

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

For AbitibiBowater, responsible environmental stewardship is both an ethical obligation and a business imperative, integral to our journey towards sustainability. We recognize that the long-term future of our Company and the communities where we operate depends on the sustainability of the natural resources in our care and the performance of our operations.

We, at AbitibiBowater, are committed to:

- Meeting and striving to exceed all applicable legal, and regulatory requirements, and the Company's environmental commitments;
- Implementing and maintaining rigorous third-party-certified environmental management systems at our pulp and paper, wood products, woodlands and hydroelectric facilities;
- Encouraging and maintaining the involvement, training, participation and full engagement of our people, to ensure that our operations are in full compliance at all times;
- Identifying and implementing best practices to continually improve our environmental performance;
- Managing in a sustainable manner the natural resources in our care through manufacturing efficiency, pollution prevention, waste reduction, reuse and recycling practices, and sustainable forest management;
- Conducting both self and third-party audits and using specific indicators to assess our operations' environmental performance;
- Evaluating the environmental risk associated with our current practices and with future changes to our manufacturing processes.



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