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# Foreword

## Dear Reader,



Thank you for your interest in the Bayerischen Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan and in our Environmental Statement. The Environmental Statement is a fundamental part of our environmental management system according to the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS). With our Environment Statement, we would like to inform you about our company and present our performance in environmental protection in a transparent way. We would also like to explain our guidelines, aims and measures related to improving our environmental performance.

Why do we participate in EMAS? We, as the Bayerischen Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan, consider it our responsibility to actively take part in protecting our environment in all that we do and thus contribute to the wellbeing of our society. On the one hand, we have made it our mission to apply the principles of resource efficiency and pollution prevention; on the other hand, we wish to acknowledge our responsibility to act in a sustainable and environmentally-friendly way. With the help of our environmental management system, we endeavor to constantly reduce negative environmental impacts and thus constantly work on improving our environmental performance. EMAS, as a trusted management instrument, gives us the opportunity to repeatedly put ourselves to the test by means of a kind of stocktaking. This enables us to measure our progress and to identify possible deficits and potential areas for improvement so that we can address them in the future. For us, it is extremely important to provide publicly available information on our results and we consider this to be our special duty – because we strive to ensure the highest level of transparency possible in accordance with the EMAS requirements, also in the interest of our many loyal customers.

Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan

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# 1. Company profile and site description

## 1.1 Company profile

Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan, founded as a monastery brewery by the Benedictine monks in the year 1040, is today a state-owned company that is run according to private sector standards. A look behind the historic brewery walls reveals modern technology that draws on state-of-the art scientific findings in beverage technology. Traditional brewing methods together with almost 1000 years of experience result in premium beers of the highest quality that are honored with the most sought-after awards in international beer competitions year after year.

Meanwhile the company has more than 170 employees at two sites – in the brewery itself and in the logistics center.

It is essential for our environmental statement to separate the brewery and logistics sites from each other in order to ensure an honest representation. The separate views mean that energy and electricity consumption can be calculated more accurately and for each site individually. This should not give the impression, however, that the logistics center is an independent company; it is simply a part of the brewery that is located at a different site.

The product portfolio of the Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan comprises 14 year-round beer specialties and two seasonal beers. The brewery is particularly well known for its Hefeweißbier, available worldwide in more than 50 countries.



## 1.2 The brewery

Address	Alte Akademie 2, 85354 Freising				
Land area	$52,963 \text{ m}^2$ , near-natural area thereof $1,200 \text{ m}^2$				
Headcount	151				
Environmentally relevant	- Mash house (emissions: noise and particulate matter)				
systems	- Boiler systems				
	- Refrigeration systems (ammonia)				
	- Hazardous materials storage/AwSV fuel station				
	- In-company logistics (fork-lift trucks)				
Site activities	<b>Production of beer</b> (according to NACE Code 11.05)				

The Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan stands on the Weihenstephan hill in Freising, in the middle of the Technical University of Munich campus. As a state-owned company, it belongs to the Free State of Bayaria and is under the responsibility of the Ministry of Science and Art.

The brewery is split into several levels: administration and mash house are located at the highest point, the fermenting and maturation cellars a little way down the hill. The packaging system stands a little further down, next to the kegging and bottling cellar. Important operating equipment here is, for example, the gas-fired steam boiler for heating the mash house as well as the ammonia refrigeration system with an evaporative cooler.

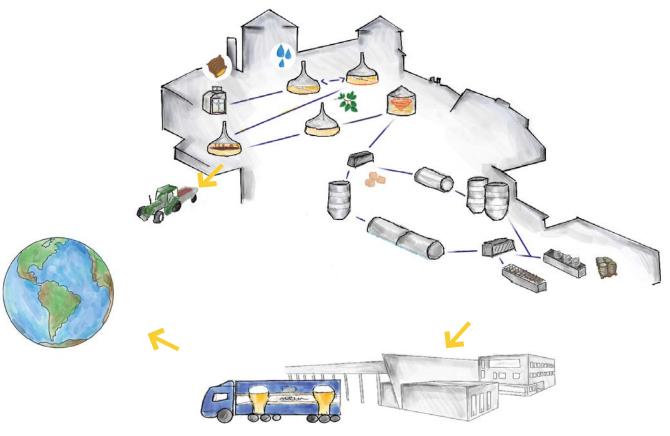
The brewery is a facility requiring approval in the sense of the Federal Emission Control Act. An increase in production capacity is approved for up to 2520 hl/day on a quarterly average and falls according to fourth Federal Emission Control Act (4. BImSchV) Annex 1 under 7.27.2.



