

# Sustainability at SMA – Shaping a better future

For more than 40 years, solutions from SMA have been helping to realize a sustainable, secure and cost-effective energy supply for all people worldwide. We firmly believed right from the outset that it is not enough to develop innovative technologies for climate-friendly energy generation. Rather, it is also important how these are created. That is why the goal of holistic sustainability in all areas of the company is at the heart of our corporate strategy.

The business activities of SMA contribute to 9 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals:



## Sustainability strategy

The SMA sustainability strategy comprises 4 fields of action with 11 material aspects:

<p><b>Environment &amp; energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of renewable energies</li> <li>• Climate protection</li> <li>• Responsible use of materials</li> <li>• Less waste &amp; more recycling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Product stewardship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable product development &amp; innovation</li> <li>• Sustainable product life cycle</li> </ul>	<p><b>Employees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational health &amp; safety</li> <li>• Promotion of diversity &amp; equal opportunities</li> <li>• Fair pay &amp; benefits</li> </ul>	<p><b>Governance &amp; ethical business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable supply chains</li> <li>• Maintaining integrity &amp; compliance</li> </ul>
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Our management systems at the main site in Germany are ISO-certified and thus comply with international standards:



## Awards and ratings

SMA is among the selected group of finalists for the German Sustainability Award 2022 (Deutscher Nachhaltigkeitspreis; DNP) in the transformation field Climate Protection. The DNP is the most prestigious sustainability award for companies in Europe.



SMA regularly receives high ratings from internationally recognized ESG rating agencies for its sustainability performance:

<b>MSCI:</b>	AAA (rating scale: AAA to CCC)
<b>ISS ESG:</b>	Prime (B-) (rating scale: A+ to D-)
<b>Sustainalytics:</b>	19.7 / 22 <sup>rd</sup> of 226 companies (rating scale: 0 to 100 – the lower, the better)



Further information on sustainability at SMA and on our ambitious sustainability goals can be found in the audited non-financial statement in the [SMA Annual Report 2021](#).