QUALITY, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY, EVERYBODY RESPONSIBLE

People's safety, customer satisfaction, environmental respect and energy resources preservation are at the core of our concerns and of our daily routines.

Each AKWEL employee and each external supplier must have a responsible attitude and alert of any risky situation with the aim of improving it.

Safety and People's respect

Safety is our priority, at the heart of our processes, every day, with every act. Every person intervening at AKWEL (employee, supplier, subcontractor,...) must progress in a safe and healthy work environment.

Balance and diversity in our teams are true richness. Confidence and mutual respect are the real cement in our organization who affirms the determination to enforce respect to the applicable ethical, deontological and anti-corruption norms and regulations.

Health and safety policy at work and associated objectives are adjusted and defined locally taking into account the specificities of each site.

Quality and Performance to satisfy our Customers

Our Group strives to propose increasingly reliable and competitive solutions to our customers. The Quality of the products and solutions we supply is our priority with an objective of being lower than 1000 IPB* and 2 PPM** in 2025.

Anchored since ever in the heart of our Company's project, the culture of performance, of effectiveness, of result and of customer satisfaction is the motor of our Group's development and progression.

Environmental protection and preservation of energy resources

To our customers, we propose innovative solutions and concepts pursuing to provide with responses to environmental issues (weight reduction, decontamination) and energy issues (localized production, recycling).

To protect biodiversity and ecosystems, reduction of our environmental impact and economy of natural resources are integrated aspects within our activities. During the development process, the various possible solutions and materials (use of durable resources, product recycling) are identified in the conception phase of our parts.

Our strategy of localized production, reducing transportation and polluting logistic operations impacting climate change, contributes to reduce the global environmental and energy footprint of our products.

Each one of our facilities is committed to operate as responsible industrial actor by reducing energy consumptions, rejects and waste. The environmental and energy policy and associated objectives are adjusted and locally defined taking into account the specificities of each site.

At the instigation of AKWEL's teams, all the partners (suppliers, subcontractors, participants, ...) must adopt this dynamics of environmental protection and control of energy consumption.

QSE² MS, the embodiment of the Group's strategic vision

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The QSE² MS, Quality, Safety, Environment and Energy Management System, developed and deployed by the Group, collects our best practices and tools within a unique system applicable to all our teams in their daily routines.

Based upon the 2S2D philosophy (Simple, Solid, Dependable, Doable) and nourished of Group's values, the management system ensures the achievement of the standard performance expected by our customers worldwide and responds to the applicable standards and regulations coming from customers, local authorities and ISO 9001, IATF 16949, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 45001,...

This Quality, Safety, Environment and Energy Management System is regularly audited internally and externally to check its implementation and to improve it.

Risk management and continuous improvement

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The Group operates in a context of continuous evolution with challenges and multiple stakeholders (customers, competitors, suppliers, local associations, investors, ...). Risks and opportunities (past, present and future) linked to our environment are identified, characterized and dealt with in order to control our future.

The permanent measure of the effectiveness and performance of our QSE² MS as well as our risk management nourish and convey our continuous improvement culture.

* IPB: number of incidents declared by our Customers per billion of delivered parts.

** PPM: number of non-conforming parts per million of delivered parts.

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