



## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Acumen gives the highest priority to preserving and respecting the environment within which it operates. In particular, we are fully conscious of our responsibilities to prevent environmental accidents and to prevent and control pollution. We recognise that our operations result in emissions to air and water, and the generation of waste. It is our aim to comply with legislation and other requirements, continue to reduce the environmental impacts of our business and operate in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy describes how we will achieve our aim.

The Director of Compliance is responsible for ensuring that this policy is understood, implemented and maintained at all levels in the Company.

The Company is committed to continual improvement on environmental performance and the prevention of pollution by the setting of improvement objectives and regular monitoring. The areas that are regularly measured include but are not limited to: -

- a) Generation of waste
- b) Reduction in the use of natural resources such as water and fossil fuels
- c) Replacement of lighting with energy efficient lighting
- d) Re-use and recycling wherever possible
- e) Chemical management including COSHH and REACH requirements
- f) Air quality

A life cycle perspective that can prevent environmental impacts from being unintentionally shifted elsewhere within the life cycle is considered and applied for our products and/or services. We are also committed to providing adequate financial and physical resources for the successful implementation of the policy.

Environmental issues are considered during all aspects of the processes and transportation.

In performing its day-to-day operations, the Company will comply with current legislation and other requirements relevant to the processes and services of the business, this includes co-operating fully with regulatory bodies.

Through regular training, employees at all levels are made aware of the potential environmental aspects of their activities and the environmental benefits of improved performance.

We are individually and collectively committed to these principles and expect all who work in our Business to act in accordance with them.

The Company will require all suppliers to accept the same operational standards as it imposes on itself.

This policy statement is displayed on the Company's premises and made available to all those who request it.

The objectives are that the Company will aim to achieve:

- No losses of containment or spills which significantly affect the environment.
- Total compliance with local regulations and consents.

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- No external complaints regarding adverse impact on the environment.
- reduce vehicle emissions to air by the scheduling of work to reduce mileage and servicing all vehicles

This policy statement will be formally reviewed on a regular basis or if circumstances dictate or there are changes in relevant legislation.

Signed and accepted on behalf of the company

Andrew Crowly

Andrew Crossley Managing Director

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