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### Environmental policy

"The following environmental guidelines are an expression of our company's social responsibility and form the basis of our environmental management.

Our commitment to protecting the environment is an expression of our corporate responsibility. Environmental precaution is therefore one of CRONIMET's important corporate objectives. In the same way, we want to meet the demands of our employees and customers for environmental compatibility, economic efficiency, safety, and quality.

Sustainable business means using energy and raw materials as sparingly as possible and making sensible use of renewable resources. We avoid environmental impacts such as emissions, noise, waste, and waste water whenever possible and minimise them as far as possible if they cannot be avoided. Our environmental management system ensures the planning and implementation of our environmental targets.

We comply with binding obligations, in particular the relevant environmental laws, ordinances, and regulations. However, we want to do more and use the best available technology within the scope of our economic possibilities in order to constantly reduce the negative impact of our activities on the environment. Our individual environmental management system ensures the planning and implementation of our environmental targets. The tasks of occupational health and safety are also included.

We systematically record, document, and assess our activities that have an impact on the environment. From this, we derive objectives and measures for improvement, the implementation of which we monitor and have monitored.

In our economic decision-making processes, consideration of the resulting environmental impacts is an indispensable component. If it becomes apparent that a decision leads to a greater environmental impact, we specifically look for ways to reduce or avoid this. We thus ensure compliance with the environmental protection objectives that are binding for us.

Through information and training, CRONIMET promotes environmental awareness among its employees. In an open dialogue, management and employees work together towards the objective of continuously improving environmental protection in all areas of the company.

Whenever economically and socially viable, we use innovation and the best available technology in order to continuously reduce the impact of our operations on the environment.

We ensure that our guidelines (environmental policy) and environmental goals are followed at the CRONIMET-Sites. We also apply them to all cross-location projects and participations within the scope of our possibilities.

We inform our customers and suppliers about our environmental protection actions and give them suggestions on how they can support us in our efforts. We take concerns about environmental impacts associated with our operations seriously and engage in constructive dialogue with the authorities and other interested parties (e.g. neighbours).

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Executive management of CRONIMET

