



## 1. OUR COMMITMENT

Sims Metal Management (SMM) is the leading metals and electronics recycling company in the world. As such, we actively support the protection of the environment and the role that the recycling industry plays in conserving resources. We are committed to conducting our business in a manner that protects the environment, supports the ecologically sound and sustainable use of resources and provide the minimization of waste and prevention of pollution.

We recognize this commitment as fundamental to our long term viability, prosperity and public responsibility and will continue to develop new recycling solutions, technologies and processes in support of this commitment. As a minimum, we will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and standards of the countries and communities in which we operate, but will strive to achieve levels of performance which exceed basic compliance.

We will regularly monitor our environmental performance, objectives and targets and ensure that the support functions exist to effectively maintain and continually improve environmental standards. We will continue to promote individual commitment to safe and environmentally responsible behavior through the training and education of all employees.

## 2. OUR POLICY

**The Natural Environment:** In the conduct of our business and purchasing decisions, we will take into account potentially harmful impacts on the natural environment generally and on soil, water, air and biodiversity in particular, and ensure that prompt and appropriate action is taken to protect the environment and evaluate all operational activities for environmental risk and not commence such activities until adequate safeguards are in place.

**Industrial Processes:** We will strive to continuously improve our industrial processes so as to progressively reduce the amount of water and other natural resources which we consume, and the waste our activities generate.

**Energy and Carbon Emissions:** We will strive to minimize our carbon emissions through a progressive hierarchy of:

- The efficient use of energy;
- The use of renewable and cleaner forms of energy, where practicable and economically viable; and
- The use of verifiable and accredited offsets.

## 3. OUR SUPPORT

We are committed to supporting all of the above through effective leadership, communication, procedures, management systems, training and accountability at all levels, including a SHEC approval of all applicable capital expenditure requests and making employees and contractors aware of this policy, its impact on them and on the reputation of our business. We will maintain a system and culture of sharing best practices, and lessons learned with regard to SHEC matters with all facilities globally. This policy will be reviewed regularly in accordance with the Charter of the SHEC Committee of the SMM Board of Directors.