

## **Environmental policy at Nutriswiss AG**

For us, a respectful and considerate attitude to people and the environment forms the basis for great products that are in line with market conditions, and for performance-oriented and efficient work, creativity and innovative spirit. We put this ecological responsibility into practice every day.

We are committed to ecological and social sustainability because we are convinced that long-term economic success can only be achieved if it is based on loyal partnerships. One of the cornerstones of our corporate philosophy is that we carry out environmental inspections.

**Our objective is to be among the best when it comes to the environment – today and in the future.**

### **Environmental awareness**

We systematically analyse the environmental relevance of our activities, products and materials and, based on this, we make our employees and our partners – especially our suppliers – aware of the need for environmentally friendly and sustainable behaviour.

### **Objectives and measures**

We regularly monitor and check developments in our environmental performance and formulate objectives in line with this. Together with the employees, we plan and implement measures for continuous improvement.

### **Environmental law**

We actively and continuously deal with the varying legislation that is passed by lawmakers and authorities, and we consider compliance with this legislation to be a basic minimum requirement.

### **Environmental impact**

We reduce the environmental impact of our company across the entire value chain and, where possible, we go beyond the legal requirements for this and work according to the following principles: Avoid, reduce, recycle.

### **Operational ecology (technology)**

In our company, we are committed to using environmentally friendly materials and technologies – for example, through the procurement of energy-efficient equipment or through the use of alternative fuels in our fleet of trucks.

### **Communication**

Using open information about our environmental aspects as the basis, we engage in dialogue with employees, customers, authorities, investors and other affected stakeholders.

### **New energy-efficient motors and pumps**

Thanks to a pump strategy developed in collaboration with the company management and the technical department, along with a pump manufacturer, we were able to produce an excellent and impressive industrial project.

Huge energy savings were achieved by replacing stock with 170 energy-efficient and variable-speed (frequency converter) motors and pumps. In addition to a 30% reduction in power consumption, intelligent control systems guarantee optimum volume flows.

### **New fleet of electric forklifts**

The old fleet of diesel forklifts was completely replaced by new electric forklifts in 2011 and 2012. This is a substantial improvement for both the employees and the environment.

### **New polymer station for dosing in the waste-water pre-treatment plant**

The chemicals for waste-water treatment are significantly reduced while the purification performance is increased.

### **Raising environmental awareness and providing training for employees**

Thanks to continuous further education and information events, along with efforts to raise awareness when it comes to safety and the environment, we ensure that resources are used more responsibly and with greater moderation.

### **Energy sources**

One energy source used by Nutriswiss is steam. This is created at our sister company GZM AG, using renewable raw materials. You can find further information about this at:

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