



ConvaTec Group Plc - Environmental Statement

The Importance of Conserving our Planet

We recognise that human development can only be sustainable if we remain within environmental limits concerning the quality and quantity of the natural resources on which we rely.

This requires us to reduce the amount of pollution that is present in the air, in our water supplies, and in the soil, particularly where this relates to compounds which accumulate and are not easily recycled by nature.

It requires us to support the earth's natural cycles by not over-abstracting water, over-consuming natural resources (including fertile soil and forests) at rates beyond which they can be replenished, or by emitting levels of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere to the extent that damaging climate change occurs.

We recognise the negative impact that environmental harm has on people, including to their health and wellbeing, and the urgency with which natural resources and systems need to be conserved and restored in order to secure a more sustainable future.

Our Approach to Conserving the Planet

Our Purpose as a company is to improve the lives of the people we touch. The main way we do this is through the development of products to help support people with chronic medical conditions. We recognise that, as a result of our activities, we create negative impacts on the environment through our manufacturing, research and development, logistics, administrative and marketing operations. These impacts include the emission of greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change, the use of natural raw materials and other chemicals and the generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

We also recognise that our products create impacts 'upstream' in the supply chain, and 'downstream' through warehousing, delivery, final use and disposal.

As we grow our business we aim to continually improve our environmental performance, going beyond what is required by law and regulation, where appropriate.

We aim to do so through:

- understanding, quantifying and minimising the environmental impacts of our own operations, and our partners who operate upstream and downstream of our business;
- understanding, quantifying and minimising the environmental impacts of our products and services across their whole life cycle – adopting a precautionary approach;
- setting appropriate objectives for improving our environmental performance and the development of more environment-friendly products;
- implementing appropriate management systems and programmes to support achievement of our objectives;
- reporting our progress to our stakeholders.

This statement reflects our underlying internal Environmental Policy which applies to all ConvaTec business functions and operations worldwide including those joint ventures, partnerships or other business arrangements where ConvaTec holds a majority ownership interest, majority voting control, or where ConvaTec, by contract, has agreed to manage the company.