Environmental & energy policy

The CHIRON Group SE pays particular attention to the subject of sustainability. The economical use of resources and the protection of nature and the environment are important to us. We act with a vision of the future and think in terms of generations. The CHIRON Group is facing the global challenges and takes its responsibility for climate protection, energy efficiency, renewable energies, sustainable resource management and efficiency, reduction of CO2 emissions and waste avoidance seriously. We support the concept of the "European Green Deal", the EU Commission's concept with which the EU aims to create the transition to a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy that emits no net greenhouse gases by 2050. This is why we are also making special efforts above and beyond legal requirements, e.g. as part of our efforts to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in a targeted manner.

Compliance with all legal requirements for this purpose is therefore a matter of course for us. The aim of our policy is to continuously improve the environmental and energy performance of CHIRON Group SE. To achieve this, we record and measure the environmental and energy aspects that are important to us in order to continuously influence the associated effects.

This document is intended to enhance and deepen the *Principles of our Integrated Management System*.

The following topics are relevant for CHIRON Group SE:

Effects on the environment
We take appropriate measures to ensure that our actions have no negative effects on the direct and indirect environment of the CHIRON Group.
Our environment should not be negatively affected by emissions (e.g. noise, smell) or the release of hazardous substances.

Greenhouse gas emissions and CO2 reduction (decarbonization)
A complete and annually updated corporate carbon footprint (CCF) across Scope 1, 2 and 3 in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG Protocol) is the basis for identifying measures to reduce CO2 emissions. We have committed ourselves to the goals of the Science-Based Target Initiative (SBTi). Our reduction targets and measures have been reviewed and approved. In Germany, our production in Scope 1 and 2 has been climate-neutral (on balance) since 2022.

Energy efficiency
We are committed to continuously improving our products and services as well as our own use of resources in terms of energy efficiency. We have identified increasing energy efficiency as a key lever for improving our environmental performance.

Renewable energies
We are focusing on the global expansion of renewable energies. As electrical energy accounts for the largest share of total energy requirements, the use of green electricity and the expansion of our own electricity production (e.g. PV systems) is a priority to us.

Sustainable resource management

This includes all measures, methods and solutions that are developed and implemented for the use and protection of resources such as energy and raw materials, but also for the treatment of waste and wastewater.

Management of waste

Avoiding and reducing waste is an important lever for environmental performance in our production. We also continuously optimize the packaging of our products and spare parts in order to save resources.

Waste is collected by certified waste disposal companies, stored and sent for recycling or disposal.

Life-Cycle assessment

Our machines are engineered with resource-conserving production and energy-efficient use in mind. As a result, our customers benefit throughout the entire lifetime of the product.

The lifetime of the machine can be significantly extended through appropriate maintenance and use of spare parts. In addition, the CHIRON Group offers various concepts for the (repeated) refurbishment of machines.

At the end of its life cycle, our product is recognized for its high proportion of recyclable materials.

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