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Höganäs' vision is to inspire industry to make more with less. We develop and offer metal powder solutions for sustainable development and profitable growth by minimizing negative environmental and climate impact and by offering products and services that can be part of our customers' solutions for improved sustainability performance.

We secure the necessary competence and resources needed to fulfil this policy and we continuously improve within the areas of environment, energy and climate. We work towards sustainable development by means of:

- **Product Development and Design:** We use Sustainability Assessment and LCA to transparently describe our products' footprint and assess opportunities to lower negative environmental and climate impact when developing and designing products.
- **Production facilities:** We make thorough environmental and climate impact assessments when choosing location for and designing new production plants, or when changing existing plants. We choose Best Available Technology when investing in our production facilities.
- **Use of natural resources:** We use natural resources such as raw materials and water responsibly with the aim to preserve access and to generate zero waste.
- **Selection of materials and services:** We take environmental- and climate impact into account when selecting materials and services.
- **Preventing negative environmental impact:** We minimize the release of pollutants to air, water and soil by keeping our processes stable and using reliable treatment facilities.
- **Continuous improvements:** We systematically identify and mitigate risks by applying preventive and precautionary measures based on our material energy, climate and environmental impacts. We set targets, monitor and assess energy, climate and environmental improvement initiatives.
- **Agreed ways of working:** We work systematically with continuous improvements according to the ISO 14001 and 50001 environmental and energy management standards.
- **Partnerships:** We seek to engage in transparent, creative and trusting relations with business partners, neighbours, public authorities and other stakeholders with the purpose of creating shared value and meeting expectations.
- **Adhering to legal requirements:** We comply with legislation, environmental permits and other compliance obligations as the minimum level where we operate.
- **Our co-workers:** All co-workers are trained to understand the reciprocity of our business performance and our environmental and climate related performance. It is the responsibility of all Höganäs' co-workers to apply this policy in their daily work.

This policy is communicated within the organisation, available to all interested parties and periodically reviewed for continuing suitability to changing needs of all interested parties.