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## QUALITY POLICY

Nanophase Technologies Corporation is committed to a lean manufacturing approach that focuses on agility to meet the customers' needs with unquestionable service and quality. Through the unceasing and committed efforts of all Nanophase team members, we are a respected worldwide leader of engineered nanocrystalline materials.

To meet these objectives, Nanophase:

- Maintains an environment that encourages initiatives, openness, respect, innovation, creativity, and a sense of urgency.
- Succeeds through superior performance that creates value for our employees, customers and shareholders.
- Reviews and improves the effectiveness of our quality system to comply with the evolving needs of our customer, statutory and regulatory requirements.

Through these efforts, we also achieve increased operational efficiencies, improvement in the quality of our products and services, and maintenance of a safe and healthful work place for our employees