

## **Continental Aspires to a Sustainable and Carbon-Neutral Operation and thus, Pursues Associated Environmental, Economic and Social Goals.**

We commit ourselves to continually improve our energy-related performance and to systematically increase our energy efficiency in a continuous improvement process.

- > We fulfill all legal obligations and other energy-relevant requirements.
- We are committed to CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral energy generation and consumption in all our operations (Scope 1 and Scope 2 CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions).
- > We establish a framework to achieve our strategic and operative energy goals. We provide the required resources and organization.
- > We run projects and programs to increase energy efficiency.
- > We regularly and systematically assess our energy efficiency, our energy demand and our energy use.
- > We check, measure and assess our results through audits and continuously improve our energy related systems.
- > We include our partners, suppliers, service providers and external companies in activities concerning energy efficiency.
- > We consider the impact of the energy-related performances of our significant energy consumers over the expected operating lifetime already in the beginning of the purchasing process.
- > We inform, train and encourage our employees to behave energy-consciously.
- > We assess and observe energy aspects in our technical standards (e.g. technical modifications) as well as in business and strategic processes.

All persons working for and on behalf of our company are obliged to follow these guidelines and are encouraged to cooperate actively for the fulfillment of our ambitious objectives and targets.

Executive Board, February 2021