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Environmental, Energy, and Climate Policy. Our Commitment to a Sustainable Future.

1 Introduction

This Environmental, Energy and Climate Policy outlines our holistic approach to reducing emissions, using resources responsibly, managing waste prudently, promoting sustainable alternatives, and protecting the environment and biodiversity throughout our value chain.

2 Our Commitment

The Ganahl Group is committed to significantly reducing its CO₂ emissions in line with the Paris Agreement and the requirements of the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). This commitment covers Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions as well as relevant Scope 3 categories – including FLAG-related sources – and is supported by continuous efficiency improvements, an increasing reliance on renewable energy, and sustainable measures across the entire value chain.

2.1 Standards and Commitments

Our environmental, energy and climate protection standards include:

- **Sustainable environmental and energy management:** Continuous improvement of energy efficiency and reduction of environmental impacts (in accordance with ISO 14001 / ISO 50001).
- **CO₂ reduction:** The Ganahl Group commits to reducing its Corporate Carbon Footprint (CCF) by systematically lowering emissions in Scopes 1, 2 and 3.
- **Emissions:** We aim to avoid emissions to air, soil and water wherever possible. Unavoidable emissions are kept to an absolute minimum through efficient processes and responsible production standards.
- **Ressources:** We handle raw materials responsibly, use environmentally friendly materials and assess chemicals carefully, applying sustainable alternatives wherever feasible.
- **Waste management:** We manage all waste responsibly by avoiding waste where possible, ensuring strict separation, supporting recycling, and guaranteeing legally compliant and environmentally sound disposal.
- **Product end-of-life:** We consider the environmental impacts of our products throughout their entire life cycle. Through our business model – combining in-house waste paper collection with a high share of recycled fibers – we foster circular material flows and ensure that our products can be optimally recycled at the end of their life.



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3 Overview of CO₂ reduction targets

- By 2030, we will reduce our absolute emissions from production and energy (Scope 1 and 2) by 42% compared to 2021.
- In addition, we will reduce our absolute emissions along the value chain (Scope 3) by 25%.
- The Scope 3 targets currently cover exclusively energy and industrial emissions. Emissions from land use and forestry (FLAG) are currently not included. Targets for these emissions will be set once a corresponding SBTi standard becomes available.
- In addition, we commit to not causing deforestation in connection with our deforestation-related raw materials.

Full target definition in accordance with SBTi see SBTi target dashboard: [Science Based Targets Initiative](#)

4 Measures for CO₂ Reduction and Resource Efficiency

To achieve our environmental, energy and climate objectives, we implement the following measures:

- **Energy efficiency:**
 - Optimization of production facilities and processes to reduce energy consumption.
 - Use of advanced technologies to further improve energy efficiency.
- **Renewable energy:**
 - Transition to renewable energy sources to reduce fossil fuel use.
 - Expansion of photovoltaic capacity across our sites
 - Promotion of electric mobility.
- **Waste reduction and recovery:**
 - Improvement of recycling processes and strengthening of circular economy principles.
 - Future-oriented use of operational residual materials for energy generation.
- **Circular economy:**

The Ganahl Group operates a closed-loop system by actively collecting waste paper and processing it into raw paper in its own facilities. This model promotes resource efficiency, reduces dependence on primary raw materials, and minimizes waste across the entire value chain. The increased use of recycled fibers relieves pressure on forest resources and supports biodiversity protection. Since 1942, the Ganahl Group has consistently focused on recycling and reprocessing, forming the foundation of our sustainable business model. This circular model also serves as a guiding principle for the further development of additional business areas.
- **Innovation and design:**
 - Development of sustainable packaging solutions that combine functionality with environmental performance.
- **Emissions:**
 - Avoidance of emissions to air, soil and water through environmentally responsible production processes.
 - Reduction of unavoidable emissions to an absolute minimum through efficient technologies and continuous process optimization.



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5 Responsibility of Employees

All employees of the Ganahl Group are encouraged to actively contribute to achieving our environmental objectives. Through our Continuous Improvement and Suggestion System (KVS), ideas can be submitted to reduce emissions and make processes more sustainable.

6 Responsibility and Transparency

Management and the responsible departments monitor, analyse and improve the implementation of this Environmental, Energy and Climate Policy. We commit to:

- **Regular reporting:** Publishing progress and challenges in environmental protection.
- **Open dialogue:** Ensuring transparent communication with stakeholders to build trust and demonstrate our commitment.

7 Long-term Vision

With innovative solutions and sustainable strategies, we aim to reduce CO₂ emissions and protect natural resources for future generations. We strengthen biodiversity protection and reduce emissions to air, soil and water to preserve healthy ecosystems. Sustainability is a core responsibility and an essential component of our corporate actions.

Sustainable Circular Economy:

The Ganahl Group views the circular economy as a key lever in reducing CO₂ emissions and preserving natural resources. With decades of expertise in waste paper recycling and innovative approaches to material circularity, we set strong standards for a sustainable future.



Note: For the sake of readability, this document has been formulated using gender-neutral language.