

**GLOBAL GOAL 12:**

## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Corporate responsibility is one of Give Steel's core values.

This applies both to our production processes and our behaviours; our general conduct towards each other, our customers and our partners.

This also applies to our waste management and recycling options. Targets 12.4, 12.5 and 12.6 are therefore highly compatible with our own values.

### 12.4 and 12.5 Environmentally responsible management

**We recycle what we can** and work in a responsible manner. Recycling and properly handling liquids, waste and materials that represent a threat to our climate is a matter of course. A large part of our production is performed by electrically-powered machinery. We are also involved in a process of development towards making our production even more CO<sub>2</sub>-friendly. One example of this is our implementation of the use of water-based paints as a new standard. We are constantly working to optimise our work processes and encourage others to try to find ways they can optimise for both efficiency and the environment.

We focus on areas where we are able to act in a more environmentally conscious manner in our production and assembly. Optimisation is the focal point of our design phase. The more steel we save, the more we can reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. A well thought out and properly optimised structural design also reduces CO<sub>2</sub> consumption during transportation, to minimise the construction project's overall climate footprint. With regard to transport, we expect our suppliers and logistics partners to demonstrate the same responsibility towards the environment and each other.

### 12.6 Our 3-track sustainability strategy

aims to increase reporting of our sustainable corporate conduct. As part of our transformation process we are also looking into options for reporting our "three-point bottom line": social, environmental and economic.



**SUMMARY**

We manufacture in a responsible manner, focusing on:

1. Safety
2. Consumption of resources
3. Management of chemicals
4. Use of water-based paints
5. Waste management for recycling
6. Minimised production time
7. Electrically-powered machinery
8. Effective transport

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 12:**

**Responsible consumption and production**

**12.4** By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment.

**12.5** By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

**12.6** Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle.

**OUR GOAL, UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 12**

Our growth and focus on sustainability both require that we, in our capacity as employer and collectively as employees, are focused on reducing our everyday CO<sub>2</sub> footprint. This applies to both our production and administration, and to the numerous construction sites in Denmark and abroad where we operate.

**New technologies allow us to streamline our production installation work thus reducing our per-project CO<sub>2</sub> consumption.**

**We use water-based paints to future-proof our painting hall for a more sustainable future.**

**Our figures and sustainability reporting should be integrated into our annual evaluations. This includes our figures for our development on all three of our bottom lines: economy, the environment and social.**