

# Respect for the environment

ATKINS

Atkins is committed to conducting our business in an environmentally responsible manner. We accept that we have responsibility for the environment and sustainability, which should be influenced, incorporated and promoted within our operations and the services we provide.

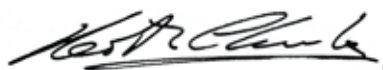
Environmental impacts associated with our operations and services are controlled by a corporate framework, requiring all Atkins' businesses to develop suitable and effective management systems. Our businesses are accountable for reinforcing this policy and ensuring that defined requirements of business management systems are achieved.

Senior management is fully committed to this policy and supports this commitment by:

- Continually improving our performance, setting objectives and targets as part of our overall business strategy
- Providing sufficient resources and appropriate training to manage our impacts effectively
- Complying with relevant environmental legislation and, where practical, with codes of practice, industrial standards and other requirements, such as those specified by our clients
- Ensuring environmental impact is assessed throughout the planning, design and enablement of services to prevent pollution, minimise impact and consider opportunities for improvement
- Setting our policy on sustainability into our operations and services focusing on the specification and use of materials, energy usage, travel impact, waste and recycling
- Assessing our supply chain and partnerships for suitability to meet policy requirements
- Regularly monitoring our performance against stated objectives and publishing the results in our Corporate Responsibility report
- Targeting reductions in our carbon emissions associated with energy consumption and business travel.

Management systems are maintained to meet and exceed the requirements of this policy statement and International Standard ISO 14001:2004 (Environmental Management Systems).

We look to our employees' support and professionalism in making this policy truly effective on behalf of Atkins.



**Keith Clarke**

Chief Executive  
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