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Environmental
Protection, Health
Management and Safety
(EHS)

EHS management system

Environmental protection, health management and occupational safety are firm parts of Siemens' strategy.

To meet today's global ecological and social challenges responsibly; Siemens has a comprehensive EHS (Environmental Protection, Health Management and Safety) management system. The process requirements of this management system help our operating units comply with applicable laws, regulations and customer requirements, satisfy our corporate requirements properly and achieve our Siemens-wide EHS targets.

All locations and projects within Siemens are part of the EHS management system of the respective Division or Regional Company. The management systems must be certifiable in accordance with ISO 14001 (international standard for implementing environmental management systems) and OHSAS 18001 (certification basis for safety). The EHS organization as well as certification companies and Siemens' Corporate Internal Audit conduct regular audits of the management systems and EHS performance.

Siemens also evaluates EHS aspects and risks throughout the mergers and acquisitions processes and establishes its EHS policies (e.g. reporting requirements) systematically in the newly acquired entities with the integration.

Our commitment to continual improvement led to four EHS programs in fiscal 2012 and 2013: "Serve the Environment" for industrial environmental protection, "Product Eco Excellence" for product related environmental protection, "Zero Harm Culture @ Siemens for safety and "Healthy @ Siemens for health management.

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All programs were reconfirmed and extended in fiscal 2014. The general objectives to improve energy and resource efficiency, to fulfill growing international requirements with regard to environmental protection, to establish a safety culture and to align the company's health-related activities to the needs of the modern working environment will be kept. This will enable us to increase customer benefits, and to proactively strengthen our position as a sustainable company. The reconfirmed programs will run from 2015 to 2020.

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