

Heimbach's Contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals



The United Nations has agreed on goals for global and sustainable development for the international community. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) call on the world to eradicate poverty and enable all people to live with dignity and equal opportunity. The appeal is addressed to all governments, business enterprises and civil societies.

All companies are addressed, regardless of their size, sector or location. They have a responsibility to comply with the laws and regulations that govern them, to meet internationally recognised minimum standards and to respect human rights.

The rapid changes in environmental, economic and social issues in the social environment present companies with increasingly fundamental challenges. Globalisation, scarcity of resources, climate change, demographic change, reorientation of values, digitalisation and networking are both a challenge and an incentive for Heimbach. The principles of sustainable action are firmly anchored in our management system.

From a corporate perspective, the SDGs support the development of the sustainability strategy with corresponding measures and goals. Building on this, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) formulates guidelines with concrete content to be reported on social, ecological and economic topics. Our current sustainability report is therefore based on the SDGs and the GRI. You will find corresponding references to the topic points in the report and in a summary in the appendix ([GRI 102-55 GRI Content Index](#))

Together with all departments, we have carried out a materiality analysis. It defines the SDGs listed below for Heimbach and prioritises the goals according to their importance for our stakeholders (employees, customers, investors, buyers, suppliers and the general public) ([GRI 102-40 List of Stakeholder Groups](#)) and the company.

SDG Materiality for Heimbach





"Taking social, ecological and economic responsibility in the sense of the SDGs means taking sustainable responsibility for future generations."

Stefan Körfer, Compliance & Sustainability Manager

Corporate Responsibility Strategy

The Heimbach Corporate Responsibility Strategy combines our compliance and sustainability strategy, which focuses on the areas of compliance, economy, environment and social issues. Along the triad Products - Performance - Partners, Heimbach pursues the following aspects:

Our vision

THINK INNOVATIVELY
ACT RESPONSIBLY
CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS

We are the innovative, moral and sustainable partner of our worldwide stakeholders and face the challenges of our time. We integrate compliance and sustainability into all areas of our business as part of our strategy, conserve resources and act in accordance with the rules.

Our mission

For Heimbach, integrity and compliance are the foundations of all our actions.

Economic, ecological and social sustainability create the basis for trendsetting products and services that benefit society and mitigate environmental impacts.

We strive for responsible use of resources employed

The success of our customers is also our success. This is achieved by continuously improving and increasing the efficiency of our products and services, which we also use to optimise our customers' production processes.