

# QUALITY, ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY OF THE COGEME ORGANIZATION

The Cogeme organization believes that the quality of products, resources and processes, together with compliance with ethical principles, environmental sustainability, respect of human rights and of the health and safety of workers are decisive factors for the success of a company in terms of profit and image.

The quality of company products, understood as compliance with the requirements of the Customer's needs, can't be separated from a concept of total quality in which the aspects related to the protection of the individual and the environment are located.

# PROGRAM

In order to obtain, document and guarantee compliance with the requirements of products and services requested by Customers and compliance with environmental and health and safety aspects in the workplace, the organisation has undertaken a program that has its strength point in the application of a Company Management System (Quality/Environment/Safety) which is reflected in the reference standards ISO 9001, IATF 16949, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

The Management undertakes to operate in full compliance with the applicable legislative requirements (locally and internationally) and to make available the human, economic and technological resources necessary for the achievement and maintenance, both in the Cogeme Organization and through the supply chain, the Organization's policy expressed through the following principles:

# Quality policy

Continuous growth of the technical-professional level

Through training courses and staff updating, the company considers professional growth as an essential condition to take full advantage of technological opportunities, of the system for work organization, of communication and safety systems.

#### Customer Satisfaction

Improvement the Customer satisfaction through: implementation of the "Zero Defects" and "Zero Interruptions" policy, on-time delivery, maximum attention to all Customer requirements including cost reduction.

#### Reduction of internal charges

Reduction of working capital both through rational production plans exploiting the potential of automatic calculation and punctual checks of raw materials, semi-finished products and finished products.

## Control and reduction of non-quality costs

Sensitising staff with meetings and periodic reports, identifying incentives to stimulate productivity and growth in terms of quality.

#### Supplier involvement

Through the growth of qualified Suppliers, sharing with them the Customer requirements, providing them the appropriate knowledge, means and/or methodologies, making them part of the necessity for the improvement.

#### Continuous improvement and innovation

Through the constant analysis of the Organisation's processes and the execution of investments aimed at introducing new production and control methodologies and/or technologies.

#### Risk management

The commitment to plan, implement, monitor, review and continuously improve the risk management process throughout the organisation.



# Environmental policy

Environmental legislation

Commitment to operate in full compliance with the applicable requirements of European, Italian or Regional legislation about the environment and energy utilization.

# Protection of natural resources and the environment

Commitment to the protection of the internal and external environment through: Continuous technological improvement of processes; the promotion of activities and production methods aimed at optimizing energy and natural resources consumption; the use of renewable energy sources where applicable; the reduction of water consumption; to minimize the contamination of the air, water and land.

# Reduction of waste production

Implement the necessary measures to reduce the production of waste with reference to the production capacity of the organization and actively pursue the opportunities for recycling waste.

# Training and information

Involvement of all personnel in the responsibility towards environmental aspects, through suitable training, information, awareness raising and knowledge of the Company Policy, in the significant environmental impacts, on energy savings and performance. Training on the significant environmental impacts and risks associated with organization activities.

# Continuous Improvement

Commitment of all staff to continuous improvement of performance and achievement of environmental objectives. The improvement targets are defined and periodically communicated to all employees.

# External relations

Commitment to participate in initiatives aimed at protecting and improving the environment by collaborating and providing information to environmental associations, schools, public administrations and interested parties. The Company is also open to dialogue with its employees, the public and the competent authorities on the objectives of improving its environmental performance. The company policy is available to the public through the company website

#### Management of environmental emergencies

Commitment to adopt the operating procedures necessary to prevent, contain and deal with accidental environmental accidents.

#### Awareness and Involvement of Suppliers

Involve and aware the Suppliers to adopting conducts comply with the applicable environmental standards, with this Policy and with the internal procedures to be applied for carrying out works inside the company site. Use materials comply with applicable environmental directives (Reach, ELV, IMDS, etc.), purchased only by suppliers that certify the chemical composition or send the safety data sheet.

# Health and Safety policy

# Health and Safety Legislation

Commitment to operate in full compliance with the applicable requirements of local, national and international legislation on health and safety in the workplace

# Continuous improvement

Commitment to raise the level of its performance in terms of the safety of its workers, taking into account the Health and Safety standards established by national laws and various local regulations and involving all staff in the continuous improvement of performance and achievement of objectives.

#### Change management

Commitment to re-evaluate aspects of occupational health and safety when defining new activities or reviewing existing activities or processes. Risk assessment activities are planned for the introduction of new processes, new machinery, new management procedures or the modification of existing ones.



# Training and involvement

Involvement of all workers for health and safety aspects, through: definition and communication of improvement objectives; training, information and motivation of employees to carry out their duties in compliance with safety procedures and in compliance with the principles of this policy; developing a sense of responsibility for the health and safety of oneself, colleagues and third parties; dialogue and discussion with its employees, who are called to collaborate and report health and safety issues.

# External relations

Constant dialogue with its employees, with suppliers, with the public and with the competent authorities on the objectives of improving their performances, through: information actions of the interested parties (workers, trade unions, suppliers) on the commitments of this Policy; publication of the same on the company website in order to make it available to the public.

# Reduction of risks for the health and safety of workers

Commitment to operate in such a way as to minimize the risks to health and safety for workers, through: the use of prevention and protection measures; the definition of working methods and procedures; raising awareness and training of employees; the use of dispositive for individual protection (DPI); the definition of working instruction and individual protection for handling dangerous substances.

# Awareness and Involvement of Suppliers

Involve and make Suppliers aware of adopting behaviors that comply with the applicable health and safety regulations, with this policy and with the internal procedures to be applied for carrying out work on the company site.

