

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (UNI EN ISO 14001:2015)**

Progold S.p.A. considers the environment a fundamental part of its business strategy and recognizes that environmental protection is a social responsibility in sustainable development and a competitive factor for sustainable economic growth. To this end, Progold is committed to implementing an effective and efficient environmental management system according to UNI EN ISO 14001. Progold's management uses a risk-based mindset to define objectives and plan internal processes to implement the most appropriate actions to assess and address process-related risks and seize identified opportunities. To achieve its objectives, Progold's management complies with applicable environmental laws and regulations and other agreements with interested parties. The main environmental objectives are to prevent pollution and progressively reduce the environmental impact of its activities, products, and services:

- Use processes, procedures, guidelines, and work instructions appropriate to the organization.
- Fully trained staff
- Use recycled raw materials to produce end products according to ISO 14021 to reduce environmental impact
- Reduce environmental emissions (especially CO2) from its activities
- Use energy efficiently and effectively to reduce consumption using energy efficient tools, energy efficient lighting and attention to equipment configuration.
- Optimize waste collection and product life cycle perspectives to reduce packaging impacts.
- Communicate environmental policies with stakeholders (employees, customers, social organizations, public authorities, local communities, etc.) and build and maintain transparent and collaborative relationships.
- Precautionary assessment of environmental impacts related to the purchase, design and/or introduction of new activities, products, and services in order to make choices that are not based solely on economic criteria.
- Assess the adequacy of human and financial resources to achieve strategic and environmental objectives.
- Sensitize suppliers to environmental protection policies and, where possible, select suppliers that use green technologies, operate in compliance with environmental management systems and implement adequate waste disposal.
- Commitment to improving the EMS



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