Responsibility for the Future ROBEL Environmental Guidelines



As a machine manufacturer and employer, we assume responsibility for preserving and protecting our environment. We treat people fairly, take a proactive approach to the environmental impact of our operations and ensure economical use of natural resources and energy. This starts with the production of our machines and extends through to their environmentally friendly use on the track. **ROBEL's**

environmental guidelines form the basis of our actions.

1. OBJECTIVES

• We supply our customers in track construction and maintenance with solutions that ensure environmentally friendly, safe, effective and economically efficient working on the track.

2. CORPORATE COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Every business unit exercises responsibility for the environment. Management, in particular, is responsible for implementing our environmental guidelines and setting an example as well as motivating their staff to do the same. Each manager will provide the opportunity for employees and business partners to openly talk about sensitive environmental issues.
- Regular internal and external training will promote the environmental awareness of our employees.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- We take care to make economical use of natural resources, to reduce waste and dispose of it in an environmentally friendly manner.
- We aim to keep the environmental impact as low as possible in the development and manufacturing of our products as well as in sales and service.
- Our objective is the highest possible efficiency in the use of energy, raw materials, auxiliaries and consumables.
- Environmental sustainability plays an important role when making decisions in favour of new systems or buildings.
- We produce an annual environmental report as evidence of our actions for environmental protection.

4. PREVENTION

- In the event of operational disruptions our top priority is the protection of human health and the environment.
- Our service engineers are instructed in the safe handling of hazardous materials and consumables to avoid any risks for the environment and human health when carrying out servicing work on vehicles on the track.
- During the overhaul of vehicles, we take care to replace defective parts with energy-efficient and environmentally friendly components and assemblies, with the aim of using natural resources economically and reducing the environmental impact.

5. COMPLIANCE

- Our actions are guided by statutory provisions, regulations and standards. Regular internal and external compliance audits will ensure that legal obligations are known and accounted for in our business activities.
- We expect from our suppliers and partners to observe the statutory provisions on the environment and to adhere to the ROBEL environmental guidelines.

6. SUSTAINABILITY

- ROBEL believes in voluntary self-commitment. We strive to continually improve the environmental performance of the Freilassing premises, e.g. with measures to improve energy efficiency. Furthermore, we aim to improve the environmental impact of our products.
- Ecological aspects and sustainability are an important consideration in innovation and the development of our range of product and services, e.g. battery technology, electric or hybrid drive technologies.

