



## **Environmental Policy** at Otto Künnecke Gruppe



# Leadership Statement

As an internationally active, medium-sized mechanical engineering company and innovation service provider, we bear responsibility for the conservation of natural resources and the protection of the environment. Our actions are guided by sustainability, efficiency, and innovation, enabling us to contribute to a future worth living.

The challenges of our time – from climate change to increasing demands for energy efficiency and the responsible use of raw materials – highlight the importance of a sustainable environmental policy today. For us, this means not only complying with legal requirements, but also actively working to prevent environmental impacts and continuously improve our environmental performance.

This responsibility is firmly anchored in our corporate philosophy and has been carried forward for generations. With the fourth generation of company leadership, represented by Niklas and Lisa Künnecke, this commitment is continued and strengthened with new impulses. Together with Carl Otto Künnecke, they stand for the principle that environmental awareness and innovation go hand in hand and are deeply embedded in all aspects of our activities.

We are convinced that a consistent environmental policy is not only a moral obligation but also the foundation for sustainable economic success. By assuming ecological responsibility, we create trust with our customers and partners, secure the long-term viability of our company, and make our contribution to a world worth living in.

This environmental policy is an expression  
of our joint commitment to actively and  
responsibly shape the future.



Niklas Künnecke  
COO Otto Künnecke GmbH



Carl Otto Künnecke  
CEO Otto Künnecke Gruppe



Lisa Künnecke  
Co-Founder & Head of create.now GmbH



# Commitment to Environmental Protection

We are committed to protecting the environment in all areas of our business activities. This includes:



preventing environmental impacts through forward-looking planning and the use of resource-saving technologies,



reducing emissions, waste, and energy consumption,



promoting recycling, circular economy principles, and sustainable materials,



ensuring conscious use of energy through efficiency improvements and renewable energy.



# Commitment to Continuous Improvement

We are committed to the continuous improvement of our environmental management system in accordance with **DIN EN ISO 14001**. This includes:



the systematic evaluation  
and optimization of our pro-  
cesses,



the involvement of employees,  
suppliers, and partners in our  
environmental objectives,



the regular review of our en-  
vironmental performance using  
measurable indicators,



the development of innovative,  
sustainable solutions in mecha-  
nical engineering and services.





## Commitment to Compliance with Binding Obligations

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We recognize all legal requirements, regulatory conditions, and contractual obligations relevant to us and commit to consistently fulfilling them. In addition, we align ourselves with international standards and industry-specific requirements that go beyond statutory regulations.



## Responsibility and Communication

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All employees are encouraged to actively contribute to environmental protection. We foster awareness of sustainable action through information, training, and open communication. To our stakeholders, we communicate our environmental policy transparently and commit to fair and responsible dialogue.

## Outlook

We do not see our environmental policy as a static document, but as a living promise. It is meant to constantly remind us to take responsibility, to drive innovation in harmony with ecological principles, and to work together with our employees, partners, and customers towards a sustainable path into the future.



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