

# Environmental Policy

Bamburi Cement Limited is committed to continuously improve its environmental performance and to make a positive contribution to nature and society through the use of effective Environmental Management Systems. The Company is committed to conducting business consistent with sustainable development principles. There are four main pillars of our Policy for which we have assigned principles to guide our progress.

## 1. Management Systems

All operations shall use an effective **Environmental Management System (EMS)** to manage overall environmental responsibilities and performance.

**We** promote our commitment through training and integration into business processes.

**We** assess the environmental due diligence in connection with acquisitions and divestments.

**We** translate our commitment into actions by setting corporate objectives and targets and monitor our progress towards these targets.

**We** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. We employ safe technologies and operating procedures to reduce exposure of our employees and our communities to environmental, health and safety risks.

**We** conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) when selecting greenfield sites or developing major modification projects on existing sites.

## 3. Resources Utilization

**We** reuse, recover and recycle waste material in own production processes where feasible, minimize the generation of any hazardous and other waste, and dispose of waste using safe and responsible methods

## 4. Stakeholder Relations, Monitoring and Reporting

**We** are open, honest and accountable to our stakeholders. We report publicly on compliance, performance and progress and inform our stakeholders routinely about our operations and products, soliciting their feedback and encouraging a candid dialogue. We cooperate pro-actively with legislators and regulators to evaluate the feasibility impact and cost/benefit of proposed laws, regulations and standards.



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## 2. Environmental Impact

**We** assess and measure our environmental impact, continuously improve processes, tools and capabilities and promote best practice in our industry. We encourage analysis of impacts through the life cycle of our products and solutions.

**Release of pollutants:** We develop and implement effective controls to monitor, minimize or prevent the release of pollutants to the environment (air, water and soil) in our operations.

**Climate Change:** We reduce our impact on climate change through:

- The development, manufacture or promotion of innovative and sustainable products and solutions.
- Optimizing the use of energy and promoting energy efficiency, energy recovery and the use of renewable energy sources.
- Reduce the use of non-renewable resources and, where it is safe as well as technically and economically relevant, by replacing them with substitute raw materials, alternative fuels and biomass.

**Water:** We minimize our impact on water resources by limiting water withdrawal through the use of recycling, the promotion of water efficient practices and a responsible management of water discharges.

**Quarries rehabilitation/ restoration/ reclamation:** We develop a rehabilitation/ restoration/ reclamation plan for all pit and quarry sites that takes into account the needs and expectations of our stakeholders and where feasible and relevant, foster wildlife habitat creation and contribute to the conservation of species.

**Biodiversity:** We implement biodiversity management plans for all extraction sites and work to protect important areas or habitats and facilitate the conservation of historic remains discovered during site development and quarry operations.

**Local impact:** We assess and appropriately mitigate our impact on surrounding communities in regards to fugitive dust, noise, vibrations and traffic.