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## CIRCULAR ECONOMY INSIDE RIKUTEC

In view of climate change, we must all take responsibility. For us at RIKUTEC, this means protecting resources, acting sustainably and consciously. Our goal is to move even further from pure linear material use to a circular economy approach, closing the loop through sustainable development and reusability of materials. We work on high quality recycled plastics. We want to make them better and integrate them where it makes sense.

We want to shape progress in our industry and become an increasingly sustainable company out of conviction and responsibility. With our design thinking approach, we take material flows and holistic product life cycles into account as early as the product development stage.

### TRANSFORMING MATERIAL

- We transform approx. 6.000 t of plastic p .a. into innovative products for example, for container solutions in the field of wastewater treatment
- Approx. 80% of the material we use in HABITAT BUSINESS is recycled material
- Also process own material is added back to the cycle



## SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN THE RIKUTEC GROUP

Sustainability is a top priority issue. Measures to protect our environment and resources are becoming increasingly important.

- We strive for automated and standardized processes within the RIKUTEC Group in order to achieve the highest ecological and economic efficiency.
- We produce innovative products that allow us to save natural resources such as drinking water.
- Through our expertise and solutions in the field of industrial packaging, we additionally protect our environment from hazardous substances.
- We are constantly optimizing our manufacturing processes for developing innovative and advanced products. Our R&D and design capabilities have enabled us to produce cargo optimized tanks and thus reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in our global logistics concepts.
- We use process heat, which is generated during the manufacturing process. In the process, the energy is continuously fed back into the production cycle.
- We recycle materials and reuse them in special production steps and bring materials back into the cycle.
- We use innovative energy concepts in our building management, which enables us to reduce our energy.
- We use our resources efficiently and in a future oriented manner and avoid unnecessary waste of energy and materials.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Within the framework of our corporate philosophy, respectful and responsible interaction with each other is of highest importance. We are family oriented, work in partnership, give each other advice and help each other because together we achieve more.

Social and corporate responsibility are components of our corporate culture. As a family run group of companies, we are aware of our responsibility towards our employees and our worldwide locations and want to make our contribution to society. The RIKUTEC Group is committed with its individual companies in local projects social associations and for the benefit of disadvantaged people.

