



Environmental Statement

Preamble

Franke is committed to conducting its business in a way that integrates social and environmental concerns into its business operations and decision-making processes. Our environmental commitments are grounded in our core values and sustainability pillars, which guide all entities within the Franke Group. These commitments are further reflected through our participation in the UN Global Compact and ISO 14001 certified management systems within our across production sites.

Franke's Sustainability pillars guide our value creation and responsibility:

- **Economic:** Long-term profitability, innovation, and operational excellence.
- **Environmental:** Reduced resource consumption, improved energy efficiency, applied recycling principles, and minimized emissions and waste.
- **Social:** Respect human rights, ensure workplace safety, and uphold ethical business practices.

This document outlines Franke's commitment to implementing environmentally responsible practices and provides a guiding framework for setting environmental objectives.

Responsible Resource Use

Franke is committed to minimizing the environmental footprint of its operations across the entire value chain. Recognizing that environmental impacts can arise at various points throughout its business activities, Franke takes a holistic approach to environmental responsibility.

Franke understands that lasting progress requires action at multiple levels, and therefore integrates environmental considerations into its decision-making, processes, and continuous improvement initiatives. Through targeted measures, Franke aims to drive meaningful change and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Principles

For this reason, manufacturing and distribution entities within the Franke Group are guided by the following principles:

- **Compliance:** We are committed to complying with applicable local, national, and international environmental laws, regulations, and standards relevant to our industry.
- **Sustainable Procurement:** We promote the responsible sourcing of raw materials and natural resources by providing Franke employees and suppliers with information, guidance, and training.
- **Materials and Waste:** We encourage responsible use of materials and chemicals, with avoiding unnecessary material use and waste as the first priority. Where materials are required, we prioritize safer alternatives and efficient use of resources. We also support site-specific waste management efforts that reflect local needs and regulations, with the aim of minimizing environmental impact across our operations.
- **Water, Biodiversity & Air Pollution:** While water, biodiversity, and non-GHG air pollution are not material sustainability issues for Franke, we remain committed to responsible environmental practices. We aim to minimize any potential impacts on local ecosystems, water resources, and air quality through efficient resource use, pollution prevention measures, and compliance with applicable environmental regulations.



- **Work Environment:** We foster a workplace culture where employees, suppliers, partners, customers, and external stakeholders, including governmental and community organizations, can openly raise environmental concerns, suggestions, and ideas to improve Franke's environmental performance.
- **Customer Health & Safety:** Franke is committed to ensuring the health and safety of customers by integrating product safety and quality principles into design and manufacturing, complying with applicable standards, and continuously monitoring feedback to minimize risks throughout the product lifecycle.
- **Continuous Improvement:** We aim to regularly assess and pursue opportunities that offer meaningful enhancements in Franke's environmental performance, with particular focus on reducing:
 - i) greenhouse gas emissions
 - ii) energy consumption
 - iii) waste generation
- **Transparency and Reporting:** Our commitment to environmental responsibility is demonstrated through transparent internal and external communication regarding environmental issues and progress.
- **Stakeholder Engagement & Capacity Building:** We are committed to working closely with key stakeholders to strengthen data quality and reporting capabilities, including targeted capacity-building activities aligned with CDP and SEDEX requirements. These efforts aim to support contributors in meeting disclosure expectations and improving overall data transparency.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Targets

Franke is committed to mitigating climate change by reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂e) across its operations and transportation activities¹. Franke commits to increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy across all facilities and logistics operations. Aligned with our SBTi commitments, Franke aspires to:

- Reach net-zero GHG emissions across the value chain by 2050 from a 2020 base year.
- Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 56% by 2030 and 90% by 2050.
- Ensure 74% of customers by emissions have science-based targets by 2028.
- Reduce Scope 3 emissions by 32.5% by 2033 and 90% by 2050.

Franke participates in global initiatives, such as the CDP Climate Change program to benchmark progress. Franke's highest governance body and senior executives are fully committed to achieving these reductions. Guided by input from the Corporate Sustainability Team and the internal Sustainability Network, management actively develops, approves, and updates strategies and goals that prioritize climate action. This commitment ensures that GHG reduction remains a core element of our sustainability strategy.

Development of the Environmental Statement

This Environmental Statement will be reviewed as necessary but at least every 8 years, by Franke's Head of Corporate Sustainability to ensure its ongoing relevance and effectiveness. We will consider changes in environmental regulations, industry best practices, and stakeholder expectations to update and improve our Environmental Statement as necessary. By adopting and adhering to this statement, Franke demonstrates our commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

¹ CO₂e (carbon dioxide equivalent) includes carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), and fluorinated gases (HFCs, PFCs, and SF₆).