

# ASM Water policy statement

## Scope

This policy covers all ASM Global operations, business units, and employees, as well as upstream and downstream value chain stakeholders.

## Water Policy

Water is essential for all forms of life, communities, and businesses. As such, ASM recognizes the basic human right to clean and accessible water, and to sanitation. Less than 1% of all water on earth is freshwater that is easily accessible and available for humans and all living beings, making it an incredibly precious resource needing protection and conservation.

ASM operations, and the products we develop and sell depend on reliable access to water. We recognize the contribution we can make to protecting this valuable resource. ASM has made it a priority to adopt water stewardship principles, which includes contributing towards reducing competing demands and maximizing positive impact at the watershed level where we operate and source from – while maintaining the highest quality in our products, services, and new materials to enable our customer's success.

We aim to collaboratively address water challenges and build water resiliency for the future in all watersheds we operate and source water from. We want to lead on water stewardship in the semiconductor industry and serve as an example for other companies in our industry and beyond. ASM is committed to Corporate Water Stewardship, a globally applicable framework for companies to understand their water use and impacts, and to work collaboratively and transparently for sustainable water management.

Corporate Water Stewardship recognizes that shared water challenges are not the responsibility of any one individual entity. They need to be addressed through collective responses at a watershed level. To contribute towards addressing shared water challenges, we will develop actions and measures in watersheds where we operate to start with. Also, we will encourage and support our stakeholders along the value chain to move in the same direction. We will initially focus on sites where water-related risks are higher: local water-risk assessment allows us to have a better understanding of our impacts and dependencies and determine the stakeholders to involve to efficiently concentrate efforts. Our efforts will focus on reducing our impact through direct conservation efforts, responsible water use and discharge, minimizing pollution, eliminating hazardous substances, and on addressing associated triggers to water security, including climate change.

We encourage performance that goes far beyond compliance on legal aspects and local requirements. We align our approach with recognized standards, policies, and guidelines, including the OECD, the United

Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Standard, and recognized water initiatives. We monitor the release of relevant new standards and guidelines as they are published, in consideration of further advising our water policy.

We set targets and objectives and communicate progress to goals as well as risks annually through our annual report and CDP Water Security disclosure. We have set our primary water use target based on intensity per revenue, working to continuously improve our trend and reduce the target over time, adding additional goals as necessary.

We assess and report on our water scarcity and risk in water stressed regions using leading assessment tools and guidance such as the World Resources Institute (WRI), alignment with TCFD on climate risk disclosures, and utilizing our Climate Adaptation Risk and Opportunity Assessment (CAROA) process, which addresses recognized physical and transition risks under appropriate climate scenarios. Applicable risks are integrated in our enterprise risk management process and are a key topic within “Sustainability Risk”.

ASM’s Corporate VP of Sustainability, who holds responsibility for all strategic ESG and sustainability matters, manages and guides progress on water, and provides the Management and Supervisory Boards regular updates on ASMs environmental strategy, including water.

ASM recognizes that collaboration at the watershed level is indispensable to build resilience and safeguard business continuity. ASM will strive to engage with our stakeholders on water challenges and promote the adoption of water-stewardship practices throughout the value chain. This includes reducing water withdrawals across our value chain and maximizing use of recycled water. We will go beyond our own operations and work collaboratively with industries, governments, upstream and downstream stakeholders, developing a strategy for water stewardship prioritizing highest-risk areas through definition of specific action plans and setting of water targets to enable ongoing monitoring and continuous improvement.

## Revision History

This policy will be reviewed & updated in alignment with the latest ASM corporate business document review processes or every 3 years at a minimum, whichever is sooner. This document may also be updated due to key developments on this topic or due to changes in ASM scope, boundaries, or strategy.

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