



# Shaping a sustainable future

We know that shared responsibility and close collaboration produce innovative solutions. As a foundation company, we are aware of our influence on a sustainable development. As early as 1896, our founders Otto Schott and Ernst Abbe made responsibility for our employees and their families, for our society and for science an integral part of our company culture.

We are committed to this task with conviction. We are already thinking about tomorrow today. As a global innovative Group in the field of materials technology, we find new ways to shape a better future – for our customers, partner companies and society.

## We think holistically



Our goal is to achieve a sustainable, positive and profitable company development in harmony with society and the environment. Responsible corporate governance, responsibility for employees and society as well as the environment and climate are core elements of our sustainability strategy.

## Clear commitment to the goals of the UN

We are committed to the 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. They cover social, environmental and economic aspects that the global community wants to achieve by 2030 for a more sustainable and peaceful future. We are focusing on four goals in which we can make the greatest contribution:

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*“Acting sustainably means combining scientific progress and responsible business practices. We want to create added value for society. That is why we drive sustainability forward with the same passion with which we develop innovative products.”*

Dr. Frank Heinricht,  
Chairman of the Board of Management

## Commitment that is recognized

We want to compare our commitment, improve it, learn from other organizations, but also provide impetus ourselves.

This is why we are part of various initiatives:



We are aware that we are still at the beginning of our holistic sustainability journey.

Nevertheless, we are pleased that our commitment is already being recognized:



Would you like to learn more about our commitment to sustainability? Simply scan the QR code with your smartphone or click here:  
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