

## **JUMO Receives EMAS Certificate: Focus on Sustainability and Energy Efficiency**

**New SENSILO plant sets energy standards / Social responsibility for the region**

**JUMO GmbH & Co. KG in Fulda receives its EMAS certificate, thus reaching a new milestone in the field of environmental management. This underlines JUMO's long-standing commitment to environmental and resource protection in the company. The award of the certificate by the Fulda Chamber of Industry and Commerce confirms that JUMO has implemented a functioning and constantly improving environmental management system in accordance with the demanding requirements of the EMAS Regulation.**

"The EMAS certificate is a further step towards quantifiable sustainability. Environmental and resource protection has been an integral part of our philosophy for more than 30 years and has been further strengthened and expanded in recent years through many measures," emphasizes JUMO Managing Director Dr. Steffen Hoßfeld.

### **Sustainability as a corporate philosophy**

EMAS stands for "Eco-Management and Audit Scheme" and is a voluntary environmental management system of the European Union. It helps organizations improve their environmental performance and minimize their environmental impact. EMAS is a demanding system that goes beyond international environmental management standards such as ISO 14001.

As an EMAS-registered company, JUMO makes an active contribution to environmental protection, with a focus on efficient machines, systems and processes as well as in-depth waste, recycling and hazardous materials management. "The company is thus assuming social responsibility for the Fulda region and far beyond," emphasizes Dr. Christian Gebhardt, President of the Fulda Chamber of Industry and Commerce. By introducing EMAS, JUMO is creating more transparency in terms of the

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environment and sustainability, as Michael Konow, Managing Director of the Fulda Chamber of Industry and Commerce, adds.

With the introduction of EMAS and the publication of the environmental statement, the company will henceforth report annually on the status of its environmental performance and targets. "The aim is to show customers, business partners, employees and the interested public how environmental protection is lived and continuously improved at JUMO," emphasizes Florian Belz, Environmental Management Officer and Team Leader for Environmental/Occupational Health and Safety Management at JUMO.

The current Environmental Statement 2024 has been reviewed by an independent environmental verifier and confirms compliance with all requirements of the EMAS Regulation.

### **Energy efficiency at the new SENSILO plant**

With the new SENSILO plant in the Fulda-West Technology Park, JUMO is setting new standards in terms of energy efficiency and sustainability. The plant uses state-of-the-art technologies for energy generation, including efficient heat recovery using modern heat exchangers and geothermal probes for building air conditioning. Furthermore, a 700 kWp photovoltaic system was installed on the building, which supplies green electricity. In times when no own electricity is produced, JUMO buys 100% TÜV-certified green electricity from the energy supplier. This plant is therefore free of fossil fuels in the energy supply.

### **Member of the UN Global Compact and other environmental initiatives**

JUMO has been certified according to DIN EN ISO 14001 since 1999 and, as a founding member of the Hessen Environmental Alliance, is committed to efficient corporate environmental protection. Furthermore, JUMO is a member of the Initiative for Sustainable Business (CHARTER of the Initiative for Responsible, Sustainable Business, State of Hesse) and underlines its claim to combine sustainability as a task for future-oriented business with regional ties and social commitment.

JUMO is a member of the UN Global Compact, supports the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and is committed to the ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor standards, environmental protection, and corruption prevention. This commitment strengthens JUMO's responsibility to actively implement sustainable business and contribute to a sustainable society.

"With the help of the double materiality analysis, JUMO has determined the SDGs relevant to the organization and consistently pursues them in its goals. They help JUMO to think holistically about key ecological, social and economic challenges and to align its business activities responsibly," explains Matthias Raab, Head of Management Systems at JUMO.

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**Caption: Three EMAS certificates for the three JUMO plants in Fulda: IHK President Dr. Christian Gebhardt, JUMO Managing Director Dr. Steffen Hoßfeld; IHK Managing Director Michael Konow (front row, from left to right); Florian Belz, Environmental Management Officer JUMO; Matthias Raab, Head of Management Systems JUMO; Maximilian Schlichtherle, Sustainability Manager JUMO (back row).**

*The JUMO Group, headquartered in Fulda, Germany, employs around 2400 people worldwide and is a leading system and solution provider for industrial sensor and automation technology. JUMO products are used, for example, in the sectors "Thermal Process Technology", "Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation", "Food and Beverage", "Renewable Energies" or "Water and Wastewater". Sales in 2024 were 301 million euros.*