In order to meet our social and business responsibilities, we protect the environment and human health and use natural resources sparingly. This applies to every company unit in every country where we are active. We not only comply with the relevant laws and regulations, but also set our own standards. The "Principles Environmental Protection, Health Management and Safety (EHS)" provide the organizational framework for this. Consequently, our Policy for Environmental Protection, Health Management and Safety is an essential part of these guidelines. This policy describes our approach to these areas and forms the basis of our commitment to act proactively.

"As a global company we are facing special responsibility for worldwide long-term challenges such as demographic change, climate change and diminishing resources. Sustainability is the key to securing our company’s future. Our commitment to being a socially responsible company requires that we meet the demands of commerce in an ecologically and socially sound manner. Hence, achieving excellence for Environmental Protection, Health Management and Safety is a high priority within Siemens. A demonstrated commitment will increase the competitive advantage of businesses and our customers, and lay the foundation for a successful future.

Siemens strives through our innovative products, systems and solutions to improve the quality of life the world over. This includes high energy efficiency for climate protection, supply of clean water, health protection, and environmentally compatible transportation systems. For this, we consider the entire product lifecycle.

We design, develop, manufacture and market our products and services so as to protect the environment and human health in a manner that meets or exceeds any applicable regulations, and in order to minimize the impact on our natural resources. We design our working conditions in ways that safeguard our employees' performance, safety, health, motivation and satisfaction.

Environmental Protection, Health Management and Safety contribute towards human health and the company’s assets. Our global system for managing EHS is the basis for continuous improvement of our performance on these areas.

All managers and employees act in accordance with this policy and observe the relevant regulations."