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Energy, resources, and waste – as a globally operating company we take on responsibility and develop targeted, sustainable solutions to contribute towards protecting the environment and mitigating climate change. We work closely with internal and external stakeholders along the entire value chain to continuously improve our resource efficiency.



 Find Out More About Our Planet Engagement



Our Measures in 2016

- All German sites purchase electricity from renewable resources since the beginning of 2016.
- Expansion of our criteria catalog for the purchase of electricity from renewable energy sources to all production centers worldwide.
- Defined action plans to reach our “Zero Waste to Landfill” target for our production centers and finished-goods warehouses worldwide.
- Developed a new climate target to further reduce our CO₂ emissions to support the decision of the 2015 Paris conference (COP 21) to limit global warming to maximum two degrees Celsius.



Our Achievements in 2016

- Our production centers:
 - 38% energy consumption*
 - 55% CO₂ emissions*
 - 35% electricity from renewable energy sources
- -38% waste*
- -13% water consumption*
- 11 out of 16 production centers achieved the “Zero Waste to Landfill” target.
- Our new Indian production center was awarded the Gold Certificate of the Indian Green Building Council.
- Our offices:
 - 7% electricity from renewable energy sources
- Our new Vienna office building was awarded the Gold Certificate of the Austrian ÖGNI sustainability standard.

(* in our production centers per production unit; base year 2005)



Our Next Steps

- ISO 50001 recertification (energy management) of our German production centers.
- Define action plans to reach the new climate target and expand the use of electricity from renewable energy sources at our offices and production centers worldwide.
- Further drive the implementation activities of our “Zero Waste to Landfill” target for hazardous and non-hazardous waste.