

Recycling Strategy

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Our Commitment

As a service centre processing aluminium, we are committed to a sustainable circular economy. We focus on waste prevention, material recovery and higher recycling shares, guided by the German Circular Economy Act (Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz) and the ASI Performance Standard.

Our Guiding Principle: the Waste Hierarchy

All measures follow, in principle, the waste hierarchy. The priorities are: prevention, preparation for re-use, recycling, other recovery and, lastly, disposal. Unavoidable waste is disposed of in compliance with the applicable law.

Our Objective

We aim to reduce the scrap rate and to increase the secondary and recycled content where possible. This is intended to lower the demand for primary aluminium and thereby reduce the largest environmental impact in our supply chain. We apply differentiated target values per process rather than a single average value.

Our Fields of Action

- **Waste prevention** through optimised cutting layouts and demand-based production.
- **Re-use:** reconditioning before scrapping, where possible.
- **Recycling:** keeping single-grade aluminium scrap in closed loops; we seek to reduce CO2 emissions.
- **Sustainable procurement** applying ESG criteria and working with certified partners.

Cooperation

We cooperate with manufacturers, customers and recycling partners to help close aluminium loops.

Review and Updating

We review the strategy and its objectives regularly, at least once a year. Progress is documented and new targets are added where needed. Detailed operational information remains confidential.

This is an English translation of our German recycling strategy summary. In the event of any discrepancy, the German version prevails.