

# **Energy efficiency**

We care about the environment

The field of energy is one of the most relevant topics affecting the economy. Regardless of whether we are talking about competitiveness, social responsibility or cost savings, managing energy usage is one of the most complex challenges for all companies nowadays.

As an international company, Rehm Thermal Systems acts on its responsibility to implement sustainable resource management. Environmental awareness means taking responsibility for our products throughout their entire life cycle.

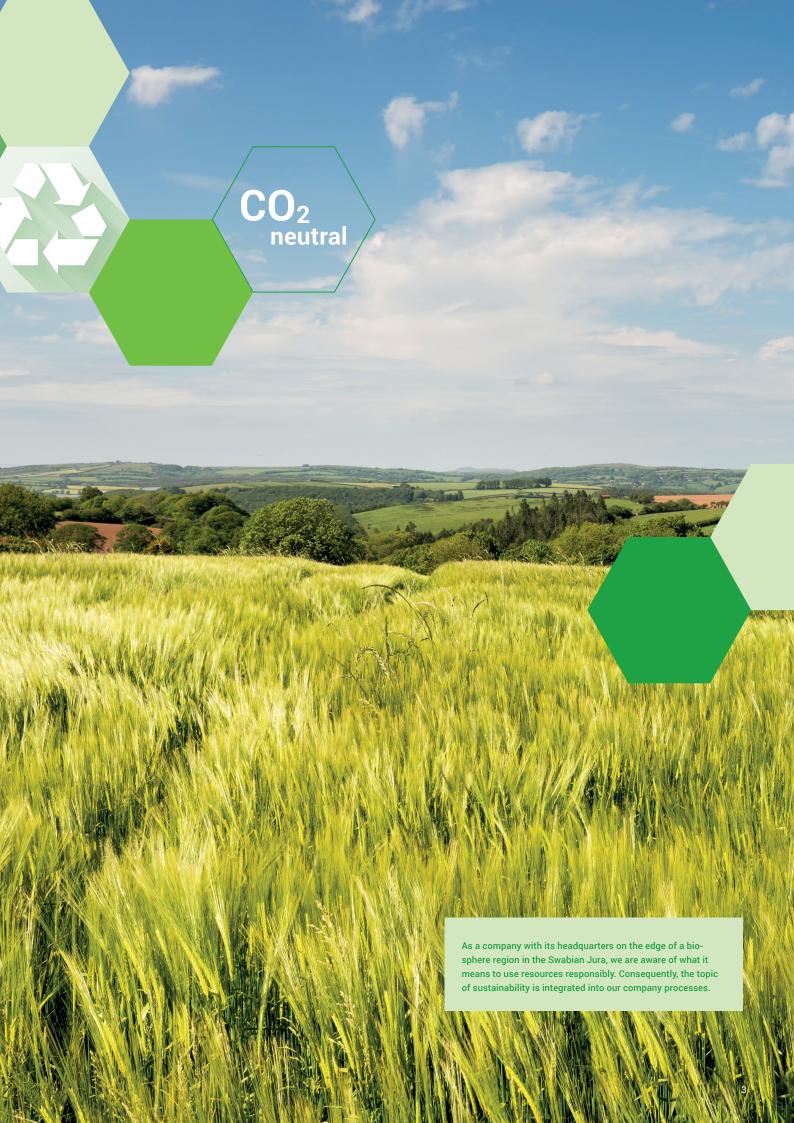
#### Save the future: Working to protect nature and our climate

Our energy use concept combines efficient technologies and expertise with the demands of a modern manufacturing company. Here tradition meets globalisation – we use raw materials from local suppliers to create systems that hold their ground on the global market. Low material consumption, reliable recycling of the recyclable materials and short transport pathways – i.e. we manufacture in Germany for Europe and in China for the Asian market – make Rehm stand out from the crowd. High-quality, durable systems with low energy consumption and minimal emissions are the foundation of our system development and manufacturing. Both the environment and our customers profit from our work!

