

# Sustainability Policy of the NETSTAL Maschinen AG

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# Scope of our company

Netstal stands for globally leading high-performance injection molding technology. The Netstal brand goes back to our founding site of the same name in the canton of Glarus, Switzerland. We employ over 500 people at our headquarters with production plant in Näfels and in our subsidiaries. We offer manufacturing companies in the packaging industry, beverage industry and medical technology high-performance machines which work extremely efficiently, with absolute precision and maximum reliability. Netstal has been part of the Krones Group since 2024

#### Our vision of a sustainable future

Sustainability is a major priority for us and is firmly anchored in our vision and corporate policy. Environmental and climate protection as well as human protection are all important cornerstones of our business. We consider sustainability holistically within the meaning of ESG (environment, social, governance).

### **Our Commitment**

By developing our machines in line with Ecodesign principles, we continuously enhance the energy efficiency of our machines and consequently support our customers in their drive to reduce CO2 emissions during plastic processing. Further optimization of our machines with the aim of improving utilization of the material plastic, reducing plastic waste and making thinner-walled parts is also an element of our sustainability strategy. Through our collaboration with strategic partners, we support the development of new and recycled materials that can be further processed in a climate-friendly and energy-saving way.

We additionally reduce our carbon footprint by establishing and implementing diverse measures to conserve resources. In this respect, we focus on the reduction of energy and water consumption at our plant in Näfels. Within the context of the circular economy, we provide our customers with the opportunity to have us overhaul our machines by equipping the latest technologies; we also buy back our machines and sell refurbished pre-owned machines. As we are part of the Krones Group, the SBTi confirmed environmental Goals as well as the social and governance targets of the Krones Group are as well valid for us.

# Our sustainability targets, based on the sustainability targets of the Krones AG Group:

#### **Environmental Targets, Near Term**

**NETSTAL Maschinen AG commits** 

- to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 80% by 2030 from 2019 base year.
- to reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions 30% within the same timeframe.
- to reduce water consumption by 10% within the same timeframe
- to reduce the hazardous waste by 10% from 2022 base year



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# **Environmental Targets, long Term:**

Overall Net-Zero Target:

• Krones AG and therefore NETSTAL Maschinen AG commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2040.

#### **Social Targets**

NETSTAL Maschinen AG commits

- to reduce occupational accidents (injury frequency rate) 30% by 2030 from base year 2021
- to ensure to manage 100% suppliers with regard to human rights by 2030

# **Governance Targets:**

**NETSTAL Maschinen AG commits** 

• to implement ISO 27001 by 2030

The annual status of fulfillment to the targets will be communicated within the Non-financial Statement of the Krones Group and a Sustainability Report light of the NETSTAL Maschinen AG

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**Commitment of the Management**