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## OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

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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 are committed to introducing energy management in accordance with DIN EN 50001 and environmental management in accordance with DIN EN 14001 in order to monitor and assess measures to protect resources and systematically improve our energy efficiency.

Our energy and environmental policy is directed, among other things, at separation and recycling of production wastes, the use of environmentally friendly materials and energy efficient use of production facilities and peripheries. The executive management makes resources available to enable

us to attain these environmental and energy objectives. The management supports the procurement of energy efficient equipment, products and services and ensures that the stipulations of our energy and environmental policy are understood and actively communicated. It obligates all employees of the company to apply the energy and environmental management guidelines, whilst taking account of the pertinent environmental standards.

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.