

# **The Volvo Group's Environmental Policy**

*The Volvo Group's vision is to become the world leader in sustainable transport solutions by:*

- *creating value for customers in selected segments*
- *pioneering products and services for the transport and infrastructure industries*
- *driving quality, safety and environmental care*
- *working with energy, passion and respect for the individual.*

*Environmental Care is a Volvo Group Core Value. The Volvo Group is to be ranked as a leader in terms of Environmental Care among the world's top producers of transport-related products, equipment and systems. The Environmental Care programmes shall be characterized by a holistic view, continual improvement, technical development and resource efficiency. By these means, the Volvo Group will gain competitive advantage and contribute to sustainable development.*

## **Holistic View**

*In our efforts to reduce environmental impact of our products, operations and services we shall:*

- *take account of the complete life cycle;*
- *take a leading position regarding environmental care, wherever in the world we operate;*
- *comply with legal and other applicable requirements as a minimum standard;*
- *make pollution prevention a prerequisite for all operations;*
- *encourage suppliers, dealers and other business partners within our sphere of influence to adopt the principles in this policy.*

## **Continual Improvement**

*Environmental Care shall be integrated in all operations and be improved continually by:*

- *formulating, communicating and monitoring clearly-defined goals;*
- *engaging our employees.*

## **Technical Development**

*We shall strive to exceed demands and expectations from our customers and society by:*

- *active, pioneering research and development;*
- *developing transport solutions with a low environmental impact;*
- *promoting development of harmonized legal requirements;*
- *continually reducing our products' fuel consumption, exhaust emissions, noise and impact on climate change;*
- *reducing the use of environmentally harmful materials.*

## **Resource Efficiency**

*By taking account of the complete life cycle of our products and our industrial operations, we shall:*

- *minimize the consumption of natural resources;*
- *minimize and responsibly manage waste and residual products.*

*The environmental programmes and their results shall be communicated in a transparent manner. Business entities are responsible for implementing action programmes based on this policy.*

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