

## "Building CO2 neutrality together"

Respectful entrepreneurship for a better world. How do you leave the world behind for our children and grandchildren? More beautiful, better, healthier, safer and more pleasant, if it's up to us. For a family business like the Smart Locking Group, this is something we naturally work on every day.

Smart Locking Group believes it is important that we are aware of the influence we can have on the environment in our work. That is why initiatives are being developed that stimulate our awareness about the causes and consequences of climate change. As a result of greater awareness, it will become increasingly clear what the possibilities are to save energy and reduce CO2 emissions.

Because not only we, but also our clients are setting increasingly higher standards in the field of sustainability, we want to show that we are not just making statements about this, but are taking concrete steps. We have therefore taken up the goal of having our CO2 reduction policy certified in addition to our ISO-9001, ISO-14001, VCA and EcoVadis certifications. We do this by means of the CO2 performance ladder.

It is very important to use energy as efficiently as possible and to use renewable energy sources. Not only is it good for the environment, it can also provide us with benefits.

We are therefore looking for ways to reduce energy consumption, so that there is demonstrable cost savings, while at the same time making a positive contribution to the environment. This includes fuel-saving cars, machines and equipment. But also sustainable purchasing and the use of recyclable materials.

A first step that has been taken in this process is to gain and provide insight into our own direct and indirect CO2 emissions.

Our goal is to end up on step 3 of the CO<sup>2</sup> performance ladder. This means that we have a good insight into our CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and what causes them. To reduce our emissions, we keep an eye on what is going on in the industry, so that we can join good initiatives.

Through our website, we will be transparent about our efforts in this area and provide reports for inspection.

We will periodically inform you about the follow-up, the results and the initiatives we are taking via our website.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas about CO2 reduction, please feel free to contact us (<u>marleen@olssen.nl</u>).

Let's build CO2 neutral together!