

Nordzucker's energy and environmental policy

Preamble

Nordzucker Europe is committed to minimize our use of resources as well as the climate and environmental impact of our activities. We furthermore drive improvements in these areas in our value chain, also together with our partners.

Our commitments:

- 1. We produce and market our products in a climate and environmentally friendly way by promoting an efficient use of resources and sound waste management in our operations.
- 2. We have a sustainability strategy in which we are committed to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by lowering our energy consumption and by using renewable energy sources.
- 3. We place special emphasis on initiatives with climate, energy and environmental benefits by prioritising our investments accordingly and by considering energy and environment in product development.
- 4. We apply a lifecycle approach to our continuous improvement efforts by working to promote good climate, energy and environmental performance throughout our value chain in close collaboration with selected stakeholders.
- 5. We apply sustainability requirements, including energy and environmental performance, to our suppliers by way of our Supplier Code of Conduct.
- 6. We work closely together with our sugar beet farmers to promote the sustainable cultivation of sugar beet, our main raw material.
- 7. We measure our progress by setting targets for our climate, energy and environmental performance across our European Business and by regularly following up, documenting and reporting on these.
- 8. We use materiality and environmental aspect assessments to identify risks and opportunities of our activities incorporating the relevant context of our organisation and use the outcomes for improvements.
- 9. We inform our employees about the energy and environmental aspects of our activities. We actively involve our employees in the continuous improvement process by appropriate training to enable and motivate them to act in a climate and environmentally friendly way.
- 10. We communicate our climate, energy and environmental performance regularly to our external stakeholders and maintain a dialogue with them to help us enhance our performance.
- 11. We meet all relevant compliance obligations as well as the binding commitments we have made.

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