

Environment policy

The Company recognizes the importance of developing and driving the business toward sustainability by integrating continuous management practices to ensure stable and robust growth. Consequently, the Company has established its vision under the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework across every stage of operations for both the Company and its subsidiaries. This commitment is cascaded down to all operational levels. To this end, the Company has established Sustainability Management Policies in various areas as follows:

Environmental Development

The Company and its subsidiaries are committed to conducting business in an environmentally friendly manner and remain highly conscious of our environmental impact. We prioritize operations that are aligned with the following principles:

1. Optimize resource efficiency to ensure maximum utilization.
2. Manage hazardous waste, air pollution, and wastewater through proper maintenance and treatment to minimize overall environmental impact.
3. Promote the adoption of appropriate technologies for effective environmental management.
4. Encourage executives and employees at all levels to be environmentally conscious by adopting eco-friendly practices, such as reducing waste and supporting forest conservation, ecosystem protection, and climate change mitigation.
    i. Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by inspecting and ensuring that all transport vehicles are in optimal condition to prevent incomplete combustion.
    ii. Efficient Electricity and Water Management by providing education to employees and customers on the value of resource conservation. This initiative aims to maximize usage efficiency and effectively reduce the overall consumption of electricity and water.
    iii. Reducing the use of office supplies and equipment, promoting reuse and recycling, and optimizing packaging design. This includes integrating technology into relevant processes and minimizing activities that generate pollution.
    iv. Proper waste disposal and management to ensure that the Company and its subsidiaries can effectively manage waste and pollution.

5. The Company has appointed a dedicated working team (Environmental / Sustainability Working Team) to oversee environmental operations in strict compliance with laws, regulations, and standards. The team is also responsible for systematically addressing grievances from stakeholders. The laws, regulations, and standards adhered to by the Company encompass both national and international requirements, ensuring that business operations are fully compliant and do not cause adverse environmental impacts, as detailed below:
    i. Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act, B.E. 2535 (1992)
    ii. Public Health Act B.E. 2535 (1992)
    iii. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) Requirements
    iv. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) regulations.
    v. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) framework.
    vi. The Environmental Principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).
6. Control and mitigate comprehensive environmental impacts arising from business operations, such as pollution management and the optimization of energy, water, and waste usage throughout all processes to achieve maximum efficiency.
7. Support environmental initiatives and develop internal campaign plans to continuously promote environmental awareness among employees at all levels.

The Company prioritizes collaboration with local and international organizations regarding resource management, environmental stewardship, and effective climate change adaptation and risk management. We promote business operations guided by good governance and ethical conduct to ensure transparency and accountability. Furthermore, the Company will consider conducting environmental performance assessments to align its business practices with the standards and guidelines of the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), as well as relevant environmental management agencies, such as the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO), as appropriate.

In this regard, the Executive Committee has passed a resolution to approve a feasibility study on obtaining the Carbon Footprint for Organization (CFO) certification. The committee has assigned the Store Administration Department and relevant parties to develop the detailed framework for CFO implementation, including the appointment of registered verifiers from the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) for further execution.

The Company initiated the preparation of the Carbon Footprint of Products (CFP) and Carbon Footprint for Organization (CFO) in October 2022. On November 1, 2022, the Company proceeded with the appointment of a registered verifier from the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO). We are currently preparing the necessary documentation for calculation according to the timeline, while ensuring alignment with the verifier's assessment schedule slated for early 2023. The Company anticipates receiving the Carbon Footprint for Organization (CFO) certification (overall framework) within 2023.