



# TOWARDS A LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Environmental Charter



**Vandemoortele is committed to make continuous improvements in the management of its environmental impact and to the longer-term goal of developing a sustainable business.**

**Vandemoortele will work continuously to achieve a high standard of environmental performance throughout its organization.**

**The Vandemoortele Group will, on a regular basis, review its environmental policy and performances and adjust where advisable.**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



# KEY ELEMENTS TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT

## COMPLIANCE

We operate at all times in compliance with **APPLICABLE** local, national and international **LEGISLATION**.



## INNOVATION

We continuously evaluate the implementation of **BEST TECHNOLOGIES** available to protect nature (processes, plants, or products).



## CARE

We **MANUFACTURE** our products in an environmentally responsible way while respecting and increasing our commitments on safety, wellbeing and quality.



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## OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We strive for a **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT** of our operations to optimize the use of raw materials, ingredients, packaging and energy.



## MINIMIZE EMISSIONS

We aim to **MINIMIZE EMISSIONS** to air, water, and soil and prevent **ACCIDENTAL EMISSIONS** through systematic risk assessments, preventive actions, and emergency preparedness.



## MINIMIZE WASTE

We aim to prevent and reduce the generated **WASTE** streams.





# KEY ELEMENTS TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT

## TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

We establish a set of environmental **PERFORMANCE INDICATORS** and develop regular reviews to **EVALUATE, IMPROVE AND COMMUNICATE** our environmental performance.



## ENGAGEMENT

We **PROMOTE AWARENESS** through training and **PROVIDE INFORMATION** regarding the environmental impact of our operations to all associates on a regular basis.



## POSITIVE IMPACT

We **REMAIN ALERT TO** global and local environmental **CHALLENGES** and aim to develop a transparent and constructive relationship with neighbouring communities, authorities, and stakeholders in general.





# QUESTIONS?

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