

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

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## CORPORATE MISSION STATEMENT

The FISCHER Spindle Group was founded in 1939 by Ernst Fischer and Werner Stohler in Inkwil (CH). Today, the company is managed as a family business by the third Fischer generation and the Moser family. We see ourselves as an international group of companies with strong roots in Switzerland.

The company develops and manufactures products in the field of fast, precise and powerful rotation. Most of these are precision spindles, milling heads as well as compressors, using several bearing technologies. The products are mainly used in machine tools, production equipment and in fuel cells systems. In these machines and systems, great increases in productivity and quality are achieved with our products. The FISCHER Spindle Group exports all over the world and is constantly expanding its service organization to ensure high availability of its products and services. This according to our principle "THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL".

The owner families, Board of Directors, management and employees are committed to the following guiding principles:



## SUSTAINABLE – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In the corporate mission statement, the owner family, the Board of Directors, the management and the employees have defined environmentally conscious action as a central concern. In addition to compliance with the relevant Swiss environmental legislation, this applies in particular to the active dissemination of environmentally friendly technologies, which we promote through the development and sale of our products.

## **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, DECARBONIZATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

As an Alpine country, Switzerland is particularly affected by climate change. The FISCHER Spindle Group therefore fully supports the Federal Council's goal of reducing climate-damaging greenhouse gases in Switzerland to net zero by 2050.

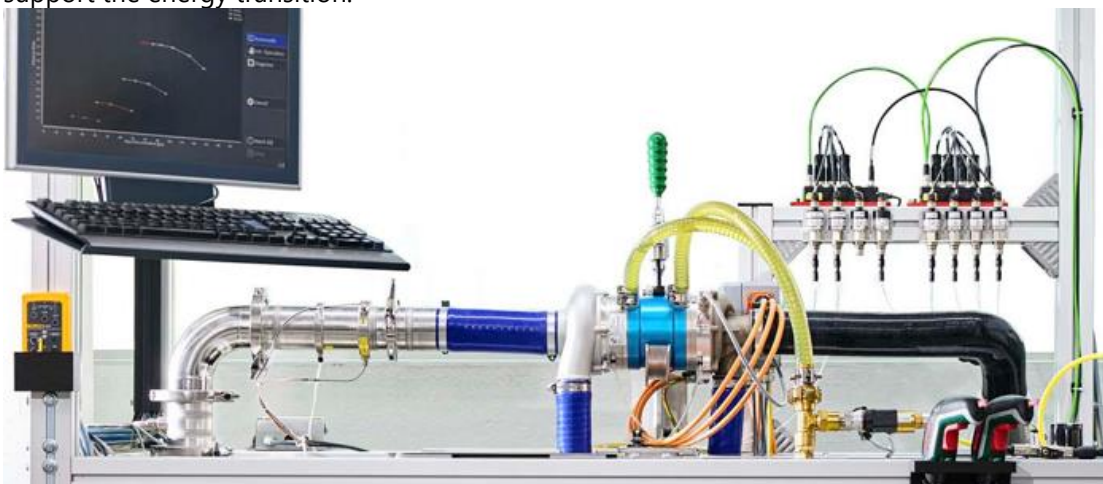
The FISCHER Spindle Group has therefore been striving for years to achieve climate neutrality in new construction projects. Biodiversity and animal welfare as well as land use and deforestation are also taken into account.



Energy efficiency is an important decision criterion for new investments in machinery and systems.



The FISCHER Spindle Group actively develops, produces and distributes technologies and products that support the energy transition.



## **CHEMICALS/BANNED SUBSTANCES**

When developing new products, we are committed to complying with the requirements of the EU Chemicals Regulation REACH (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of 30.12.2006) and the RoHS II Directive (2011/65/EU, extended by 2015/863/EU).

When using chemicals/hazardous substances, e.g. cleaners, lubricants, adhesives, we handle these substances properly. Appropriate safety data sheets are available for this purpose and users are regularly instructed in their use.

## **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING, WASTE PREVENTION**

The products of the FISCHER Spindle Group are designed for a long service life and therefore conserve resources. Spindles with ball bearings are designed in such a way that they can be repaired several times once the bearing has reached its wear limit. Products with air bearings run almost wear-free. All products are taken back at the end of their service life at the customer's request and are almost 100% recyclable.

The FISCHER Spindle Group is committed to the careful use of resources in the production of its products. Any waste produced is recycled or disposed of properly in accordance with local legislation.

## **WATER AND SOIL MANAGEMENT, AIR AND NOISE EMISSIONS**

If water or air pollution occurs during our production processes, it is cleaned and recirculated in the production process wherever possible. Contaminated water is disposed of in accordance with local legislation. The legal regulations for air and noise emissions are complied with. All processes are designed in such a way that there is no contamination of the soil or groundwater.