

Statement of Intent

It is our company's policy to maintain our existing environmental management system ('EMS') in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 14001: 2015 international environmental management system standard, so that certification and registration to ISO 14001:2015 is also maintained, with our UKAS accredited certification body, NSI.

Our Company's environmental objectives, which will be realised through the ISO 14001 process, are that we wish our organisation to be seen and accepted as an environmentally conscious and responsible organisation which makes a pro-active and positive impact on the local and global environment.

Responsibilities

Responsibility for this policy ultimately lies with the Errigal Board of Directors. This includes the responsibility to ensure the provision of adequate resources for its implementation and regular assessment. Day to day implementation of the policy is the responsibility of operational management and functional heads with specialist support being provided by the Environmental Manager under the direction of the board Directors. All employees have a responsibility to comply with this policy and its associated arrangements.

Arrangements

It is our aim, in establishing and implementing our environmental policy, that in line with ISO 14001: 2015, clause 5.2, we ensure that:

- It is appropriate to the purpose and context of our company, including the nature, scale and environmental impacts of our activities and services
- It provides the framework for setting our environmental objectives
- It includes our commitment to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and other specific commitment(s) relevant to the context of our company
- It includes our commitment to fulfil our compliance obligations
- It includes our commitment to continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance its / our environmental performance.

In implementing our policy, and identifying the environmental aspects and associated impacts applicable to our business, we will consider:

- Emissions to air
- Releases to water
- Releases to land
- Use of raw materials and natural resources
- Use of energy
- Energy emitted (e.g. Heat, radiation, vibration, noise, light)
- Generation of waste
- Use of space.


We will adopt a life cycle perspective when making the above considerations so that we can prevent environmental impacts from being unintentionally shifted elsewhere within the life cycle, taking into consideration also that our business does not require or involve the purchasing or processing of materials or products for re-sale, and only purchases products for internal company use, so that we will have limited scope for performance enhancement in this area of environmental management.


We are committed to the continual improvement of our environmental management, and thereby, the continual improvement of our business' environmental performance, in parallel with our commitments to achieve continual improvement in the performance of our quality and occupational safety and health management systems – collectively forming our integrated management system.

Performance Management, Monitoring and Review

This policy, our arrangements and supporting documented systems will also be reviewed and, if necessary, revised annually and when appropriate, in the light of legislative or organisational and work practice changes whenever these arise.

Authorisation


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