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# Environmental Policy

## Environmental Policy

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

SK is committed to ensuring that the human and natural environment with which SK interacts as a company is protected both today and into the future as SK continues to use resources in managing its business. SK will achieve this through the efficient use of these resources (wood fibre, water, energy), preventing pollution, minimising waste and the promotion of recycling.

The SK environmental policy applies to all operations within the Group.

SK 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.

SK will ensure to having all production units managed under environmental management systems and measured against recognized international systems.

Where wood fibre based material is used as raw material in the process, SK has developed a policy to promote certification of forests in line with international recognized schemes and to ensure that no wood from controversial origins is used in its supply chain.

SK will maintain and demonstrate its responsible approach to water use as a low consumer of water and will continue to reduce the organic content of water discharged.

SK has set environmental targets and objectives, measuring and reporting actual performance against these. Environmental impacts are considered and judged when developing new products and processes. SK is committed to reduce its fossil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and the impact on climate change.

SK seeks to continuously improve its energy efficiency. SK has as a key objective to produce heat and electricity using the more efficient techniques that are available and to convert its waste to energy whenever possible.

SK is committed to re-use its waste as much as is economically and technically feasible to minimise the amounts of waste sent to landfill.

SK seeks to earn the respect of the people and the communities where SK is active. SK engages and actively supports local communities through its operations locally and its related Foundations.

SK will continue to work closely with customers to help each other in achieving mutual targets on sustainability.

SK's suppliers' relationships are governed through its sustainable sourcing policy and the supplier code of conduct.

SK will communicate transparently and publicly on its environmental data and impacts. SK will continue to engage with stakeholders on environmental issues. SK will educate its employees to ensure that its environmental goals are achieved.

SK will evaluate its environmental policy regularly in light of new developments in the area of sustainability.

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