Declaration of the Board of Directors

Environmental declaration

A key corporate goal of LKW WALTER is to conduct all our business activities with as small an environmental footprint as possible.

As a service company, we contribute to the continuous improvement of our carbon footprint with numerous measures. Since 1997, the measures are being consolidated in our environment management system, which is certified according to the ISO standard 14001. Therein we commit ourselves to the binding compliance of all legal requirements, to the voluntary reduction of micropollutants resulting from our operating activities as well as to the continuous improvement of our environmental performance.

As LKW WALTER is one of Europe’s pioneers and biggest players in intermodal transport, for a long time we have been making essential contributions to the minimisation of pollution from transportation. This contribution will continue to increase, because we also fully exploit the potential of technological progress in low-noise and low-emission vehicles. We have developed tools to communicate such demands to our transport partners and verify their implementation.

LKW WALTER utilises technical progress continuously to improve computer-aided dispatching as well. In this manner, it is possible to keep the number of empty kilometres and thus CO₂ emissions as low as possible. And because each investment is based on our environmental philosophy, we are steadily increasing the level of efficiency in the use of resources such as energy, water and raw materials.

Our self-imposed restrictions on the transport of dangerous goods (only selected classes of hazardous materials) reduce the risk of environmentally dangerous road and rail accidents.

We take all reasonable and effective measures to reduce waste to a minimum.

We attach great importance to the opinions of our employees on environmental matters implementing their constructive proposals or initiatives where we can. Environmental protection is also an essential topic in our internal education and training programmes.

We also conduct an ongoing and open dialog on environmental issues with all social groups, with our employees, customers, suppliers, with the neighbouring communities and the authorities.

For the Board

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