarks in environmental protection and the health and safety of our employees.

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