

Act

today,
think of tomorrow!





"Our aim is to combine business success with ecological, social and civic responsibility."

Dr. Andreas Hettich
Chairman of the Advisory Board of Hettich Group

We take responsibility for the world we live in.

- **Certified according to the strict European environmental standard EMAS (incl. ISO 14001)** at 6 European locations, total of 12 Hettich companies, annual inspection by state-approved environmental auditors, proof of improved environmental performance and complete legal conformity, annual publication of environmental statements.
- **Sustainability principles** implemented in the company since 1993.
- **Responsibility for the conservation of energy and resources** declared worldwide in the Hettich Code of Conduct.
- **Reduction of specific CO₂-emissions** by 55 % from 1996 to 2019 in the Hettich Group worldwide.
- **Green electricity** since 2017, 100% electricity from renewable energy at several locations.
- **Solar energy** 666,031 kWh electricity from 2009 to 2019 from photovoltaic systems in Kirchlengern.
- **Combined heat and power generation and waste heat utilisation** 3,480,000 kWh of electricity and 6,408,000 kWh of heat in 2019 by using combined heat and power plants and compressor waste heat in Kirchlengern.
- **Sustainable mobility management** Further expansion of e-mobility and electric vehicle charging stations, sustainable travel planning and financially supporting colleagues to use public transport and (e-) bicycles.
- **Awards for sustainable buildings** Green Building Award, Best Practice Energy Efficiency, Wood Construction Award NRW, Industrial Construction Award for Sustainable Building.

- **Compliance officer for environmental issues** in each company.
- **Long product life due to high quality** Quality management system certified according to ISO 9001.
- **Sustainable packaging solutions** Recyclable materials, avoidance of composite packaging materials, reduction of plastics, FSC-certified packages, reusable pallets.
- **Dynamic set of rules for product ingredients** For more than 15 years, the identification, evaluation and regulation of questionable or environmentally harmful product ingredients, far beyond legal requirements such as REACH or RoHS.
- **Multimodal transport** Reduction of emissions by using less CO₂ intensive means of transport such as rail or ship.

We have already achieved a great deal and still have a lot to do.

In order to promote sustainable thinking and action in all our activities, we reaffirmed the responsibility of all our colleagues in a broad-based sustainability workshop in February 2020 and developed key areas for action.

We want to

- continuously reduce our CO₂-emissions,
- conserve resources and increase our energy efficiency,
- further optimise the recyclability of our products and
- promote biodiversity at our sites.