



## **Environmental Policy Statement**

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Smurfit Kappa Group (SKG) acknowledges that the continuous improvement in our environmental performance, in a commercially viable way, is fundamental to the company's business strategy. This environmental policy statement complements the Company's business objectives in supporting sustainable development.

We are committed to ensuring that the human and natural environment with which we interact as a company is protected both today and into the future as we continue to use resources in managing our business. We will achieve this through the efficient use of these resources, preventing pollution, minimising waste and the promotion of recycling.

The SKG environmental policy applies to all manufacturing and processing operations within the Group and is achieved by each individual operation having specific goals and targets and reporting actual performance against these.

- SKG operates its production units in compliance with the permits granted and regulations that apply to them. Changes in environmental legislation will be implemented accordingly in an economical efficient manner.
- We seek to continuously improve our environmental performance and energy efficiency. Environmental impacts are carefully considered and judged when developing new products and processes.
- SKG is committed over time to having all material production units managed under environmental management systems and measured against recognized international systems.
- SKG is committed to setting clear environmental targets and objectives and measuring performance against these.
- SKG has as a key objective to produce heat and electricity using the more efficient techniques that are available and to convert our waste to energy whenever possible.
- Where wood and primary fibre based material is used as raw material in the process, SKG has developed a policy to promote certification of forests in line with international recognized schemes over time and to ensure that no wood from controversial origins is used in the supply chain.
- We are entering a closer relationship with our suppliers in order to have acceptable commitments from them to adhere to our policy on environment.

- SKG will continue to work closely with customers to help each other in achieving mutual targets on sustainability.
- SKG is communicating and will continue to communicate transparently and publicly on its environmental data and impacts.

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