## 1.3 The logistics center Weihenstephan

Address	Clemensänger-Ring 17, 85356 Freising				
Land area	23,489 m², near-natural area thereof 11,974 m²				
Headcount	25				
Environmentally relevant	- Oil separators				
systems	- Heat pumps				
	- In-company logistics (fork-lift trucks)				
Site activities	Storage, picking and loading of products				
	Supplying the brewery with materials				

After years of planning, the time had finally come in May 2019: the logistics center of the Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan was opened in the industrial park Clemensänger in Freising-Lerchenfeld. Behind this decision was the need to alleviate the situation at the site on the Weihenstephan hill, where beer crates were piled up to the roof. To meet the increasing demand for Weihenstephan beer specialties, a state-of-the-art storage facility for beer and a high-bay warehouse for equipment were built. Because the majority of sales are made ex works, the site directly at the A92 highway was a perfect choice.



A schematic of the beer brewing process

To supply the logistics center with freshly filled goods, a sophisticated shuttle system using three trucks was introduced. On a daily basis, full crates and kegs are exchanged with empties and other materials required, such as new glass or bottle caps. Customers have easy access and can conveniently pick up the beer without touching urban traffic. The traffic situation on the Weihenstephan hill has greatly improved as a consequence.

The entire energy supply in the logistics center, including the heat pumps, is provided by 100% green electricity. Additionally, the building is prepared for installing photovoltaic systems and the energy-efficient floor temperature control system guarantees an optimal storage temperature the whole year round to ensure a high beer quality.

All these measures have led to the logistics center becoming the most modern and optimized building owned by the Weihenstephan brewery.

The newly available free space at the brewery was put to a new purpose. By installing a packaging facility, the brewery now has all processes – from brewing to selling ex warehouse – in its own hands and no longer has to depend on service providers. Accordingly, the brewery can better assess and optimize its own environmental performance.





# 2. Environmental policy

As the oldest brewery in the world, the Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan can look back with pride on almost 1000 years of brewing tradition. This awareness for tradition on the one hand and the continual striving for modernization and renewal on the other, form the cornerstones of our success. We have defined the principles of action for the sustainable development of our company in our environmental policy and we communicate our environmental policy not only to our employees, but also to customers, suppliers and service providers.

## Our environmental policy is:



#### 1. Sustainability

We see sustainable management as a key factor for responsible and future-oriented action and implement this in all areas of the company.



#### 2. CO<sub>2</sub> neutral production

Our aim is to continue saving and avoiding  $CO_2$  in the whole production process. We offset unavoidable emissions by means of compensation projects and are already  $CO_2$  neutral for Scope 1 and Scope 2. We also strive to make our processes as resource-friendly as possible while ensuring a high material efficiency.



#### 3. Promoting the region and protecting the environment

As a medium-sized brewery with regional roots, we also consider it our duty not only to work in an environmentally-friendly way, but also to promote the region. By supporting regional climate and social projects, we wish to make our contribution to sustainability.



#### 4. Commitment to improving our environmental performance

Working on continuous improvements is not only anchored in our quality management; we also want to do this for our environmental impact. We commit therefore to continually optimizing our environmental performance.



#### 5. Legal regulations

Complying with applicable legal stipulations in the areas of environmental and occupational safety is a minimum requirement for us. Avoiding environmental pollution goes without saying.



#### 6. Employee training

By providing training for our employees, we not only ensure occupational safety, but also promote ecological awareness.



#### 7. Preserving nature

The most important goal for us is to preserve nature and thus ensure the future supply of high-quality raw materials. To this end, we make available the required financial means for environmentally-friendly action.

# 3. Activities for environmental and climate protection

Environmental protection is not a new topic in the Weihenstephan brewery. Over the past 30 years already, the brewery repeatedly strove to act in a more environmentally friendly way. The time referred to was from 1989 to 2019 – the time therefore before the environment management system was introduced.

It is especially important to mention here that our raw materials have always been sourced locally. Our water comes from the Isar wetlands and is treated by the Freising municipal utilities and then by us. Our hops come exclusively from the Hallertau, the largest contiguous hop-growing region in the world, and the malt is produced from Bavarian barley and Bavarian wheat.

The brewers grains, malt dust and surplus yeast produced during the brewing process is supplied to regional farmers for further use. As in the case of raw materials, partnerships have developed, sometimes over decades, so that our by-products can be used as animal feed and does not have to be disposed of. We have had these by-products certified especially for use as feedstuff in order to be able to provide farmers with a safe and high-quality product.

Putting foils on our bottles was abolished and in 2014 we even purchased a new bottling system with improved energy efficiency and lower water consumption.

The brewery's lighting system has also been replaced over the years. We have not only installed motion sensors, but have also fitted LED lamps in all new areas.

A further major project of the brewery was to install an ethanol collection tank, which collects alcohol arising from producing non-alcoholic beers. Wastewater pollution caused by the ethanol is thus prevented and can even be collected by companies for further use as high-quality food alcohol.

