

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

Environmental and energy management aims to ensure the efficient and responsible use of natural resources, protect the environment, and combat global warming, while producing at a competitive cost.

To achieve this, in addition to complying with regulatory and other requirements, we are committed as a priority to:

- Promoting the efficient use of electrical and thermal energy to reduce environmental impacts (greenhouse gas emissions, carbon footprint) and economic impacts,
- Reducing the pollutant load of our effluents at source to limit their environmental impact and reduce materials losses, and optimizing the performance of our wastewater treatment plants
- Reducing our water needs and therefore limiting our water withdrawals from rivers,
- Optimizing the recovery of waste and by-products through selective collection and waste management,
- Preventing emergencies, in particular by securing storage and distribution facilities for chemicals and combustible products,
- Continuously improving our performance and our environmental and energy management system to ensure the sustainable development of our activities.

These commitments constitute strategic directives for SWM International and are at the heart of its **sustainable development strategy**.

They rely on:

- The use of efficient equipment adapted to the needs of the business and trained, motivated employees who are aware of environmental and energy challenges,
- A purchasing policy that prioritizes products and services that are environmentally friendly and energy efficient,
- The integration of environmental and energy criteria into the design of new products.

They will be set annually in the form of targets specific to each manufacturing site.

Katrin Hanske, CEO







SWM International's activities are specialized in the production of tissue paper and special processing, pulp fibers from annual plants, and products reconstituted from plant fibers.



