



# CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

DFGE supports you to operate climate-neutrally in certain areas or at company level.



## The result of your climate strategy

Achieving climate neutrality is becoming increasingly important for companies and is becoming part of their corporate objectives as part of their climate strategy. The aim is to continuously reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions throughout the company and its value chain.

Since a complete avoidance of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is difficult to achieve, companies invest in climate protection projects and compensate for their residual emissions by purchasing certificates. To avoid green washing, these efforts are always based on a science-based calculation of the carbon footprint.

DFGE – as the only partner of the CDP for Science Based Targets (SBT) – provides you with holistic support in the field of climate strategy. Starting with the recording of the carbon footprint using the proven DFGE Top-Down Approach, through the setting of targets and determination of CO<sub>2</sub> saving potentials, the avoidance of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, to CO<sub>2</sub> reporting and CO<sub>2</sub> compensation for a climate-neutral company or product.

We support you in planning, evaluating and successfully implementing suitable measures for climate neutrality – in accordance with the DFGE's claim to meet scientific standards.



“The greatest motivation for our customers to work climate-neutrally in parts or as a whole is to implement our corporate philosophy. This includes the fulfillment of strategic CSR goals as well as a fundamental image improvement. Increased sales or cost savings, for example through energy conservation and increased energy efficiency, go hand in hand with this, but are not the main focus. We support our customers with well-founded approaches and methods for CO<sub>2</sub> calculation and CO<sub>2</sub> compensation measures and thus prevent green washing”.

Dr.-Ing. Thomas Fleissner  
Founder and CEO - DFGE



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Successful with the DFGE seal for validated climate neutrality.

## OUR SERVICES



### Professional

- Purchase of certified climate protection certificates on behalf of the customer
- Registration of the CO2 offset in a public register
- DFGE Seal of validated compensation



### Enterprise

- Kick-off and situation analysis
- Review of existing data
- Calculation of the product and/or corporate carbon footprint to determine the amount of greenhouse gas emissions to be offset, if applicable
- Development of a compensation strategy tailored to the product / company
- Screening of the market with regard to compensation possibilities and a pre-selection of suitable offset project alternatives including their presentation
- Ensuring proper compensation in accordance with recognized standards (e.g. Gold Standard; PAS 2060)
- Purchase of certified climate protection certificates on behalf of the customer
- Registration of the CO2 offset in a public register
- DFGE seal of approval for validated calculation and validated compensation

## THE DFGE-SEAL

In times of growing networking and greater scrutiny of entrepreneurial activities by society, factors such as transparency and a sense of responsibility are becoming increasingly important. Climate-neutral products play an increasingly important role in today's society and require a new form of communication.



**CLIMATE NEUTRAL  
PRODUCT / COMPANY**

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For more than 20 years, DFGE has stood for science-based Sustainability Intelligence. The DFGE seal of approval for validated climate neutrality meets this high standard and marks the conclusion of our CO2 compensation projects. Each seal receives a registration number and a

link to a website on which the respective climate protection project and the CO2 emissions offset by CO2 certificates are transparently displayed. This allows your stakeholders to find out in detail about the climate neutrality you have communicated.

Founded in 1999 as a spin-off of the technical University of Munich, the DFGE – Institute for Energy, Ecology and Economy provides consulting services in the field of sustainability. Our offer Sustainability Intelligence featuring calculation management, reporting solutions and strategy development aims at bundling the effort of taking part in several sustainability/CSR standards and rankings like CDP, UNGC, DJSJ, EcoVadis or GRI as well as building overarching strategies, such as a sustainability strategy according to the SDGs. As the unique partner of the CDP for SBTs, DFGE provides its customers with comprehensive advice on climate strategy and helps them to operate climate-neutrally at product level or company-wide. To enable a future AI-based CSR management, DFGE researches in big data approach and machine learning. Our clients comprise international companies (DAX and fortune 500), SMEs, governmental organizations or territorial authorities.



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