

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

At Cementos Argos we have a genuine commitment with creating sustainable value through conscious and responsible production and the continuous improvement of our value chain. Our responsibility to environmental stewardship is ingrained in our corporate culture and is endorsed by the Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee of our Board of Directors.

2. GENERAL ASPECTS

2.1 OBJECT

The Environmental Policy of Cementos Argos (hereinafter referred to as the “Environmental Policy”) aims to establish the guiding principles and guidelines on environmental issues for Cementos Argos.

2.2 COVERAGE

The Environmental Policy is applicable to all production operations and business facilities, products or services, distribution, logistics and waste management activities, suppliers, service providers and contractors, due diligence processes, mergers and acquisitions, and other key business partners.

3. COMMITMENTS

This Environmental policy reflects our commitment to:

- Implement and maintain a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) and conduct regular audits.
- Improve our environmental performance by setting measurable targets and objectives.
- Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Prevent pollution at the source and actively seek solutions to minimize emissions.
- Be a leader in the transformation of the construction industry by offering innovative, sustainable products and solutions.
- Reduce our direct and indirect CO2 emissions and build resilience within our operations and value chain to adapt to its impacts.
- Use water and other natural resources responsibly, minimizing environmental impacts on ecosystems.
- Contribute to a circular economy and promote waste prevention, reduction, and recycling within our operations.
- Integrate environmental consideration in the selection and performance of suppliers and contractors.
- Engage with our stakeholders, including communities, to promote environmental awareness and collaboration.
- Evaluate environmental risks and opportunities during mergers and acquisitions.
- Communicate our environmental policy, objectives, and performance to our employees, suppliers, customers, and other stakeholders.
- Empower the leaders of each company to ensure proper compliance and monitoring of the commitments established in this Environmental Policy.
- Provide to our employees the necessary training and resources to support our environmental objectives.
- Review this policy and the EMS periodically to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.

4. APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Environmental Policy is approved by the Sustainability Management and its implementation will be oversighted by the Sustainability and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. Also, Argos’ General Directors, who report directly to the CEO, will supervise the implementation of this policy in each country and will determine the actions necessary to meet the objectives set y the company.