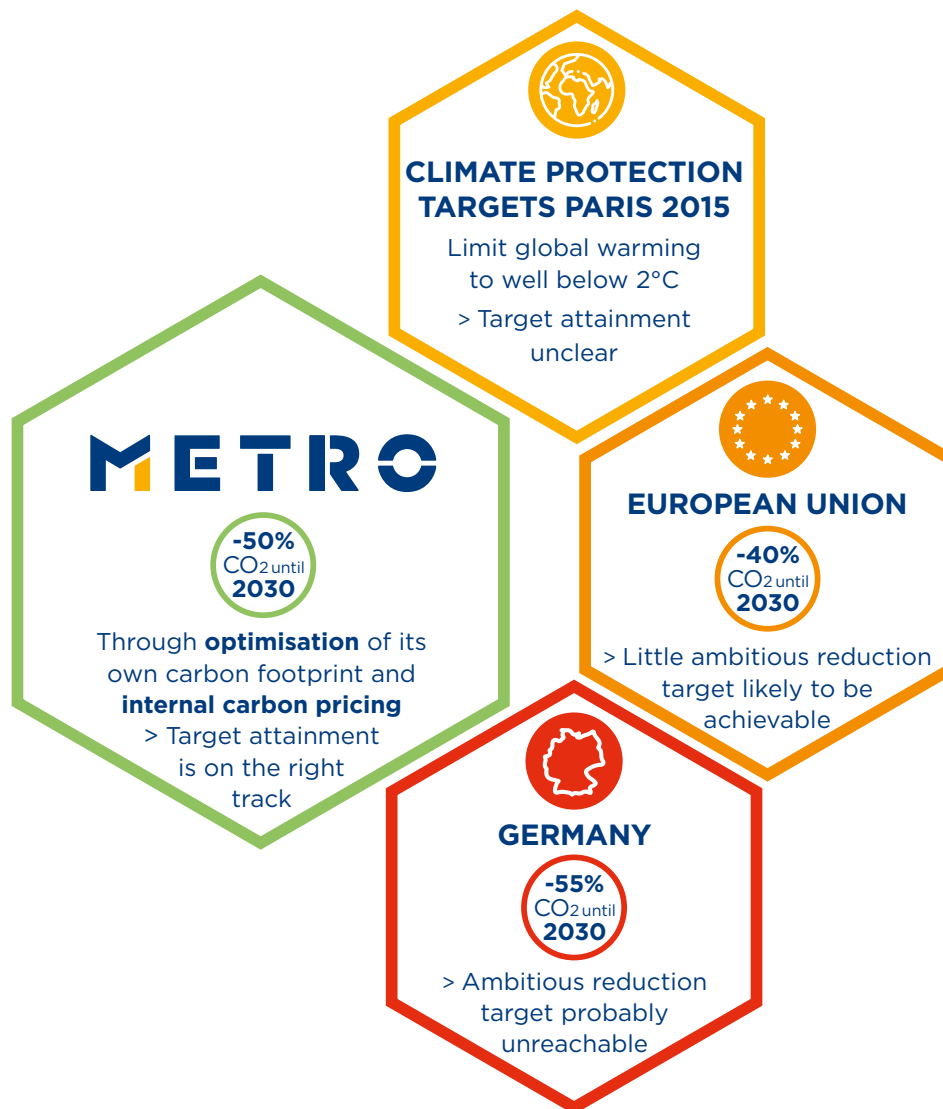


# POSITION ON CARBON PRICING

For METRO, it is an essential part of our **overall social responsibility** to actively contribute towards climate protection. Therefore, we urge the prioritisation of **climate protection**. The **introduction of a carbon pricing** scheme could serve this purpose, together with **optimising the existing energy policy instruments**.



## ADVANTAGES OF CARBON PRICING:

- **Climate targets** can be **achieved** more realistically
- **Carbon dioxide can be reduced efficiently**, regardless of whether emitted by producers, distributors or users
- **Inefficiencies and misallocations** of the current system are **removed**

## OUR CLAIMS:

- Gradual **introduction of carbon pricing** at national, European or even better international level
- **Simultaneously: abolition of energy policy instruments which are no longer successful** such as the German EEG levy and the electricity tax
- **End of unilateral burdens of the energy transition** that are borne by non-privileged end-consumers and economic sectors such as retail and wholesale