
Environmental Policy Statement

AQA Group are committed to promoting the conservation of natural resources, preventing environmental pollution and continually improving our environmental performance. We have identified our significant impacts as energy, paper usage, business related travel and waste production.

At AQA Group we understand that our operations have a local, regional and global impact. It is therefore our policy that we:

- regard environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice as the minimum standard and we aim for and actively works towards exceeding these benchmarks
- maintain a corporate Environmental Management System, which provides a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets
- set stretching targets to reduce our environmental impacts
- include energy and carbon emission performance in our annual report
- continually seek to protect the environment through minimising any adverse impact on it from our operational activity
- improve energy efficiency and use of resources in order to reduce our carbon emissions where practicable, giving due regard to business need and overall environmental impact
- consider the environmental commitment of our supply chain with particular focus on major suppliers and contractors whose activities are related to significant environmental aspects and impacts
- increase the environmental awareness of all employees, customers, contractors and suppliers, and
- continually seek to improve our environmental performance.

This environmental policy statement, our management system and strategy will be regularly reviewed to ensure that they continue to improve AQA Group's performance and reduce impacts to the environment.

AQA Group will continue to raise and maintain awareness of this policy and strategy through guidelines, internal communications and staff training and will ensures it is available to internal and external parties through our intranet and website.

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Chief Executive Officer

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