

BAKKAVOR

Group Environment Policy

We recognise that our operations have both direct and indirect impacts on the environment. We will naturally comply with all relevant environmental legislation, and are fully committed to managing and reducing our impacts on the environment. This will be achieved through the continuous improvement of our operations, pollution prevention and driving a reduction in resource usage and waste generation.

Our Impacts

We have identified the following as the main areas of actual and potential environmental impact arising from our activities:

- **Energy** – resulting in greenhouse gas emissions, other air pollution and the depletion of finite fossil fuel reserves
- **Water and Waste Water** – resulting in the use of energy and chemicals and drawing upon a resource increasingly under stress
- **Solid Wastes** – resulting in disposal problems and the depletion of natural resources
- **Packaging** – resulting in disposal problems and the depletion of natural resources
- **Transport** – resulting in energy use, noise, congestion and, from aviation, other atmospheric pollution
- **Chemicals** – with potential for pollution to air, water and land
- **Agriculture and Fishing** – giving rise to pressure on eco-systems (land use, biodiversity and endangered species) and climate change impacts

Our Approach

The Group concentrates on the four main areas of environmental impact over which we have immediate operational control: **Energy, Water, Waste and Packaging.**

In addition, the Group has appointed a Responsible Sourcing Manager to work with our customers and suppliers, to identify and mitigate risks in our supply chains.

The actions we take to improve our environmental performance will be sustainable, in that they will be cost effective, reliable and are proven to have a positive impact on the Environment.



Technical Director
On behalf of the Bakkavor Group

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