

Environmental and energy policy

In our strategic Green Buildings area, we ensure through worldwide certifications the high sustainability standards for all buildings and our processes. This allows us to use natural resources carefully and minimize our carbon footprint. We review and improve this continuously in our European lease and management operations with certifications in accordance with ISO 14001 and ISO 50001. Our corporate mission statement, our code of conduct and our CSR mission statement hence form an all-encompassing set of rules. For our sustainability management system we define the following environmental and energy policy according to these principles. As a considerate company, we feel responsible for present and future generations. For this reason, we are committed to improving our environmental and energy performance as well as providing the necessary resources to do so. We assess our environmental impacts and energy use systematically and, on the basis of this, define targets and measures, the effectiveness of which we review at regular intervals. In the context of design-related activities and procurement, any impacts on the performance of our sustainability management system, as well as any opportunities for improvement, are always taken into account.

Our efforts focus on the continuous improvement of our environmental and energy-related performance and our sustainability management system as a whole. This is always to be seen in connection with the comfort of our guests. We want to offer our guests ever more sustainable services. To this end, we always consider our processes, services and products from the perspective of sustainability and the comfort of our guests.

We expect that we and our business partners will act in an ethical manner and in a way that is consistent with the established guidelines. In addition to the goal of protecting the environment by improving our environmental and energy performance, we must meet binding commitments. In order to live up to this claim, we evaluate our legal framework at regular intervals. Furthermore, we also address the obligations that arise, from the requirements of our guests, business partners and other interested parties with regard to sustainability.

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