In terms of processes, Weihenstephan has also introduced a new ordering system that optimizes delivery routes and order quantities. In addition to this, a more efficient and optimized route planning for catering deliveries guarantees the saving of resources.

Changes have also been made regarding water consumption: a new program in the process control system now ensures accurate data capture of water consumption.

The topic of e-mobility is of no less importance to the Weihenstephan brewery. The company fleet operates in hybrid mode where possible; some e-vehicles are also meanwhile in use.

# 4. Environmental Management System

To take one step further and be able to better measure our environmental performance and communicate it to the outside world, we decided to introduce the environmental management system EMAS. This was set up according to the guidelines of the currently valid EMAS Regulation 1221/2009 (EMAS III).

By means of this eco-management system (EMS), we are able to systematically define and review our environmental aims and can thus manage our environmental policy in a more environmentally-friendly way long term. The environmental management system encompasses all brewery operations.

All department managers heads communicate regularly to develop joint measures that serve to achieve our environmental aims. These measures are documented in the environmental program with deadlines and responsibilities.

The environmental management manual serves to document processes and responsibilities. An environmental management officer has been appointed in the company as the person mainly responsible for environmental protection.

The success of a management system, however, depends on involving all employees. Responsible actions are ensured by means of regular training and instruction. This guarantees optimal implementation in daily work. Employees can actively participate in operational environmental protection thanks to a suggestion system for improvements.



# 5. Compliance with legal regulations

External requirements for our brewery and our environmental management system are defined in particular by the legal stipulations applicable to us as well as by standards based on EMAS. Regarding legal requirements, we have identified which laws and regulations as well as specifications and notices are relevant for us and how they affect us. These were documented in a legal register and are continuously reviewed. We obtain the required information via the IHK (chamber of commerce) newsletter as well as through close contact to the relevant offices, enabling us to assess the changes applicable to us. In addition, we also check legal stipulations in the course of our annual legal check within the internal audit. In this way, we can ensure that new requirements affecting us are implemented through suitable measures.

Among the relevant laws and regulations, the Federal Emission Control Act, the Federal Water Act, the Ordinance on Facilities for Handling of Substances that are Hazardous to Water and the Ordinance on Hazardous Substances are of particular importance for our brewery. We comply with all applicable environmental stipulations.



# 6. Environmental aspects

Environmental aspects are those aspects of the brewery that, as a producing business enterprise, have positive or negative effects on the environment. Fundamentally, we differentiate between direct and indirect environmental aspects. Our direct environmental aspects are, for example, the energy, emissions or water consumption. They arise as a direct result of production and the related brewery processes as well as those of the logistics center and are within our control and influence. Indirect environmental aspects occur indirectly through our activities, aspects that are not fully within our control. Examples are employee traffic or the purchasing of products and in this case, we take the opportunity of promoting environmentally-friendly awareness.

We assess the environmental relevance of our aspects by means of a scheme based on the following three criteria: quantitative significance, projected future development and the potential risk for the environment.

In addition, the control potential of the single aspects is considered in order to formulate specific environmental aims. Monitoring the environmental aspects enables us to discover weak points, exploit potential for improvement and derive our environmental activities from them.

As a reference figure for our data collection, we have decided to base our calculations on produced hectoliters of beer because this benchmark best reflects our activity. A hectoliter corresponds to 100 liters, or 100 "Maß" of beer.

KPIs Reference values	Unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Production beer</b>	Hectoliter [hl]	421,272	435,672	453,471	453,070	357,647
Headcount	Number	143	147	155	167	176

## 6.1 Direct environmental aspects

We have identified the following KPIs as the most important direct environmental aspects with the greatest environmental impact. These are also the so-called core indicators of the environmental management system.

## 6.1.1 Energy consumption

When producing beer, energy is needed for the single process steps. On the one hand, thermal energy is used, which is generated by a natural gas fired steam boiler. On the other hand, refrigeration is supplied by an ammonia refrigeration system using glycol, a food grade refrigerant.

Fuel consumption is assigned to logistics as a whole because that is where we manage the fleet. To reduce fuel consumption, the company fleet is being converted to hybrid vehicles. Optimized routes are exploited in the case of truck fuel consumption, keeping it as low as possible. Shuttle transports between brewery and logistics center are organized in such a way that shuttles only run when fully loaded.

Our total renewable energy consumption is equal to our electricity consumption because we purchase 100% green electricity.

The increase in total energy demand from 2018 to 2019 arose from operating the logistics center and the related fuel consumption. Commissioning the packaging system also led to additional consumption as it needs electricity and compressed air.