#### Machine safety

Adoption of periodic inspection and verification plans, aimed at confirming the compliance and safety in the use of its machines and systems, as well as purchasing procedures for new certified machinery in accordance with the applicable directives.

#### Emergency management

Commitment to provide adequate training and training to the personnel in charge of managing emergencies and to periodically plan and execute the simulations of the scenarios envisaged in its emergency management plan.

#### Workplace ergonomics

Commitment to monitor and possibly improve the ergonomics of the workstations, carrying out periodic reviews and appropriately defining the workstations in the event of extensions or changes to the existing layouts.

#### Fire protection

Commitment to keep the fire protection systems in perfect working order, in compliance with the authorizations received and current legislation.

# Corporate social policy

#### Adhesion to the ethic code of the automotive sector

Commitment to operate in compliance with the guidelines defined by the "European Automotive Working Group on Supply Chain Sustainability" (see pages 4 and 5 present document), to which the main European car manufacturers adhere to, and which define rules of: Professional ethics; Environmental standards; Working conditions and human rights.

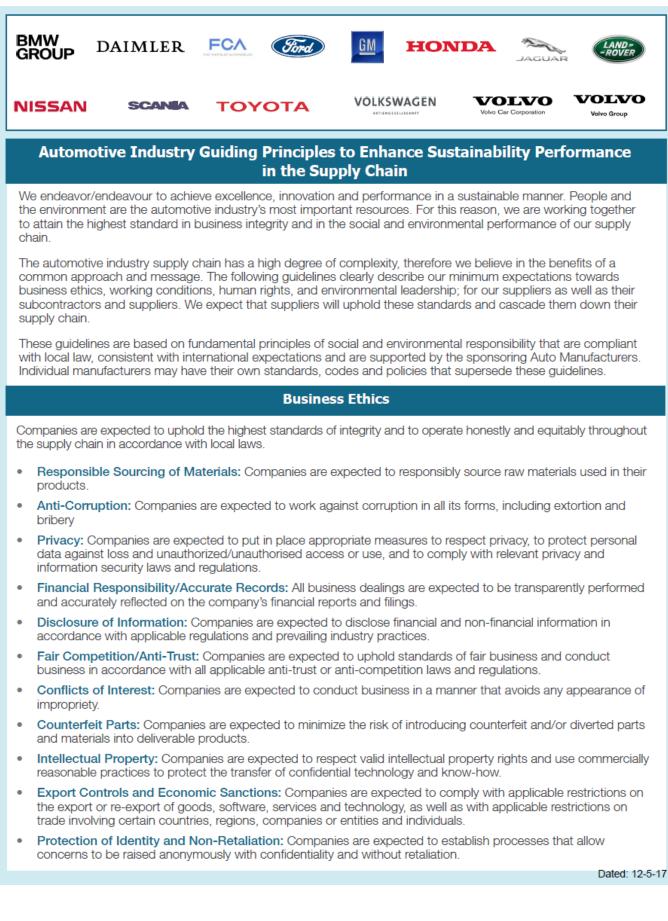
#### Code of conduct

Commitment to take measures necessary to promote anti-corruption policies and an employee code of conduct.

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The General Manager







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# Environment

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Companies are expected to support a proactive approach to environmental responsibility by protecting the environment, conserving natural resources and reducing the environmental footprint of their production, products and services throughout their life-cycle.

A comprehensive approach includes but is not limited to-

- **Energy Consumption & Greenhouse Gas** Emissions: Companies are expected to implement a comprehensive energy reduction strategy and management program while increasing use of renewable energy.
- Water Quality & Consumption: Companies are expected to effectively reduce, reuse, and recycle water with responsible treatment of wastewater discharges to protect the environment and improve overall water quality.
- Air Quality: Companies are expected to routinely monitor. appropriately control, minimize/minimise, and to the extent possible, eliminate emissions contributing to local air pollution.
- Natural Resources Management and Waste Reduction: Companies are expected to encourage and support the use of sustainable, renewable natural resources while reducing waste and increasing reuse and recycling.
- **Responsible Chemical Management: Companies** are expected to identify, minimize/minimise or eliminate the use of restricted substances in manufacturing processes and finished products to ensure regulatory compliance. Companies should also be aware of any use of reportable substances in processes and finished products, and actively investigate suitable substitutes.

#### For further details please refer to the

Global Automotive Sustainability Practical Guidance located at

AIAG: http://aiag.org/corporate-responsibility and Drive Sustainability: www.drivesustainability.org

# Human Rights and Working Conditions

Companies should respect the human rights of workers, and treat all people with dignity as recognized by the international community.

- Child Labor/Labour and Young Workers: Companies must ensure that child labor is not tolerated in any form. The age of employment for young workers must meet or exceed company quidelines, legal regulations and local labor laws.
- Wages and Benefits: Companies should provide compensation and benefits that comply with applicable local laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime compensation, and legally mandated benefits.
- Working Hours: Companies should comply with local law regarding working hours, including overtime
- Forced Labor/Labour: Companies must prohibit any forms of forced, (bonded) or compulsory labor/labour, including human trafficking.
- Freedom of Association: Companies should allow workers to communicate openly with management regarding working conditions and management practices without fear of reprisal, intimidation or harassment. Companies should respect employee rights to associate freely, to join or not join labor/labour unions, bargain collectively, seek representation, and join workers' councils in accordance with local law.
- Health & Safety: Companies should provide workers a safe and healthy working environment that meets or exceeds applicable local laws and industry standards for safety and occupational health.
- Harassment: Companies should provide a work place free of harassment against workers in any form.
- Non-Discrimination: Companies should not tolerate any form of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation and should provide equal employment opportunities regardless of worker or applicant characteristics such as race, color/colour, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity or national origin, disability, pregnancy, religion, political affiliation, union association, covered veteran status, genetic information or marital status.