

Environmental Guideline Munich Re (Group)

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Taking responsibility

Needless to say, we comply with national and international environmental regulations and other binding obligations, and meet our voluntary commitments to environmental protection. We are committed to the Principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the voluntary commitments of the Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) and the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). We also take account of environmental and climate protection in intra-Group commitments (Code Of Conduct, procurement guidelines, company car guidelines).

Regular assessment and continuous improvement of our environmental performance

Our environmental management ensures the control and further development of our environmental measures with the aim of continually improving environmental protection as well as our environmental performance, and preventing or reducing environmental impacts.

The effects of our business activities are a key indicator for the assessment of our environmental performance. We calculate carbon emissions on an annual basis in a high-quality standardised format. Our aim is to steadily reduce emissions from energy consumption, as well as from business travel, paper, water and waste. We also take account of environmental criteria when procuring products and services, and meet UN Global Compact criteria when selecting and engaging our service providers.

Promoting staff environmental awareness

We promote environmental awareness and responsibility among all our staff and motivate them to engage in active environmental protection and continually improve our environmental performance. We create transparency and support staff initiatives and measures.

Communicating with stakeholders

We communicate openly and regularly inform our stakeholders about our environmental activities and environmental performance. We seek dialogue, raise awareness and share our knowledge of environmental and climate protection, thereby promoting a general culture of environmental protection.