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WE ARE WORKING FOR
A MORE LIVABLE WORLD



THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE B+N GROUP



The slogan of the **B+N Group**: “We work for a better environment”. This slogan represents our efforts to create a healthy environment, improving the quality of life for everyone, at home and at work as well. We constantly strive to reach a favourable corporate environmental profile and demonstrate our efforts by treating the impact of our activities on the environment in accordance with B+N’s Integrated Policy, B+N’s Integrated Goals and the relevant laws on environmental protection.

The **B+N Group** carries out its operations in accordance with the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard on environmental management systems and the ISO 50001:2018 standard on energy management. These systems enable us to drive environmental protection, the prevention of air pollution and the reduction of energy consumption in sync with the social and economic needs of the organization and introduce measures which boost performance through the continuous improvement of our processes.

When defining environmental protection measures, one of the starting points is a regularly updated and reviewed list of environmental aspects. Based on the assessment of environmental aspects and the lessons learnt from incidents, the B+N Group announces short and long term environmental protection objectives.

Regarding our activities, the management of the company has identified the following areas playing a key role in environmental protection:

1. The **B+N Group** undertakes to reduce the use of chemicals and mixtures classified as hazardous to the minimum, look for appropriate alternatives in a systematic manner and offer these more environmental friendly solutions to its customers.
2. The safety concept of the **B+N Group** is based on the proper storage of chemicals and mixtures, so that they will not leak and pollute the environment. Hazardous chemicals and mixtures are always kept on separate salvage trays and the storage places are provided with emergency equipment and kits.
3. We always do our best to reduce the amount of waste in each of our premises and ensure safe waste management processes, including proper disposal by authorized companies. We cooperate with firms engaged in the collection of electronic waste and those dealing with the sorting, reusing and recycling of packaging waste.



4. Each of our vehicles and machines are maintained on a regular basis, so that the emission of harmful substances, and thus air pollution, can be reduced to the minimum and the release of liquids used for our operations, especially petroleum products, can be prevented.

5. We keep track of fuel consumption to reduce the use of natural resources and our footprint on the environment.

6. We monitor and assess the energy consumption in our facilities (water, gas, electricity) and make every effort to reduce it, for example, by using energy-efficient equipment.

7. In our opinion, trainings provided for our employees on a regular basis are key to preventing major accidents and reducing the risk of environmental damage to the minimum.

8. The **B+N Group** pays attention to environmental protection and observes the necessary procedures to ensure that no complaints will be raised against the environmental behaviour of the company and no official sanctions will be imposed on the firm.

9. We prefer environmental-friendly suppliers certified to the ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 standards. The evaluation of their attitude to the environment is part of the supplier assessment system.

10. The **B+N Group** plays a leading role in the world of innovation. Our aim is to regularly introduce new, environmental-friendly technologies and procedures, especially in the field of cleaning.

We declare that our company continues to focus on intensifying environmental protection and motivates its employees to adopt a responsible ecological behaviour, use energy and natural resources in an economical manner and collect waste to ensure that their activities will have the smallest possible footprint on the environment.

This Environmental and Energy Management Policy is reviewed from time to time and communicated at every level of our company and also to our stakeholders.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Kis-Szölgyémi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ferenc Kis-Szölgyémi m.p.
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