

# Emerging Technologies Statement

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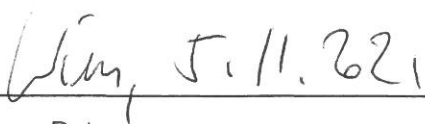
Ottobock stands for high quality and technologically outstanding products and services. With this commitment to quality, Ottobock is well aware of accepting a high level of responsibility from research and development to production and testing to distribution and customer service. The Company's technological innovations are crucial for its consumers' well-being and Ottobock's economic activity. However, technology raises concerns for individuals and societies across all industries and in current debates around artificial intelligence, nuclear power, gene editing, and social media. Therefore, Ottobock is committed to the responsible and ethical use of technologies.

The Emerging Technology Statement is complementary to the Company's Code of Conduct and other sustainability and ethical standards, which set the baseline for environmental, social, and governable compliance. Ottobock acknowledges the risks or controversies associated with the use of emerging technologies and does not use stem cell, nanotechnology, or genetic engineering.

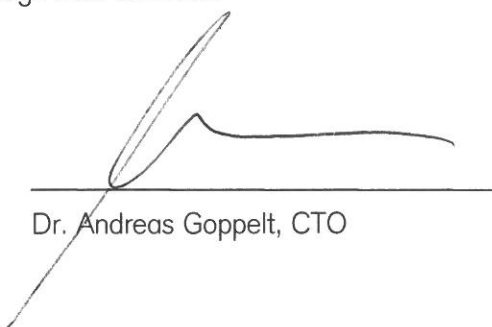
In the rare case of regulatory requirements (e.g., the biocompatibility relevant ISO standard ISO10993) and research projects, Ottobock commissions third-party service providers to conduct analyses of the biocompatibility of materials that come into contact with humans. This procedure may include cell culture research with genetically immortalized cells. The latter is also particularly helpful in abstaining from animal testing. The Company is committed to reporting the use of emerging technologies, avoiding the most controversial practices, and implementing measures to reduce the associated risks.

As the technology leader in the industry, Ottobock stands for development activities and innovations, continuously setting standards in the treatment of people with disabilities. The Company places great emphasis on regular, open dialogue, transparency, and long-term cooperation and partnerships with all its local and global stakeholders. These include employees, business partners, shareholders, and customers as well as society as a whole.

The management and all executives are responsible to act in accordance with this statement. They guide all employees as a role model and through their behavior.

  
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