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Group Environmental Mission Statement „goTOzero“

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Preface

With our environmental mission statement "goTOzero", we set the framework for all environmental activities of the Volkswagen Group. It serves as orientation for our environmental policy, programs, targets, performance indicators and measures. With this mission statement, we commit ourselves to the vision of a net CO₂ neutral economy featuring minimal environmental impacts. The mission statement is continuously reviewed and adapted to new requirements and changing conditions.

Group Environmental Mission Statement

„goTOzero“

We want to be a **world's leading provider of sustainable mobility** and a **role model for the protection of our environment**. To achieve this, we systematically and verifiably **reduce the environmental impacts along the life cycle of our products and services**. **Compliance with environmental regulations, standards and voluntary commitments** is a basic prerequisite for our actions.

Protect Climate

- We are committed to the **Paris Agreement** and aim for a **1.5° ambition level**.
- We consequently focus on the **electrification of our products**, the **decarbonization of our entire value chain**, and the expansion of **renewable energy generation** to supply our sites and customers.
- By 2050 at the latest, we want to be a **net CO₂ neutral** company.

Conserve Resources

- By using **recycled materials and renewable resources**, we reduce our need for primary raw materials.
- We improve our **energy and resource efficiency** and establish **cycles for materials and water**.
- Together with our business partners, we reduce the use of natural resources along our **supply chain**.

Preserve Ecosystems

- We reduce harmful **emissions into air, soil and water**.
- We reduce the impacts of our business activities on **biodiversity and ecosystem services** and promote projects to preserve them.

Ensure Environmental Compliance

- We want to be a role model for a modern, transparent and successful company in terms of **integrity and compliance**.
- We operate effective **environmental compliance management systems** to identify and manage environmental risks and opportunities along the life cycle of our mobility solutions.
- We have an **open dialogue with our stakeholders** and consider their expectations in our decisions.

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