The following table shows the single consumption values for the last few years. Our electricity consumption was approximately 2% below the industry average for a company of our size in 2020. This is a result of the savings measures in the last years. Nevertheless, further measures are planned here.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Energy Brewery						
Total direct energy consumption per hl	kWh/hl	39.65	40.01	39.33	41.14	40.77
Electricity consumption per hl	kWh/hl	6.74	8.68	8.24	8.66	9.85
Heat consumption per hl	kWh/hl	32.88	30.92	31.04	32.44	30.70
Total consumption of renewable energy per hl	kWh/hl	6.74	8.68	8.24	8.66	9.85
<b>Energy Logistics Center</b>						
Electricity consumption incl. heat pumps per hl	kWh/hl	0	0	0.10	0.54	0.76
Fuel consumption per hl	kWh/hl	1.58	1.54	1.54	2.01	1.86

#### 6.1.2 Water

Water constitutes the largest share of raw materials in beer. This means that our production consists of roughly 95 % water. Accordingly, it is not only one of the most important raw materials for us, but its consumption is also increased compared to other resources. The second significant consumption of water results from cleaning pipes and systems as water is used as a carrier for detergents. There is potential for savings here too and this is constantly being optimized.

In addition, our wastewater is constantly monitored and its condition determined by means of temperature and pH testing. By measuring the chemical oxygen demand (COD) we can determine the input of oxidizable substances into the wastewater. The wastewater is discharged into a balance tank of the Technical University of Munich. In future, construction of a collection tank for ethanol will result in a lower pollution of the wastewater through organic substances.

As there is almost no water consumption at the logistics center, the figures here are very low.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Water brewery						
Water consumption per hl	hl/hl	5.95	5.58	5.52	5.74	5.68
Wastewater	hl/hl	4.18	3.73	5.52	4.62	4.90

Water logistics center						
Water consumption per hl	hl/hl	0	0	0	0.01	0.01
Wastewater	hl/hl	0	0	0.0003	0.008	0.008



### 6.1.3 Waste

Residual material from beer production constitutes the largest part of our waste and this can be recycled as valuable feedstuff for animals. The residue brewers grains and malt dust produced in the mash house result in 100% certified feedstuff. This is primarily fed to dairy cows. The surplus yeast from fermentation and maturation is a nutrient-rich feedstuff for pigs. These by-products, which would otherwise have to be disposed of, are thus part of the circular economy and enable us to achieve a recycling quota of more than 90 %. Other recyclable materials such as old labels, broken glass and crates or foils have been sorted by us for years and disposed of with the corresponding waste code in order to be transferred for recycling depending on the material type. For many years, we have been working with two waste disposal companies who are dependable partners for recycling.

Since 2019, the repackaging of our products for export is no longer outsourced and more cardboard waste is generated internally as a consequence. Integration into our production processes enables us, however, to more effectively monitor the sorted disposal and material efficiency.

In our bottling operations for the German market, we exclusively use reusable goods consisting of three different bottle shapes. Broken bottles or those with signs of wear must be sorted out here after a certain time; these are collected separately and the glass waste is transferred for recycling.

The following shows an overview of our waste generation over the years.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Waste brewery						
Total waste per hl	kg/hl	0.80	0.84	0.85	0.99	1.01
Total hazardous waste per hl	kg/hl	0.0005	0.0035	0.0015	0.0012	0.0013
Waste glass	kg/hl	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.51	0.50
Waste logistics center						
Total waste per hl	kg/hl	0	0	0	0.07	0.05
Total hazardous waste per hl	kg/hl	0	0	0	0.003	<0.001

## 6.1.4 Material usage

Besides raw materials, detergents and packaging are the most important materials. As our brewery mainly works with reusable items, we consider here the use of detergents. Regarding paper, all parts of the enterprise are taken into account.

To a certain extent, the volume of detergents is independent of the production volume. This means that even with lower output the volume of detergents is as similarly high as with higher output. For this reason, we were not able to reduce the volume of detergents in relation to the produced hectoliters in an exceptional year such as 2020. The same is true for the consumption of caustic soda.

In the logistics center there is no material consumption for production because only finished goods are received and shipped here. Besides the storage areas, there are also administrative offices on site, where the paper consumption per employee in the logistics center can be used as a key indicator for material.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Material usage brewery	Material usage brewery							
Caustic soda per hl	kg/hl	0.67	0.81	1.03	0.98	1.30		
Detergent	kg/hl	0.34	0.36	0.32	0.34	0.46		
Material usage logistics cer	nter							
Paper	Sheets per employee annually	0	0	0	164	156		
Material usage of whole company								
Paper	Sheet per employee annually	4,196	2,721	2,581	2,395	2,273		

