

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental protection is one of our company's major values and an important element of our corporate management. By realizing this environmental policy, NGPM hopes to contribute to sustainable development and at the same time to obtain advantages in competition.

The following **environmental guidelines** are supposed to contribute to that development:

## **CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT**

Based on applicable environmental specifications, customer requirements and further parameters, we are aiming at systematically and constantly improving our internal environmental protection. NGPM integrates environmental activities into all operative actions and defines distinct set targets which all staff members are obliged to help implement.

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR EMPLOYEES**

We promote environmental knowledge and awareness of our employees by constantly further educating and motivating them to act responsibly – also beyond their internal tasks.

## **TECHNOLOGICAL FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

Environmental impact of new activities, products, technologies and processes is evaluated prior to their implementation. In that context, legal requirements combined with customer specifications only constitute the minimal criteria. We force the use of environmentally friendly processes and technologies aiming at saving resources such as raw materials, power and water.

## **MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

We take necessary measures to avoid harmful environmental effects to our actions and products. We use raw materials and power sparingly and reduce environmentally damaging emissions and waste accumulation. In this context, we also take considerable action as to accident prevention and limitation of damage.

## **MONITORING**

We regularly assess our company's status quo concerning environmental protection as well as our technical and organizational practices to detect weak points and to determine respective measures for prevention and improvement. Effects of current and intended company actions to the local environment are regularly monitored and assessed.

## **COMMUNICATION AND DIALOGUE**

We always conduct an open dialogue with customers, authorities and the public about environmentally relevant questions within our company. We affect our business partners to adhere to environmental guidelines tantamount to ours and to actively commit to environmental protection.

The company management and all members of staff are committed to follow this environmental policy as well as to adhere to current legal specifications, customer requirements and further parameters.