

## **Environmental Policy**

**VÍTKOVICE CYLINDERS a.s.** is a major and traditional manufacturer of seamless steel pressure cylinders and vessels, CNG cylinders for automotive industry, pressure accumulator casings and grinding balls.

The maintenance of high quality of our products and high level of environmental protection is regarded by us as a priority goal leading to the achievement of success and profitability and strengthening of competitiveness in local and international market.

We aim to contribute to the efforts to preserve the natural environment and reserves of renewable resources for future generations.

**VÍTKOVICE CYLINDERS a.s. management** decided to declare this Environmental Policy in line with the company strategic objectives and with the view of enhancing the environmental management.

- Thoroughly meet all obligations arising from legal and other requirements related to environmental protection.
- Reduce waste production and increase waste recycling rate.
- Keep permanent focus on the issues of efficient exploitation of natural resources and energy.
- Make sure our contractors comply with the requirements for environmental protection and environmental management and prefer the contractors observing the environmental protection and environmental management principles applied by us.
- Continuously improve the activities performed and working conditions of our employees in order to minimize adverse impacts on environment, safety and work hygiene.
- Apply consistent prevention to avoid accidents and situations whose consequences could have adverse impact on environment and employees' health.
- Apply and improve the employee education system to enhance their environmental awareness, expertise and sense of responsibility for environmental protection.

**VÍTKOVICE CYLINDERS a.s. management** undertakes to provide adequate resources for the environmental management and create conditions enabling the support and implementation of this Environmental Policy.

All employees are expected by the company management to actively contribute to permanent application of this Environmental Policy and enhancement of environmental protection within their competencies and responsibilities.

In Ostrava - Vítkovice, on 1st February, 2019 Dr. Ing. Jiří Brož, MBA General Director /ITKOVICE CYLINDERS a.s.