### 6.1.5 Emissions

Pollutant, noise and odor emissions impacting the environment arise both from using energy and from the production process. Organizational measures, process optimization and using the respective state-of-art technology help us to minimize these emissions or – when possible – to avoid them completely. By using green electricity in the brewery, we could save roughly 1700 t of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2020. The logistics center's energy supply has zero emissions thanks to using renewable electricity. By relocating the packaging system to the brewery's own premises, long delivery routes to the external packaging service provider could also be saved.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020				
Emissions brewery	Emissions brewery									
Greenhouse gas emissions per hl	tCO2eq/ hl	8.44	8.08	8.04	8.01	7.67				
Total emissions into the air	per hl									
SO <sub>2</sub> per hl	g/hl	0.36	0.42	0.36	0.37	0.38				
NO <sub>x</sub> per hl	g/hl	5.71	5.48	5.44	5.81	5.51				
PM per hl	g/hl	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.23				
Emissions logistics center										
Greenhouse gas emissions per hl	tCO2eq/ hl	0	0	0.0	0.45	0.40				
Total emissions into the air	per hl									
SO <sub>2</sub> per hl	g/hl	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
NO <sub>x</sub> per hl	g/hl	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
PM per hl	g/hl	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0				

# 6.1.6 Biological land use

There is very limited space at our site on the Weihenstephan hill and this leaves little room for creating near-natural areas. When building the logistics center, special attention was therefore given to a compensation area created on site and care is take here to leave the land as natural as possible, thus creating a habitat with sufficient food supply for bees and other insects.

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Land use related to biodiversity – brewery						
Total land use per year	m <sup>2</sup>	52,396	52,396	52,396	52,396	52,396
Total sealed land per year	$m^2$	51,196	51,196	51,196	51,196	51,196
Total near-natural land at the site per year	m <sup>2</sup>	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Land use related to biodiversity – logistics center	r					
Total land use per year	$m^2$	0	0	23,489	23,489	23,489
Total sealed land per year	$m^2$	0	0	11,515	11,515	11,515
Total near-natural land at the site per year	m <sup>2</sup>	0	0	11,974	11,974	11,974

## 6.2 Indirect environmental aspects

We have assessed the following issues as the most important indirect environmental aspects:

## 6.2.1 Purchasing of raw materials

Our raw materials are water, malt, hops and yeast. We source our water from the Freising municipal utility company that treats groundwater from the Isar wetlands. Our yeast is a pure culture that we obtain from the neighboring Research Center Weihenstephan for Brewing and Food Quality. When selecting our barley and wheat malt, we pay special attention not only to the quality, but also to the origin. Here, we work exclusively with Bavarian maltsters. We source our hops mainly from growers in the Hallertau with whom we have had contracts for many years. The world's largest hop growing region lies only 20 km away from the brewery, which gives us the chance to inspect the harvest on site every year and maintain a close relationship to our hop growers. We have generally maintained close relationships to growers and maltsters for decades. This means that not only our partners, but also we have certainty in terms of prices and harvest sourcing.

## 6.2.2 Purchasing of goods

When procuring our materials, we pay special attention to supply chains. Here, long-term partnerships with our suppliers are also important for us. When we assess the environmental impacts, delivery distances, production as well as the environmental behavior of the individual partners are evaluated. When sourcing materials, we also always prefer the more environmentally-friendly option where it is possible and makes sense.

# 6.2.3 Employee mobility

Raising awareness among the brewery employees for more sustainable and environmentally-friendly mobility options is achieved, for example, through the social project "ohne autoMOBIL" (mobile without a car), which offers company bike solutions. The vehicle fleet is being converted to hybrid vehicles step by step and our pool car is an e-car that employees can use for driving to the logistics center or for business appointments.



Pool vehicle with e-drive, in operation since 2017

## 6.2.4 Social projects and supporting the region

As a medium-sized brewery with regional roots, we are committed to promoting social projects in the region and, above all, to supporting environmental projects at the site.

### Environmental projects:

- Participation in a planting project to mark the 50th anniversary of Weihenstephan Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT), which is also certified according to EMAS. With the so-called "tree sponsorship", an arboretum is being planted at the foot of the brewery. For every tree planted, the Mountain Forest Project is supported with 1,000 more trees.
- Supporting Pure Water for Generations e.V.
  Core topics are the renaturalization of streams and rivers and so-called "water-education", where attention is drawn to water and water courses.

## Social projects:

- Promoting culture through sponsoring, for example, the creative acting ensemble KSE Freising
- Donation to people in need ("Menschen in Not") a project for needy people in the district
- Sponsoring sports clubs (for example SV Vötting)
- Sponsoring running events to promote healthy exercise (GENERALI MUNICH MARATHON, BIG Run, Folk Festival Run)



Tree sponsorship with HSWT

# 7. Environmental aims and measures

In accordance with our important environmental aspects and the resulting fields of action, we have derived specific environmental aims. Practical implementation of these aims takes place through measures that we are constantly reviewing in the sense of a continuous improvement of our environment protection. Our environment program documents the status of the planning and implementation. It defines measures, deadlines and designated persons responsible for each field of action and is shown below in a consolidated form.

