

IMT Group: Climate Neutral Company

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ClimatePartner has awarded the IMT Group its "Partner in Climate Protection" certificate and confirms that IMT is a climate neutral company.

Erek Nuener, IMT Group President and Partner, is clearly delighted: *"Being awarded this certificate represents a convincing and transparent confirmation of our commitment to sustainability management. We have tracked and quantified our greenhouse gas emissions; we are steadily reducing them and have offset unavoidable emissions through climate protection projects. This is just a first step, however, and we will be examining and implementing further measures to reduce our emissions. Our objective is to get our emission levels down to the unavoidable minimum."*

Specific steps taken

1. Calculation of emissions

To develop our climate protection strategy we commissioned ClimatePartner to calculate our **Corporate Carbon Footprint** (CCF) in accordance with the guidelines of the Greenhouse Gas Protocols Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. All significant emission sources were taken into account including not only energy and heating but also business trips and office supplies.

2. Avoiding and reducing emissions

Our CO2 footprint clearly shows us where we can further reduce our CO2 emissions. For this purpose, we have our CO2 balance sheet freshly drawn up every year. One reduction measure we have been taking since 01.01.2021 is to purchase electricity from 100% renewable energy sources.

We have drawn up an ESG Policy setting out **our sustainability rules**, describing measures taken to implement them and defining our objectives.

3. Offsetting emissions

We are offsetting our CO2 emissions for the past financial year, as determined by ClimatePartner, by supporting a program aimed at protecting the Brazilian rainforest. You can obtain more detailed information on this climate protection project by clicking on the link below. We decided on this particular project partly because we had already been supporting work on **protection of Brazil's rainforest**. In collaboration with the WWF, a non-profit foundation under our management has obtained long-term protection of a rainforest area of the size of Switzerland as a nature conservation zone. Our executive management recently traveled to the Amazon to gain a personal impression of the project status.

4. Ensuring transparency

You can confirm the authenticity of our label as a “Climate Neutral Company” via our ClimatePartner ID number in the ClimatePartner ID-tracking system:



Definition of climate neutrality

Climate neutrality means that the carbon footprint of a company, product, services or events has been calculated on the basis of internationally recognized standards and fully offset through support of international climate protection projects.

The “Climate Neutral” label issued by ClimatePartner certifies that unavoidable

greenhouse gas emissions have been offset. For simplification the term CO2 emissions is used and all emissions are expressed in tones of CO2, but in fact all relevant greenhouse gases are included, calculated as CO2 equivalents.

Together with avoiding and reducing emissions, offsetting CO2 emissions represents an important step in comprehensive climate protection.

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Climate protection project supported

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