## **Principles of SOL Group Companies**

Environment



SOL Group companies, in pursuing their growth path, are committed to responsible conduct with regard to environmental and climate issues.

SOL Group companies play an active role in protecting and preserving the environment. They develop initiatives to manage the environmental impacts of their activities, involving both their suppliers of products and services, including transport, and their end users.

SOL Group companies provide their customers and patients with solutions to reduce the environmental impact of their activities as well. These include the supply of environmentally friendly or renewable products, such as LNG, BioLNG and  $BioCO_2$ , and the development of home services offered for personal health which, also with the help of telemedicine, allow for a reduction in patient journeys to hospital facilities.

SOL Group companies adopt the following principles for the implementation of their sustainable development:

## **Energy efficiency**

SOL Group companies are taking measures to protect the environment. Many production sites have obtained ISO 14001 environmental certification and are EMAS registered. In addition, the Group continuously invests in the maintenance and energy efficiency of its plants according to Best Available Technologies.

The SOL Group companies are constantly engaged in the study, development and proposal of technological solutions to provide their customers with opportunities for environmental and energy improvements in their processes and, for home patients, increasingly efficient equipment with lower specific consumption.

## **Energy from renewable sources**

The Group's companies, as they recognise that electricity is the main raw material for their production processes, reduce their environmental impact also by producing themselves electric power from renewable sources and by purchasing certified 'green' electric power.

## Water resources and waste

SOL Group Companies promote the efficient use of water resources, by intensifying their recovery and reuse, and the minimizatiobn of waste production, by constantly monitoring the volumes of waste produced and implementing their proper disposal.

SOL Group Companies promote a comprehensive information to customers and patients regarding the correct and efficient use of the products and equipment supplied, including their end-of-life management. Customers and suppliers are called upon to adapt their behaviour to the same principles that inspire the actions of the SOL Group.

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