



## Environmental policy of Boxon Group AB

### Boxon declaration

As a globally active company, we are aware that in times of climate change and high industrial utilization, the ecological footprint continues to grow, especially in Europe, North America, and Asia. The packaging sector in particular has a special duty here, which we face with all responsibility in our role as a leading company from the packaging segment in accordance with our self-image. In this context, Boxon claims to proactively promote the sustainability dialogue and to promote it, especially in the industrial environment.

Our objectives and measures result from the convictions that we derive from our corporate responsibility. In doing so, we always base our activities on the sustainability goals formulated by the United Nations and the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, to which we are committed.

Boxon has also adopted its own goals.

### Our overall objective for 2025



#### DECREASE

our total **carbon footprint**  
as a company by

**-30 %**



#### INCREASE

the share of packaging  
solutions based on **recycled**

**material by**  
**+30 %**



#### STAY

**innovative** by introducing  
new Packaging solutions

with a  
**Climate neutral**  
**footprint**

\* Referring to the year 2019

### Principles

Our daily work is based on defined and set guidelines that we follow in our daily business. This includes the systematic assessment of the environmental impact of new activities, products, technologies and processes before introduction, with the aim of saving resources such as raw materials, energy and water. We take the necessary measures to avoid harmful environmental impacts of our activities and products and are proactively committed to



minimizing CO2 emissions at our different company sites. It is our aim to compensate for unavoidable emissions elsewhere. We use raw materials and energy sparingly and reduce polluting emissions and waste to a minimum. In this context, we also take extensive measures to prevent accidents and limit damage.

Based on the applicable environmental regulations, global standards, and the sustainability goals of the United Nations, it is our goal to improve operational environmental protection systematically and continuously at our sites. We promote the environmental knowledge and environmental awareness of our employees through coordinated training and further education and motivate them to act responsibly even beyond their operational activities.

We conduct an open dialogue with customers, authorities, and the public about environmentally relevant issues in our company and inform about new, innovative solutions which, influence us

Business partners are required to follow equivalent environmental guidelines and to actively advocate for environmental protection.

### **Significant risk factors for the environment**

The main factors that can have a significant impact on the environment in the production of polypropylene and polyethylene packaging are particularly relevant in the production process. Emissions, transport, the use of chemicals, energy consumption and process waste therefore play a key role in the analysis of the environmental impacts, especially for plastic based products (e.g., FIBC, stretch film, plastic bags, labels etc.). A life-cycle method and analysis of our products focuses on the recyclability of the packaging, which is set by international standards.

Ensuring the appropriate criteria is therefore a natural part of our sourcing and production - to exceed their minimum requirements and to constantly create optimized solutions is our permanent goal.

### **Measures**

We regularly evaluate the state of environmental protection in our company locations, as well as the technical and organizational procedures to identify weak points and to implement appropriate preventive or preventive measures and to initiate improvement measures. The impact of current and planned activities on the local environment is regularly monitored and evaluated. In this context, an environmental management system in accordance with ISO 14001 has been set up, which is reviewed and recertified annually by an



external quality management auditor. We make the corresponding certificates available to our customers on our website and on request at any time.

In addition, we monitor relevant key figures to measure the CO2 footprint created by the company's activities and evaluate the impact on the environment. This includes the activities at all company locations worldwide and concerns energy and material consumption, commuting and business travel as well as waste generation. From this measurement data, we derive action measures to optimize and permanently reduce our ecological footprint as a company.

As part of our commitments and beliefs, we take a proactive approach to sustainable procurement. To be able to measure the impact of the production processes for our core product, we therefore do annual assessments of the value chain to determine the environmental impact of greenhouse gas emissions. The data collected is renewed and updated in the context of an annual supplier survey. With this foundation, we are pursuing the goal of continuously optimizing all stages of our supply chain. This includes, for example, the consideration of sustainability factors in purchasing, informing business partners about our environmental policy, and giving preference to suppliers who demonstrably take measures for environmental protection and sustainable production.

With the help of the non-profit organization myclimate, we were able to determine the CO2 footprint for our FIBC from the collected data. Within this framework, a program has been created that allows us and our customers to offset the CO2 emissions from big bag production. With this step, we were able to include climate-neutral products in our range and contribute to minimizing the CO2 footprint of our company and that of our customers. It is our overall objective to also include other main product category areas in this approach.

Through workshops and training courses on environmentally relevant topics, we invite our employees to pursue the goal of bringing the dialogue of sustainable procurement to the market. This also applies to marketing measures with which we draw attention to environmental risks in a targeted manner and offer solutions that correspond to our sustainability approach.

### **Enforcement and validity of environmental policy**

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the CEO. It has been communicated and made available to all employees. The policy is valid until further notice and will be reviewed regularly.