



## **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY**

Orchid Environmental Limited (the "Company") is engaged in the primary business of recycling and recovery of Commercial, Industrial and Municipal Waste through the process of Mechanical Heat Treatment. The Company's operations have the potential to impact adversely on the environment if not managed correctly.

This Environmental Policy Statement sets out the practical ways in which the Company intends to minimise its impact on the environment and also the framework within which this Policy will operate. In order to achieve this, the Company aims to:

### **Establish high standards of environmental management by:**

1. The documentation, implementation and maintenance of an Environmental Management System accredited to BS EN 14001.
2. Committing to the prevention of pollution, together with meeting legislative and other requirements applicable to the Company.
3. Developing a framework to define clear objectives that target continual environmental improvement and monitor performance through regular review.
4. Raising staff awareness in order that they carry out their day to day duties in an environmentally responsible manner.
5. Liaison with suppliers and contractors to ensure common thinking and establish minimum standards on environmental matters.
6. Communication of this Environmental Policy Statement to all persons working for or on behalf of the Company.
7. Publication and accessibility of this Environmental Policy and the Company's environmental performance to stakeholders through the web-site and other media.

### **Provide for the effective use of resources by:**

1. Seeking to reduce the amount of natural resources consumed by the processing of waste.
2. Maximising the amount of waste beneficially recovered for secondary uses.
3. Minimising the amount of waste deposited at landfill sites.
4. Maximising the efficiency of transport movements to reduce fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions.

### **Actively Engage with:**

1. The communities within which we operate.
2. Other stakeholders including Government, regulatory bodies and interested parties.

The Company's EMS Steering Group will act as the strategic body on environmental matters and will meet periodically to review this Environmental Policy Statement as part of the ongoing development of the Environmental Management System.

The Chief Executive Officer is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the required standards of environmental performance are met, including the provision of sufficient human and financial resources.



**PA Fitton**  
Chief Executive Officer

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