Environmental program 2021-2024

Environmental aspect	Area
Emissions	Whole brewery
Energy, electricity and water	Production
Energy, electricity and water	Production
Energy	Mash house
Energy	Heat production
Energy	Logistics center
Energy	Brewery building
Energy	Brewery building
Water	Production
Water	Production
Water	Fermenting and maturation cellar
Water	Bottling cellar
Water	All employees
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Electricity	Whole brewery
Energy	Production
Material	Administration
Material	Administration
Material	Production
Material	Advertising material
Improvement of EMS	Production
Improvement of EMS	Purchasing

Aims	Measures	Deadline
CO <sub>2</sub> -neutral production	Avoidance, savings and compensation	2022
Assessment compared to the industry	Participation in company comparison for energy to detect savings potential	Continuous
Reduction of water, electricity and energy costs for filtration, lower beer losses	Installation of a new filtration system	Start 2022
Energy savings of 4% from 2019-2024	Mash house measures	2021-2024
Installation of new thermal energy meter	Detailed data to evaluate the thermal energy consumption	2021
Energy savings in the mash house	Hot water savings by optimizing wort cooling	2022
Energy savings in the mash house	Assessment additional energy storage	By 2022
Overhaul of boiler house	Assessment CHP and options	By 2023
Generation of hot water or own electricity	Assessment photovoltaic systems	End of 2021
Roof surfaces brewery building	Assessment photovoltaic systems	End of 2023
Savings in heating consumption	Assessment ceiling insulation	End of 2023
Water savings of 9%		2021-2024
Process water	Optimization of the CIP cleaning settings	2021-2024
Process water	Review of process control system discharge volume	2021-2024
Bottle washer	Optimization of water consumption	2021-2024
Saving water	Employee training on saving water	2022
Electricity savings of 1 %		2021-2024
Electricity savings	All illuminants replaced by LED	By 2024
Electricity savings	Internal campaign to save electricity in the office	2022
Electricity savings	Future purchases with a view to energy efficiency	Continuous
Resource savings fork-lift gas	Training on minimization of fuel consumption	2022
Improved data capture		2021
Increased material efficiency	More accurate label orders/fewer changes/ Using up old stock	2022
Increased material efficiency	Cardboard boxes	2022
Detergents	Optimization of cleaning in cooperation with the suppliers for detergents	From 2020
Resource savings paper	Digitalization of existing processes	From 2021
Resource savings paper	Digital invoicing and dunning	From 2022
Reduction of packaging material	Foil wrapping of kegs should be abolished	To be defined
Consumables	Purchasing of more environmentally-friendly materials	From 2021
Improved data capture in material consumption	New interface between MES and ERP	From 2020
Supplier survey environmental performance	Assessment by means of environmental performance questionnaire	From 2022

# 8. Offsetting emissions

#### The way to CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral production

Our approach aims to achieve  $CO_2$  neutral production and this foresees, as a first step, avoiding all emissions that can be avoided, reducing all emissions that are within our control and compensating the unavoidable emissions. The principle is to take responsibility for action. We therefore fully compensate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions and are  $CO_2$  neutral in this respect. From Scope 3 we offset the emissions from freshwater consumption because water serves as the raw material for our beers. We proceed as follows:

#### 1. Calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents for the year 2020

The emissions considered were calculated according to GEMIS 5 with upstream processes. These calculation factors can be found in the annex. Below, the breakdown according to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol is described:

#### Scope 1 Direct emissions

Emissions resulting from consumption of natural gas and heating oil Fleet vehicle fuels: company cars, trucks, fork-lift trucks Refrigerants

#### Scope 2 Indirect emissions from purchased electricity

Electricity is 100% green electricity and therefore has no emissions

#### Scope 3 Upstream and downstream value chain

Water, essential for us as the most important ingredient of beer Fuel and energy-related emissions from natural gas included (calculated according to GEMIS 5.0, therefore with upstream processes)

Emissions	Tons CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents
Natural gas consumption	2700
Heating oil	25
Fuels	145
Refrigerants	20
Electricity	0
Water	67
Total CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents in tons	2956

#### 2. Compensation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through a myclymate.org project

We generally want to offset in places where we do business ourselves. This is the reason we decided in favor of a project in Vietnam, which is part of the "Gold Standard VER (Voluntary Emission Reductions)" and has received several awards. Not only CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are avoided, but it also has an additional social benefit. We work together with myclimate.org, which is a recognized partner for climate protection and certificate cancellation.

