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At “Röttgers Ketten” we regard sustainability as a fundamental principle that is integrated into all our business decisions and practices. Our goal is to produce high-quality products while minimizing our environmental footprint and promote social impact. We strive to set new standards for sustainability in our industry through innovation and commitment. In doing so, we place particular importance on the responsible procurement of materials, the reduction of emissions and waste, and the promotion of a circular economy. However, our commitment goes beyond environmental protection: we actively invest in the further development of our employees and maintain long-term partnerships with our suppliers to ensure ethical working conditions and fair practices along the entire value chain.

This brochure serves to summarize our efforts and progress in the area of sustainability and to share our vision for a more sustainable future with you. Let us work together to combine economic success with social responsibility and ecological awareness.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

We continuously invest in energy-efficient technologies and processes to reduce our energy consumption and minimize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the long term. Through the use of modern production facilities and intelligent energy management systems, we ensure that our resources are used efficiently. In addition we are focusing on the expansion of renewable energies to gradually reduce the proportion of fossil fuels in our operations.

### **RESOURCE EFFICIENCY**

Through the conscious use of high-quality materials and the continuous optimization of our production processes, we strive to minimize the consumption of raw materials and significantly reduce waste. Our focus here is on the introduction of closed-loop systems that promote recycling and reuse. Furthermore We are also working on developing innovative methods to avoid resource losses along the entire value chain.



## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE**

In addition to our technological and process-related measures, we are actively committed to raising awareness of energy and resource efficiency among our employees and partners. We promote training courses and workshops that sustainable thinking and action into everyday life. With these measures, we not only want to reduce our ecological footprint, but also to set an example for our industry.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

We are actively committed to protecting the environment by using environmentally friendly materials, continuously improving our wastewater and waste disposal cycle analyses. In addition, we promote initiatives for renaturation and support projects that ensure the preservation of biodiversity in our operating regions.

We have made it our mission to develop and implement environmentally friendly technologies that not only increase our efficiency, but also reduce energy and resource consumption in the long term. Through close dialog with our stakeholders, we are also working to high environmental standards along our supply chain.



## WASH

Our commitment to the **WATER, SANITATION** and **HYGIENE** initiative underlines our commitment to fundamental human rights. We are actively working to ensure access to clean water, adequate sanitation and hygiene for all employees at our sites. We are also committed to supporting partners along the value chain by advising and supporting them in the implementation of similar standards. Our commitment also extends to the surrounding communities in which our employees live. Here we work together with local organizations to develop sustainable solutions that improve the quality of life in the long term.

## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY

With our measures in the area of environmental protection and WASH, we actively contribute to global sustainability goals. Our aim is to make a positive contribution that extends beyond our operating sites and to ensure a healthy, safe and sustainable environment for future generations.

# WE ARE READY FOR QUESTIONS



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