

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Nea Exfrut S.A. acknowledges that the principles for sustainable development constitute a fundamental prerequisite for sound entrepreneurship, and thus incorporates environmental criteria in its business procedures and develops strategies aiming to continually improve its environmental performance. Nea Exfrut S.A. contributes to tackling the major social and environmental problems facing our planet through designing and implementing actions that target the reduction of its ecological footprint, the management of environmental-climate risk, as well as the conservation of biodiversity.

Nea Exfrut S.A. is committed to continually minimizing its operational environmental impacts, by monitoring its environmental performance; setting improvement targets; and by implementing and evaluating environmental management programs that save energy and water, manage waste, recycle materials, reduce business trips, and promote green procurement.

Nea Exfrut S.A. incorporates processes and systems that manage environmental and climate risks that may derive from its wide range of business activities (packing-transporting). A special emphasis is placed on addressing climate change, through carbon footprint reduction (CO₂) and leveraging opportunities that may arise from climate change. Nea Exfrut S.A. acknowledges that individual and corporate responsibility constitute the foundations of a sustainable society. Therefore, in order to better implement its environmental policy, Nea Exfrut S.A. has pledged to continuously educate its employees; and to inform its customers, shareholders, and the general public about the targets and the performance of its environmental actions that collectively aim at improving the quality of life.

The key points of its strategy to achieve this are

- Minimize waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimize toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement. In 2020, the company installed Electrical Vehicle charging stations.
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its customers and suppliers.
- Source and promote a product range to minimize the environmental impact of both production and distribution. Shifting towards sustainable packaging solutions, carton punnets and reusable plastic boxes (IFCO, EPS).
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company.
- Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities. For example, in 2020 the company completed a net metering power plant of 800 KW.
- Additionally, the company contributes to the protection of the environment through the wide range of paperless transactions that it provides.

The CEO of Nea Exfrut S.A.

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