

# AVK GROUP

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## 1. Introduction

Environmental sustainability is a central value for AVK as a global manufacturer of valves, hydrants, and accessories for water and gas supply, wastewater management, and industrial applications.

Our products and solutions play an important role in supporting the responsible use of natural resources, and our continued success is directly linked to a healthy and sustainable development. Therefore, we continuously work to reduce our environmental footprint and our impact on the communities in which we operate.

AVK recognises our responsibility to understand, protect, and enhance the ecosystem services that nature provides. Therefore, we continuously strive to optimise our resource consumption, integrate a life cycle approach into our products and processes, and develop and use materials and technologies that contribute to long-term sustainability.

Our sustainability strategy underlines our commitment to minimising environmental impact through ambitious goals that cover the entire value chain. This includes everything from sourcing materials, production, and distribution to customers and recycling of our products.

The purpose of our environmental policy is to prevent and control potential environmental risks, supported by clear CO2 objectives for 2030 and 2040. We are dedicated to continuously evaluating and improving our approach to ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) to ensure that we remain a responsible and sustainable company.

## 2. Scope

This Policy applies globally to the management and employees of all entities in the AVK Group.

We require our suppliers and partners to adhere to all relevant environmental regulations, and to demonstrate that their environmental performance, management processes and impacts are aligned with our targets.

## 3. Commitment to Environmental Improvements

AVK's management is dedicated to continuous improvement of our environmental performance and pollution prevention. We regard environmental legislation, regulations, and code of conduct practice as minimum standards and will actively consider best practices and relevant legislation from other industries where applicable.

Our commitment to environmental improvements applies to all AVK employees, in all AVK companies.

## 4. Goals and Initiatives

To minimise the negative environmental effects of our activities, we have set the following objectives:

- Reduce the consumption and use of non-renewable energy sources.
- Minimise waste in all operations and product development.
- Promote recycling and the use of recycled materials while reducing material consumption where possible.
- Comply with legislative, regulatory, and contractual obligations.
- Stay at the forefront of innovation to improve the efficiency of our processes and products while minimising environmental impact.
- Promote environmental awareness across the organisation, including energy optimisation.
- Continuously set environmental goals and strategies to improve our environmental performance.

## 5. Continuous Improvements

We actively evaluate potential environmental and climate-related impacts and implement corrective and preventive measures to reduce our environmental footprint across all activities.

## 6. Compliance and Certification

We comply with national and international laws and regulations in the countries where AVK operates, as well as contractual and internal requirements.

At AVK companies, we have ISO certified environmental management system ensuring policy compliance, regular evaluations, and continuous environmental impact reduction, driving a sustainable business strategy.

