

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Smith Anderson Group Limited recognises its responsibility as an environmental aware company to protect the environment that we operate in, and to fulfil the company's compliance obligations. We are committed to analysing every aspect of our business, in terms of its impact on the environment and to take positive action to minimise or neutralise any such impact.

Our goal is to continually improve the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance. We will comply with all current legislation and where possible act in anticipation of future environmental legislation. We base our environmental programme on the hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle. We are committed to continuous review. We will provide a framework for the setting and reviewing of environmental objectives and targets. We will endeavour to understand our products from the raw material production through to its end use and disposal.

## Energy

Smith Anderson will continuously review the energy used in the manufacturing of our products and reduce the energy required per unit. We will also review and reduce the energy used in the non-manufacturing functions within of our business.

We will endeavor to source power from renewable sources and continually assess investment opportunities for energy reduction.

## Raw Material

- **Paper**

To use recycled paper products where this is possible within the constraints placed on us by legislation regarding Food Contact. When using paper that contains virgin fibre, to ensure that this fibre has come from a sustainable source which is suitably managed and where possible certified to a Forestry management scheme. (FSC/PEFC)

- **Chemicals**

To use products which give the required performance, but with the lowest possible environmental impact in manufacturing and use.

- **Packaging**

To use packaging which will protect our products from abuse and contamination, whilst maintaining lowest environmental impact.

- **Waste** to reduce waste within the manufacturing processes and to cut down the waste generated by administrative functions. Any waste that is produced should be recycled, reused, if possible, with other wastes being environmentally and safely disposed of.