

## Introduction and aim

Agrovista UK Ltd (AUK) (the Company) is part of Marubeni Europe plc and is a supplier of agronomy advice, seed, crop protection products and precision farming services and associated products, with depots and regional agronomy centres throughout the UK. We recognise that our operations result in emissions to air and water, and the generation of waste. It is our aim to commit to pollution prevention, comply with legislation and other requirements, continue to reduce the environmental impacts of our business and operate in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy describes how we will achieve our aim.

## Responsibility

This environmental policy statement applies to all of our operations including management, office and sites, site operations, and procurement.

The Leadership Team has overall responsibility for ensuring that sufficient resources are made available to enable the business to achieve our environmental objectives and targets and that the policy is implemented.

Christopher Sprigg - Consulting agent has the day-to-day responsibility for ensuring that the requirements of this policy are being followed and for monitoring the effectiveness of the objectives. However, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy are met.

## Objectives

During 2023 we aim to

- adopt high levels of environmental standards in all areas of operation, meeting all relevant legislative requirements as a minimum.
- meet our duty of care requirements in relation to waste by ensuring the safe keeping, transportation and subsequent recovery or disposal of waste
- make efficient use of natural resources by conserving energy and water, minimising waste and recycling where possible
- keep transport use to a minimum and regularly service vehicles to maintain their efficiency
- where confidentiality allows, work with suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation
- include environmental considerations in investment decisions for new plant, equipment or working practices
- inform and train all employees of the company's environmental objectives and how they can assist in meeting targets

## Targets

To achieve our aims, we have set ourselves the following targets

- reduce vehicle emissions to air by the scheduling of deliveries to reduce mileage and servicing all vehicles
- minimise the generation of general and hazardous wastes
- recycle/reuse paper, cardboard, plastic and metal waste to meet government targets
- reduce energy consumption by monitoring energy usage
- annual management review of this environmental policy and any associated environmental procedures
- regular internal audits of environmental procedures
- the monitoring of environmental objectives and associated KPI's / targets
- bi-annual management review of the environmental management systems

### **Communication**

This environmental policy is available on the company intranet and internet.

All relevant staff will receive training on the environmental responsibilities of their role and will be informed of any updates or revisions.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sprigg', written over a horizontal line.

Managing Director 3rd January 2023

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Approved by : Management review

No.	Relevance to Environmental Policy / Significant Environmental Aspect(s) (SEA)	Objective	Target	Programme	Responsible Staff	Start Date	End Date	Results
1.	Energy Management	Reduce emissions of operational CO <sub>2</sub>	Zero CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from Electricity consumption	Energy supplier	ISO Consultant Fleet Manager	26/03/21	31/12/23	Emission free supply implemented in October 21 for all site supplies.  Allscott, Riby and Melsonby to be included at next contract renewal
2.	Waste management	Reduce waste going to Landfill	<1% to Landfill	Monthly analysis via Go Green	ISO Consultant National Supply Manager	01/01/21	31/12/23	5% achieved in 2021 – missing target  Investigate Maidstone and Evesham which had a higher proportion  3% achieved in 2022 –  Halesworth over target. Now terminated
3.	Company vehicle	Reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Reduce emissions to <100g/km vehicle average	Quarterly Analysis	ISO Consultant National Supply Manager Fleet manager	26/03/21	31/12/23	Mar 21 130g/km May 21 129g/km November 21 124g/km December 21 123g/km March 23 104g/km