



NANOPOOL

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Declaration of continuous support

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Dear reader,

I am glad to confirm that the Nanopool GmbH reaffirms their support of the ten principles of the Global Compact of the United Nations regarding human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

In this annual progress report, we describe our measures for continuous improvement of integrating the Global Compact and its principles in our business strategy, corporate culture and our daily work.

We oblige to also make this information available to our stakeholders via our primary communication channels.

Best regards

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Managing Director

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Responsibility for man and nature

A sustainable approach to the world in which we live is not only an essential part of our corporate strategy, but the central topic on which our research and development is based.

Nanopool develops intelligent products for surface protection that actively contribute to reducing plastic waste, the use of pesticides, water consumption, CO2 emissions and the use of environmentally harmful cleaning chemicals. At the same time, the use of our products increases hygiene standards, the longevity of products, crop yields as well as the shelf life of food.

In our day-to-day business, sustainability and the protection of all employees and our environment are integrated as part of all processes in our daily actions, because at Nanopool, the implementation of these goals and values is based on our many years of experience and competence.

At the beginning of all our product developments there is always the question of the current needs of people and nature. Therefore, two highly explosive topics were in focus for us in 2021:

- Perfectioning and bringing to market our food-safe and completely compostable barrier layer for paper, cardboard and natural fibers for the production of environmentally friendly packaging and thus contributing to the reduction of plastic waste and composite materials.
- The further development of our protective layer for plant seeds, ornamental and useful plants as well as fruits, vegetables and grains to increase crop yields while protecting biodiversity by reducing the use of harmful pesticides.

As officially appointed "Green World Ambassador", Nanopool will continue to work to improve the efficient use of valuable resources every day - for a healthy environment and a future worth living in.

Responsibility for society

We are responsible for our employees as well as the cultural and social togetherness. We take a stand for compliance with human rights and for fair work conditions – also the employees of our suppliers. We oppose child labour and any exploitation and corruption. We promote and support variety in all social areas.

Responsibility for the future

Our economic acting follows the principle of avoiding current, projectable and possible future risks for the environment and the society, respectively not have them come up in the first place. We want to actively help shape the future and use the diverse chances of a sustainable economic management.