

## Environment and Energy Policy

### Why is this a topic for Van Loon Group?

Climate change through greenhouse gas emissions is one of the most important environmental issues today and will remain so for years to come. Our production process creates greenhouse gas emissions. We therefore have an obligation to contribute to achieving international commitments regarding climate change.

### Scope

To calculate our carbon footprint, we take into account our own activities. This concerns Scope 1: Direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, caused by own sources within the organisation. These are the emissions from our own building, transport and production-related activities. And Scope 2: Indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, which occur released when generating electricity or heat that Van Loon Group purchases and consumes.

### Ambition

Where possible, we want to contribute to realising the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations. We aim to meet the Paris climate targets for Scopes 1 and 2. We realise that the largest CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of our end products is created 'upstream' in the cultivation of animal feed and emissions in the growing sheds. As chain director, we work together with livestock farmers and other partners in the chain to also reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of the entire chain (scope 3).

Van Loon Group is committed to abiding by the applicable environmental laws and regulations. In our own CSR policy, we set stricter criteria than legally required when we believe that this has added value. This policy is based on 4 pillars and is a structural part of our strategy. The Sustainable Production pillar defines all the material themes that together form our Environmental and Energy Policy, namely:

- Water
- Waste
- Sustainable energy production and energy efficiency
- Packaging materials
- Greenhouse gas emissions

Short- and long-term goals have been formulated on all themes. This is reported on in our CSR annual report.

Van Loon Group ensures that its employees are aware of its CSR policy, and that they are motivated to apply it. The company reminds employees of their own responsibilities, and supports them with training and resources.

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