ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Biotrend Çevre ve Enerji Yatırımları A.Ş. and its affiliates (Biotrend), acknowledge the environmental responsibility that comes with operating in the energy, recycling, and waste management sectors. This Environmental Policy outlines our commitment to minimizing our environmental impact, preserving biodiversity, and ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources. This Policy sets the framework for our Environmental Management System (EMS) and guides our operations, strategy, and stakeholder engagement.

Biotrend integrates environmental considerations into its decision-making processes and operational practices. For this purpose, we commit to;

- Under the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System; taking the necessary steps for the continual improvement of our environmental management system and environmental performance by setting measurable targets and periodically evaluating our performance against these targets,
- Setting measurable targets within the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and periodically evaluating our performance against these targets, taking the necessary steps to continuously improve our environmental management system and environmental performance,
- Ensuring compliance with legal regulations to safeguard the environment and human health,
- Taking the necessary precautions to prevent environmental pollution,
- Advancing waste management practices in line with circular economy principles, with a focus on resource reuse and recovery,
- Adopting circular economy principles to minimize waste in our waste management processes,
- Embracing a bio-circular economy model that adds value to waste, bringing organic waste as well as plastic waste back into the economy as raw materials and energy,
- Developing innovative technologies in waste management, adopting new approaches to make our processes more efficient and minimize our environmental impacts,
- Reducing energy consumption and improving energy efficiency as part of our commitment to combat climate change. We are dedicated to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050,
- Supporting our net-zero emission goal in the fight against climate change by reducing our energy consumption and increasing the share of renewable energy in our energy mix,
- Monitoring and minimizing air and wastewater emissions resulting from our operations,
- Developing comprehensive water management strategies to protect water resources, reduce water consumption, prevent water pollution, and improve wastewater treatment processes,
- Fully complying with the boundaries of legally designated protected areas and taking all necessary measures to support the conservation of these areas,
- Committing to reforestation efforts in a specified area each year to compensate for the impacts of past deforestation activities,
- Protecting biodiversity in the areas where we operate, and implementing ecosystem restoration projects,
- Managing our impacts on biodiversity in a sustainable manner and taking proactive measures to minimize these impacts,

- Implementing continuous monitoring and reporting processes to assess and manage biodiversity risks,
- Taking necessary preventive measures to avoid impacts that could harm biodiversity,
- Planning our projects and operations to protect the habitats of endangered and protected species, ensuring no harm is caused to these species,
- Promoting environmental responsibility across our value chain by working closely with suppliers and partners to adopt similar standards and improve their environmental performance,
- Engaging internal and external stakeholders, including regulatory bodies, local communities, NGOs, and academic institutions, in the development and review of our environmental strategies and policies,
- Regularly sharing our environmental performance with stakeholders to promote public participation and transparency, while collaborating with local communities to develop social responsibility initiatives,
- Undertaking the necessary actions to contribute to, develop, and sustain environmental awareness,
- Providing training and resources to employees at all levels to ensure awareness, responsibility, and active participation in achieving environmental goals, we are committed.

Biotrend discloses its environmental performance transparently and publicly through its sustainability reporting in line with globally recognized frameworks.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the endorsement and oversight of this policy and its effective implementation.