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WATER POLICY

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Kordsa's Water Policy outlines Kordsa's overall strategy to protect water as a resource. Water security challenges often extend beyond regional and national boundaries, affecting operations and communities far from their source. Water stress and scarcity are also closely interconnected with broader environmental challenges, particularly climate change. We recognize that the increasing frequency and severity of climate-related impacts, such as heatwaves, changes in precipitation patterns, and droughts, are likely to exacerbate water stress across many regions.

We acknowledge the human right to water and sanitation and take the necessary actions. Kordsa commits to align with global public policy initiatives and support the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this policy, particularly relevant goals are "SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation" and "SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production".

Kordsa refers to World Resources Institute (WRI) Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas in determining the water related risks in the regions of operation.

Scope

This policy covers all Kordsa plants and R&D centers.

Governance and Responsibility

The Board of Directors provides the highest level of oversight for water related topics. Water-related risks and opportunities, performance against water-related targets, and strategic priorities are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors. The Board also ensures that adequate resources are allocated to support continuous improvement in water stewardship and operational performance.

Supporting the Board, relevant committees contribute to the identification, assessment, and monitoring of water-related risks and opportunities and ensure alignment with corporate governance principles. Water-related considerations are integrated into the company's overall risk management framework through this governance structure.

Strategic Leadership Team is responsible for translating water stewardship priorities into actionable objectives, monitoring progress against targets, and ensuring that water-related impacts, dependencies, and risks are considered in strategic and operational decision-making processes.

At the operational level, regional sustainability and environmental teams appointed at each site monitor, manage, and report water performance in line with corporate objectives. These teams oversee water consumption, wastewater management, regulative changes, and improvement initiatives, while ensuring data quality and supporting internal and external assurance activities.

Objectives

We focus on managing water and wastewater related impacts across our entire value chain, through;

- Raising awareness among our value chain
- Providing full-functioning and safely managed WASH services to all of our employees covering each facility
- Identifying and assessing water related risks
- Improving water efficiency projects
- Adopting innovative technologies
- Developing infrastructure to enable significant water recycling and reuse
- Monitoring, reducing, and, where possible, eliminating water pollution, including implementing measures to reduce pollutants discharged into water bodies;
- Implementing measures to monitor and prevent groundwater contamination;
- Going beyond regulatory compliance, not only meeting applicable regulations and mandatory standards;
- Collaborating with NGOs, industry partners, and public authorities to promote collective action for water stewardship
- Integrating water-related considerations into product development and supplier selection processes
- Providing customers with products and solutions that minimize water-related impacts.

Targets

We are dedicated to advancing sustainability through responsible water and waste management practices across all our operations.

To this end, we commit to the following goals and actions:

- **Water Withdrawal:** We are committed to reducing water withdrawal volumes. Our 2030 target is to reduce water withdrawal by 30%, with site-specific targets established to meet this goal.
- **WASH:** We are dedicated to supporting the provision of safely managed water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services 100% in our facilities , ensuring access to clean and safe water. We also commit to safely managed WASH in local communities.
- **Freshwater Ecosystems:** We commit to the conservation of freshwater ecosystems, implementing practices that support biodiversity and protect water sources in and around our operational sites.
- **Water Stewardship:** We will engage in water stewardship and collective action, working collaboratively with stakeholders to manage water resources responsibly and ensure the sustainable use of freshwater in our operations and communities.
- **Water Pollution:** We are committed to ensuring that our wastewater treatment facilities operate using the latest available technologies and that treated effluent is discharged in compliance with applicable legal and environmental standards.



These commitments reflect our dedication to sustainable resource management and form a critical part of our strategy to mitigate environmental impacts, protect local ecosystems, and contribute positively to the communities in which we operate.

Review and Approval

The Policy, if necessary and in any event biyearly reviewed and approved by Kordsa's Strategic Leaderships Team. The coordination of Policy is under the responsibility of Sustainability and Communications Directorate.