

COSMO FIRST LIMITED

Water Resource Management Policy

As part of our efforts to deliver our Sustainability Vision, we at Cosmo First Limited have established this Policy to demonstrate our commitment to preventing water scarcity through:

- Careful sourcing of water;
- Efficient and innovative use of water.

In furtherance of this commitment, the ESG Committee has adopted this 'Water Resource Management Policy'.

Background

It is imperative to recognize that while water is abundant globally, access to clean and safe freshwater suitable for essential activities such as drinking, cooking, bathing, and agriculture remains a scarce resource, particularly in specific regions. The absence of such freshwater, coupled with challenges in sanitation, significantly heightens the risk of illness and disease, especially among vulnerable demographics like the very young and the elderly. As global populations burgeon and societies advance, the escalating demand for scarce water resources is intensifying competition among the needs of industry, agriculture, and domestic households.

In contemporary times, responsible entities are increasingly reporting the total water withdrawn for various purposes, encompassing sources such as surface water, ground water, third-party supplies, and seawater. Furthermore, these entities are actively disclosing their total water consumption, referring to water that is no longer available for use by the ecosystem or local community. This includes water that has been withdrawn and incorporated into products, water that has evaporated, or water that has become polluted to the extent of being unusable by others. This evolving awareness and reporting practice are critical components in shaping a robust and sustainable Water Resource Management Policy.

Policy

We aim to gain a full and detailed understanding of the nature and scale of all water use at our sites. To do this we will:

- Undertake a rigorous assessment across all our sites to determine how much water is used, how it is used, and where that water comes from.
- Evaluate the impacts that our water use has on the wider community in which we operate, engaging with local stakeholders to do this.

Develop programmes for each site to:

- Minimize water demand by maximizing the efficiency of water use within processes.
- Explore opportunities to re-use water within our processes.
- Monitor the volumes of water we are consuming on a regular basis to see how we are progressing and reporting on this progress to our stakeholders.

We aim to continue our current efforts to minimize the volumes of water we consume. To do this we will continue to:

- Exploit existing opportunities to minimize water use on our sites.
- Exploit existing opportunities to reuse and recycle water within our processes and across our sites.
- Work with our suppliers and customers to explore all avenues to reduce water use through our supply chains, through our production processes and through the products we supply.
- Educate our employees about the causes and impacts of excessive water use so they can, with our help, minimize their own impacts both at work and at home.
- Support research into the development of new and innovative technologies within our industries that will contribute to reductions in water use.

We aim to promote the careful sourcing and efficient and innovative use of water across all our suppliers and business partners.

To do this we will:

- Define and openly share in a Code of we have of our suppliers and business partners in relation to tackling water scarcity.
- Encourage those suppliers and business partners whose attitudes and performance most closely matches our own aims and aspirations.

We will continue to be fully committed to our statutory and voluntary obligations relating to water resource management.

These include:

- All local and national statutory regulations relating to water sourcing and use.
- Reporting of our performance on the issue of water usage.

This Policy Shall be communicated to all employees, including contract workmen

General

• **Review**

This policy will be reviewed and amended as and when required by the ESG Committee. This Policy would be subject to modification in accordance with the guidelines / clarifications as may be issued from time to time by relevant statutory and regulatory authority. The Committee may modify, add, delete, or amend any of the provisions of this Policy.

• **Disclosure of the policy**

The policy will be uploaded on company’s intranet.

• **Effective Date**

This policy was approved by the ESG Committee and is effective from January 01, 2024.

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