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## Integrated quality and environmental policy of IVA SCHMETZ GmbH

Experience meets innovation - this is our vision and the core of our entrepreneurial orientation. As a leading supplier of vacuum and atmosphere furnaces for heat treatment, our goal is to continuously offer our customers the best possible overall package. Our claim goes far beyond high-quality industrial furnaces "Made in Germany". We strive for competent advice, predictive maintenance, digital networking and the responsible use of resources and people.

For more than 80 years, IVA Schmetz GmbH has been an experienced and reliable partner in the development, manufacture, sales and service of vacuum and atmosphere furnaces for the most demanding industrial applications, including aerospace, medical technology, the energy sector, toolmaking and the automotive industry. Our service portfolio is complemented by comprehensive maintenance and services, including a multi-brand service offering across manufacturers.

The integrated quality and environmental policy forms the binding framework for our quality and environmental management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 and DIN EN ISO 14001:2015. It applies to all activities, processes and support functions carried out at our site in Menden.

Our aim is to provide precise, reliable and durable solutions that are precisely tailored to the individual requirements of our customers. We see quality as an integral part of all company processes – from development and design to production and commissioning to service and maintenance. Customer requirements as well as legal, official and normative requirements are systematically taken into account and complied with in a binding manner.

We rely on process-oriented and risk-based thinking in order to identify opportunities at an early stage, manage risks and ensure consistently high product and process quality. Through suitable testing, monitoring and approval mechanisms, we ensure that our products and services meet the specified requirements and that the satisfaction of our customers is sustainably increased.

Our employees are a key success factor for the quality of our products and services. Through targeted qualification, clear responsibilities and regular information, we ensure that all employees contribute to achieving our quality and environmental goals.

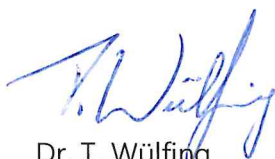
At the same time, we take responsibility for the protection of the environment. We are committed to preventively avoiding or – as far as technically and economically justifiable – reducing environmental pollution and adverse environmental impacts resulting from our activities, products and services. In doing so, we consistently comply with all environmental and other binding obligations applicable to our site. Relevant environmental aspects are systematically identified, evaluated and controlled by appropriate organisational and technical measures.

Energy, raw materials and auxiliary materials are used efficiently and responsibly. Environmental aspects are already taken into account in product development, work preparation, procurement, and in our manufacturing and service processes.

We consider our products throughout their entire life cycle – from development and operation to maintenance and decommissioning. In service, including the worldwide deployment of our multi-brand service team, we also ensure that defined quality and environmental requirements are met and continuously improved. Suppliers and external service providers are selected, evaluated and monitored taking into account defined quality and environmental criteria.

The company's management is committed to continuously improving the quality, environmental performance and effectiveness of the integrated management system. The management bears overall responsibility for this quality and environmental policy. It ensures that this policy fits the strategic direction of IVA Schmetz GmbH, is understood, implemented and maintained within the company, that adequate resources are available and that a regular assessment of appropriateness and effectiveness is carried out.

The quality and environmental policy is made available to all employees and made available to relevant interested parties upon request.

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Dr. T. Wülfing  
Managing Director

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Y. Liu  
Managing Director