# Waste becomes biogas for small farmers in Vietnam

Construction of biogas plants in rural Vietnam replaces the burning of firewood or charcoal and the use of chemical fertilizer. Using biogas plants also preserves nearby woods – habitat for flora and fauna. This protects the health of women in particular, saving their time and household budgets.

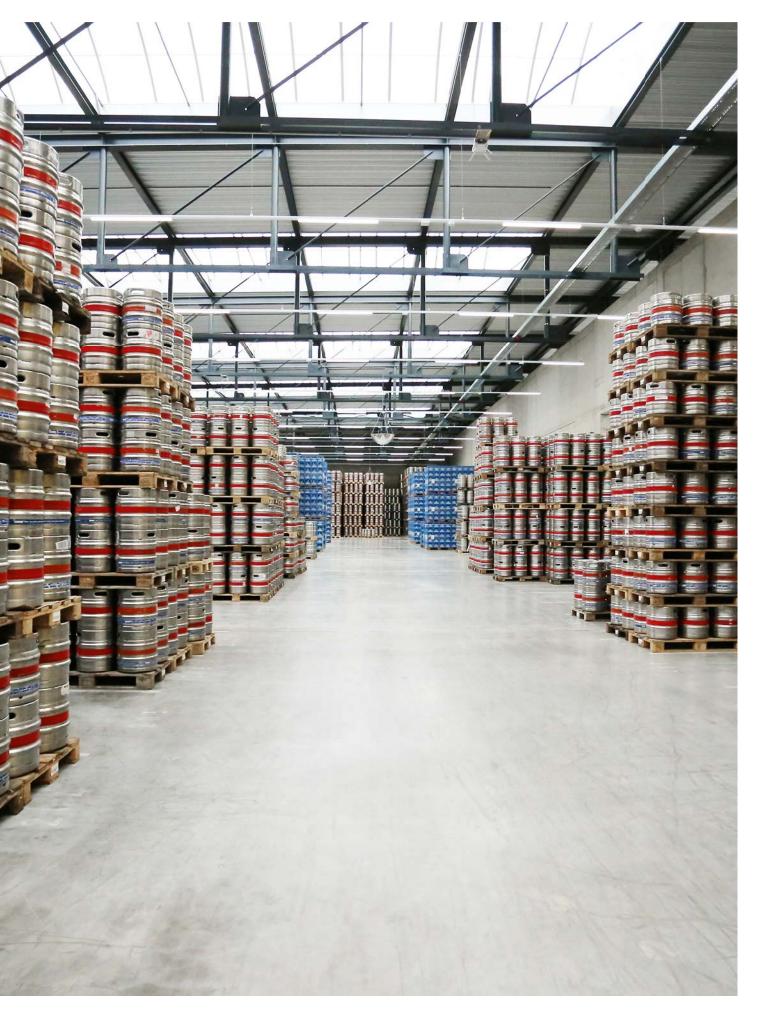
#### 3. Future

In addition to further savings measures, we also want to expand and continuously review our offset. Since calculating upstream and downstream emissions is very complex (the so-called Scope 3), the next step is to conduct a materiality ana-



Remark: import country Vietnam

lysis according to DIN 14064. This enables us to assess which emissions of the upstream and downstream value chain are of significance for us and calculated by us.



# 9. Validity declaration

#### **Environmental statement**

The next environmental statement will be provided for validation in a consolidated printed version in November 2024.

The next environmental statement will be provided for validation in an updated printed version in November 2022.

#### Environmental verifier / Environmental verifier organisation

The authorized environmental verifier / environmental verifier organisation are as follows:

Dr.-Ing. R. Beer (Permit-No. DE-V-0007) Intechnica Cert GmbH (Permit-No. DE-V-0279) Ostendstr. 181 90482 Nürnberg

#### Validation

The undersigned, Dr. Reiner Beer, EMAS environmental verifier with the registration number DE-V-0007, accredited or licensed for the scope 11.05 (NACE Code Rev. 2), declares to have verified whether the site(s) or the whole organisation as indicated in the environmental statement of Bayrische Staatsbrauerei Weinstephan, Alte Akademie 2, 85354 Freising und Clemensänger-Ring 17, 85354 Freising with registration number DE-155-00354 meet all requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 and amendment 2017/1505 and 2018/2026 on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community ecomanagement and audit scheme (EMAS).

By signing this declaration, I declare that:

- the verification and validation has been carried out in full compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009,
- the outcome of the verification and validation confirms that there is no evidence of non-compliance with applicable legal requirements relating to the environment.
- the data and information of the consolidated environmental statement of the organisation/site reflect a reliable, credible and correct image of all the organisations activities, within the scope mentioned in the environmental statement.

