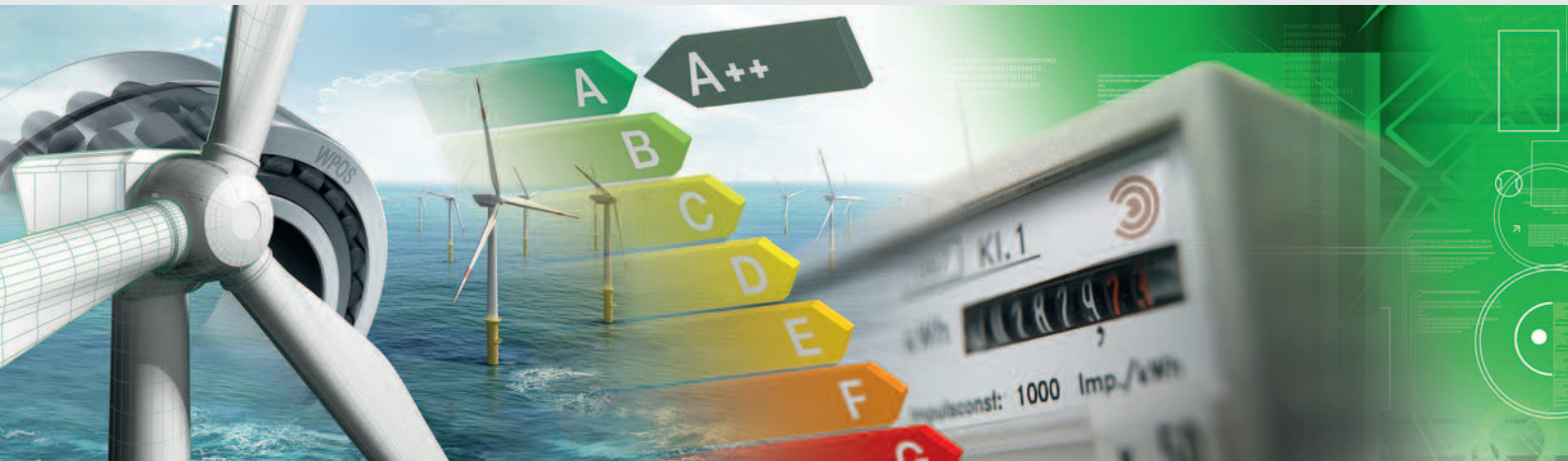


Energy Policy



Responsibility for energy efficiency and the preservation of resources is an integral part of our Corporate Code of Conduct. The following basic principles apply worldwide in our group of companies.

Energy efficiency and preservation of resources

The increasing scarcity of fossil fuels and raw materials, rising energy prices, and the continuing growth of the Earth's population mean we have to be more and more responsible in our handling of resources and energy. The social climate protection targets that are in place with the aim of achieving significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions also mean that consistent action must be taken globally.

We are fully aware of our social and corporate responsibility, because the only way we can achieve success in the long term is to reduce consumption wherever possible. It is our obligation to manufacture our products using the most efficient and climate-friendly processes possible.

Acting with sustainability in mind

We are committed to observing all legislation and internal specifications regarding energy management. We regularly review the ways in which the specifications are implemented in all areas of the company and thus ensure the success of our energy management system.

We provide the personnel and financial resources required in order to maintain and continuously improve our energy management system, and create the framework we need to define and pursue the strategic and operational energy targets.

We take the entire lifecycle into consideration and place great importance on energy-efficient products and services when planning, purchasing, operating, and maintaining buildings, machines, and equipment.

We provide regular information bulletins and advanced training measures for our employees and business partners in order to promote awareness of energy efficiency and a secure energy supply.

Self-commitment

We are committed to regularly reviewing our energy policy and our energy management system, and adapting these to match requirements whenever necessary.

The Executive Board and all employees are committed to this energy policy.

Klaus Rosenfeld
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