

## **Avoiding waste**

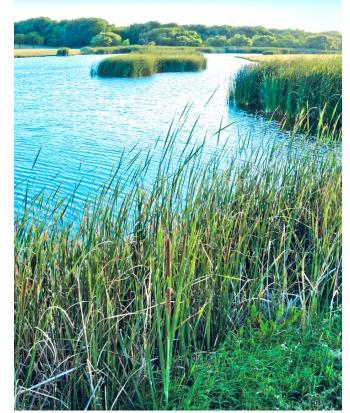
We are taking the most effective waste-avoidance measures right at the production stage – through the manufacture of long-life portable toilets that can be used for many years before they need to be disposed of as waste once no further recycling is possible. Major waste savings can also be achieved by economizing on materials and appropriate recycling. And naturally we are also taking steps to reduce the volume of waste generated across all our business units, including paper use in all our administrative processes. Wherever possible, we sort our waste prior to disposal by municipal or private organizations. For example, several of our locations in Germany have implemented strict sorting of waste by component materials and disposal by local municipal providers. The aim is now to introduce this approach across our entire group of companies.

## **Reducing water consumption**

We are currently running a pilot project to develop the technology and operating parameters for the treatment of rainwater and its reuse in our service operations. It is hoped that this will result in a significant reduction in our fresh water use for service operations in the medium term.



\* Total consumption within the scope of consolidation



Reducing resource consumption helps with the long-term conservation of ecosystems.