Nürnberg, 18.01.2022

Dr.-Ing. Reiner Beer **Environmental Verifier** 

# 10. Annex

# 10.1 Overview of absolute consumption data

Energy
Electricity
Whole company
Brewery
Logistics center (LGC)
Oil
Gas
Liquid gas
Diesel
Gasoline
Total direct energy consumption
Total consumption of renewable energy
Total generation of renewable energy
Material/ Raw materials
Paper
Refrigerants
Caustic soda 50%
Detergents and disinfectants
Belt lubricant
Malt
Water
Fresh water brewery
Fresh water LGC
Wastewater brewery
Wastewater LGC
Total water consumption
Waste brewery
Waste for recycling
Paper, cardboard boxes
Waste glass, color-pure
Waste labels
Foils
Diatomaceous earth
Wood
Total hazardous waste

Unit <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
MWh					
	2841	3782	3784	4169	3795
	2841	3782	3737	3925	3523
	0	0	47	244	271
MWh	8.46	175.22	19.30	15.22	77.91
MWh	13,853	13,473	14,077	14,697	10,978
MWh	1.36	1.42	1.50	2.07	2.07
MWh	674.18	619.11	616.15	837.06	631.22
MWh	19.92	49.94	83.09	75.52	33.43
MWh	16,704	17,431	17,835	18,640	14,581
MWh	2,841	3,782	3,784	4,169	3,795
MWh	0	0	0	0	0
Sheets	600,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
kg	X	x	8.2	7.2	13
t	282	352,2	465	444	406
t	143	155	166	156	121,43
t	4.9	4.6	3	4	5.4
t	7,832	7,724	8,365	8,194	6,420
$m^3$	250,547	243,062	250,442	259,934	203,133
$m^3$	0	0	12	338	282
$m^3$	175,998	162,402	250,442	209,343	175,243
$m^3$	0	0	12	338	282
$m^3$	250,547	243,062	250,454	260,272	203,415
t	23.72	44.01	46.25	60.40	50
t	21.50	21.19	22.09	48.42	42
t	173.20	190.44	210.62	231.69	177
t	50.73	46.15	47.32	43.18	41
t	25.79	27.18	29.45	24.35	25
t	26.24	24.84	16.79	24.12	18
t	14.89	10.68	11.77	14.28	8
t	0.23	1.50	0.67	0.53	0.48

# 10.1 Overview of absolute consumption data

Waste logistics center (LGC)
Waste for recycling
Paper, cardboard
Foils
Wood
Total hazardous waste
Land use in relation to biodiversity
Total land use brewery
Total sealed land brewery
Total near-natural area brewery
Total land use LGC
Total sealed land LGC
Total near-natural year a the LGC site
Emissions
Greenhouse gas emissions
Total emissions into the air
SO <sub>2</sub> brewery
NO <sub>x</sub> brewery
PM brewery
SO <sub>2</sub> LGC
NO <sub>x</sub> LGC
PM LGC

# 10.2 Applied emissions factors

Conversion factors according to GEMIS 5.0 incl. upstream chain	l	
		CO <sub>2eq</sub>
Green electricity according to invoice	g/kWh	0
Natural gas	g/kWh	245.90
Heating oil	g/kWh	317.07
Diesel	g/kWh	204.13
Gasoline	g/kWh	236.23
Liquid gas	g/kWh	276.73
Water	g/kg	0.33

Unit <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
t	0	0	0	5.50	7.50
t	0	0	0	3.20	13.32
t	0	0	0	3.06	4.80
t	0	0	0	7.62	4.78
t	0	0	0	1.27	0
$m^2$	52.20(	52.20(	52.20(	52.20(	52.20(
	52,396	52,396	52,396	52,396	52,396
m <sup>2</sup>	51,196	51,196	51,196	51,196	51,196
$m^2$	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
$m^2$	0	0	23,489	23,489	23,489
$m^2$	0	0	11,515	11,515	11,515
$m^2$	0	0	11,974	11,974	11,974
tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	3,553,948	3,518,539	3,644,172	3,836,610	2,889,119
kg	150.43	180.89	163.15	168.89	134.80
kg	2,406.33	2,386.80	2,466.32	2,632.56	1,969.57
kg	100.09	98.62	104.75	112.85	82.65
kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05
kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.09
kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ The direct greenhouse gas emissions are expressed as  $CO_{2}$  equivalents. Each relevant greenhouse gas has a different contribution to the greenhouse effect and is converted by means of a Global Warming Potential (GWP = greenhouse gas potential). The most well-known greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide ( $CO_{2}$ ), serves as comparative value.

SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM
0	0	0
0.010	0.157	0.006
0.189	0.210	0.023
0.007	0.334	0.022
0.16	0.18	0.05
0.081	0.154	0.016

