

# Environmental Responsibility

Seventeen Group Limited (XVII) board and its management team are fully committed and responsible for establishing the overall Environmental Policy for our business, and we will achieve this by:

- Prevent pollution.
- Protect the Environment in all aspects of our business and in particular significant aspects of our operations, to prevent and adverse environmental effects.
- Recycle/ reuse materials wherever possible.
- Minimise the environmental impact, for the life cycle (including disposal) of property, plant and other physical assets under our control.
- Comply with legislative regulations and relevant codes of practises, at all times (our compliance obligations).
- Provide employees and others with the resources needed, including support, direction and encouragement to fulfil the requirements, commensurate with their role.
- Support other relevant management roles to demonstrate leadership as it applies to their area of responsibility.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT (EMS/EPS/04/2024)



XVII is committed to conducting our operations in an environmentally responsible manner; in addition, the company operates an environmental management system that fully satisfies the requirement of ISO.14001: 2015.

We seek to work in partnership with our customers and suppliers to achieve environmentally sustainable solutions that:

- Respect and contribute positively to local communities
- Adopt responsible sourcing practices
- Protect and enhance ecology

In all our operations, we seek to be leaders in environmental practice by:

- Consulting those affected by our work activities.
- Conducting our activities in a responsible and considerate manner.
- Adopting the waste hierarchy of prevention, reduction, reuse, and recycling.
- Avoiding environmental incidents or pollution.

We will achieve this by:

- Integration of environmental factors into our business decisions.
- Identifying risks to the environment from our activities and taking the necessary steps to remove or manage these risks.
- Ensuring through training that our workforce is aware of the environmental impacts of their activities and know how to operate responsibly.
- Seeking innovative solutions, adopting good practice, and taking advantage of new technology.
- Comply with all environmental legal requirements, regulations, and guidance as applicable to our work activities.
- XVII group environmental performance will be assessed at regular intervals through management reviews to ensure continual improvement and compliance with both the letter and spirit of legislation.
- Continually improving by setting and achieving environmental sustainable objectives and targets.

Protecting the environment not only makes good commercial sense but is an investment in our future, both short term and long term. XVII, therefore is firmly committed to adopting this policy as a means of achieving this.

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