



Sustainability @ SMA

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**Our ambition: holistic
sustainability.**

SMA is one of the most sustainable companies in Germany¹

Our goal is to combine long-term business success with environmental protection and social responsibility.

That is why sustainability has been firmly anchored in our corporate mission since SMA was founded.



Outstanding sustainability

SMA is among the finalists of the German Sustainability Award 2022, the largest and most prestigious in Europe.



Commitment to the UN SDGs

Our business activities contribute to 9 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals:



Independent experts confirm our sustainability performance



- In the audit of the 2021 non-financial statement, the independent auditor confirmed that 100% of SMA's business activities are EU taxonomy-eligible.

1. Companies are categorized as Prime if they achieve/exceed the sustainability performance requirements (Primethreshold) defined by ISS ESG for a specific industry (absolute best-in-class approach) in the ISS ESG Corporate Rating. Prime companies are sustainability leaders in their industry and are better positioned to cope with material ESG challenges and risks, as well as to seize opportunities, than their Not Prime peers.

2. 0 to 100 points, the lower the better

3. Carbon Disclosure Project; Rating range A to D-

Our values and principles

We align our activities with internationally recognized values and principles. We have defined the expectations we place on our employees and business partners in the SMA business principles and the code of conduct for business partners.



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We actively contribute to tackling the global climate crisis



76 million tons of CO₂ emissions are avoided annually with the help of SMA inverters with a total output of 113 GW.¹



72 charging stations for electric vehicles with an entirely renewable electricity supply are provided for employees and visitors on our company premises.



100% renewable electricity is what we want to use worldwide by 2025. In terms of energy, operations at our headquarters in Germany have already been fully climate neutral since 2020.



Our goal for 2025 is to do business in a 100% climate-neutral manner worldwide.²

1. Calculation: 113 GW cumulative installed SMA inverter power x 1,512 kWh power generation per year per kW x 0.475 kg CO₂ emissions prevented per kWh

2. First of all, GHG Scope 1 & 2 emissions at SMA production locations as well as all significant subsidiaries beyond these

Together with our partners, we shape the clean, secure and cost-effective energy supply of the future



At SMA, people from
62 nations...

...aged **17** to **71** ...



...are working together
in **20** countries...



...to serve customers in
over **190** countries
in trusted long-term
relationships.



**Our Products: Efficient.
Robust. Durable.**

SMA inverters have all functions that our customers need



As an innovative and sustainable company, it is a matter of course for SMA to integrate all necessary functions into our inverters – for the benefit of our customers and the environment.



Customer benefits

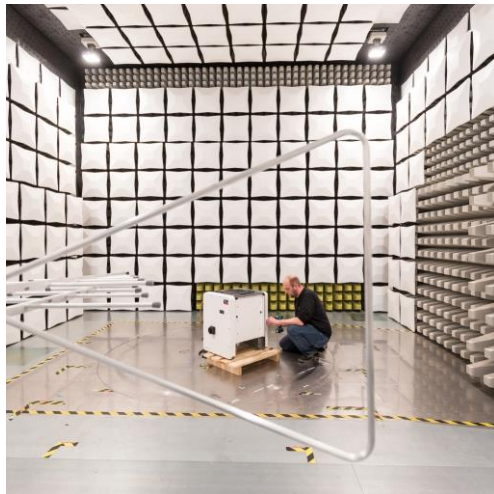
- Cost savings
- Higher yields and safety
- Reduced planning and installation effort
- Better serviceability



Environmental benefits

- High material efficiency and less electronic components
- Energy savings in production
- High recyclability

Durable inverters overcompensate for the resources used to produce them



State-of-the-art test centers and...

In our certified test centers and our own PV systems, our inverters undergo extensive tests and quality checks as early as during the development stage.



...comprehensive functional tests ensure...

Before being sent to the customer, we test every single one of our inverters at full capacity in our state-of-the-art production facilities.



...high quality, optimal system integration and...

In this way we ensure that our products and solutions function reliably even under the harshest conditions and comply with all international standards.



...longevity in any environment.

High serviceability provides for planned, easy and resource-saving maintenance, supporting the long service life of our inverters.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunlit field. In the foreground, there is tall green grass with small yellow and purple wildflowers. To the left, the dark trunks of trees are visible, and sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a warm, hazy atmosphere. In the distance, a line of trees and a clear sky are visible under the low sun.

Thank you!

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