#### **Certified quality**

The Rehm Thermal Systems has been regularly certified in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001 since 2004. We also plan and design all our machines with CE conformity in accordance with machinery directives. We are regularly certified in the energy audit according to DIN EN 16247-1 and have now set another milestone towards climate neutrality with the introduction of the environmental management system according to DIN EN ISO 14001:2015.





# **Climate-positive**

The Rehm Group focuses on the environment

For years now, the Rehm Group has been striving to record and continuously improve all significant consumers and areas of consumption. This is also reflected in the Rehm Climate Strategy.

The climate strategy of Rehm Thermal Systems forms the basis for an even more conscious use of energy, resources and the continuous improvement of energy efficiency in the company. It combines efficient technologies and know-how with the requirements of a modern manufacturing company. This is where tradition meets globalisation.

#### Think global - act local

Using raw materials from suppliers in the region, systems are manufactured that successfully compete on the world market. Low material consumption, reliable recycling of recyclable materials and short transport routes are what set Rehm apart.

#### Green electricity and CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral nitrogen

In future, the company headquarters of Rehm Thermal Systems as well as the subsidiary Rehm BlechTec in Blaubeuren will, among other things, exclusively obtain "green electricity" from certified hydroelectric power plants, i.e. electricity from regenerative generation. By switching from conventional nitrogen to a  $\rm CO_2$ -neutral alternative, approx. 95 t of  $\rm CO_2$  are also saved annually. By comparison, this corresponds to a distance of approx. 450,020 km travelled by a medium-sized diesel car.

#### Raising employee awareness

Further training of trainees to become energy scouts as well as regular energy training of staff will be additional building blocks to achieve energy savings.

### Making the most of the savings potential of light sources, heat recovery and compressed air

By improving lighting management with the installation of LED lighting systems in the production halls, improved heat recovery and the optimisation of the compressed air supply, internal electricity consumption in these areas will be significantly reduced.

#### Expansion of renewable energies

The expansion of renewable energies is being promoted at the sites in order to have a self-sufficient power supply in the future.

#### Substitution of hazardous substances

In order to optimise the management of hazardous substances, the experts are continuously looking for ways to reduce the amount of hazardous substances used in production and to switch to environmentally friendly materials.

#### Environmentally friendly product development

At Rehm, environmental protection begins with the idea for a new plant. Our development engineers are concerned with future-oriented, sustainable solutions for innovative products. Together with scientific institutes, universities, customers and partners, we develop concepts for product optimisation and further development, especially with regard to energy management and resource conservation. Today, our customers already benefit significantly from the use of efficient technologies in our plants and can thus work sustainably and economically.





# **Our climate targets**

On the way to climate neutrality

The introduction of an environmental management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14001:2015 at Rehm Thermal Systems points the way forward for the climate strategy.

Through workshops, those responsible in the company receive information and documents on the various aspects of environmental management. The focus is on the respective operational processes in relation to the environmental management system. In this way, all employees contribute to significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

It covers a variety of different topics, including the company's environmental policy and goals, environmental regulations, materials, waste, energy, production, suppliers, logistics, hazardous substances and service providers.

The emission sources are divided into three categories: Scope 1 (direct emissions from own

combustion processes), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from the purchase of performance-based energy) and Scope 3 (upstream and downstream corporate activities).

Rehm Thermal Systems has set itself the goal of being climate neutral in Scope 1 and Scope 2 by 2045. By 2033, CO2 emissions in this area are already to be reduced by 40% compared to 2021. These targets correspond to the official guideline of the Federal Office of Economics and Export Control. In order to meet these ambitious targets, Rehm Thermal Systems has been working closely with elocompanion from Leutkirch in Allgäu since 2023.



## Reduce energy consumption

LED lighting

Smart building technology

Heat recovery system



## Use Renewable energies

Photovoltaics Plant



## Buy Green electricity

Green electricity from renewable generation



### Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

E-mobility

Global Sourcing

Redundant Production

Scope 1 | Scope 2

### **Rehm Worldwide**

As a leading manufacturer of innovative thermal system solutions, we have customers on every continent. With our own locations in Europe, the Americas and Asia as well as 27 agencies in 24 countries we are in position to serve the international markets quickly and to offer outstanding on-site service – worldwide and round the clock!