



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

EGSi recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact where reasonably practicable, by setting targets and objectives to ensure that we continuously improve on our environmental performance making it an integral part of our business strategy and operating methodology. We will encourage clients, suppliers and other interested parties to do the same.

### EGSI'S POLICY

EGSi accepts and recognises their responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and all other relevant statutory provisions and codes of practice as interpreted and applied by company policies, procedures and other departmental policy documents.

EGSi survey operations occur in maritime ecosystems often including areas of extraordinary environmental value and sensitivity. The company is committed to minimising any impact, with the target of zero long-term impact. Some aspects of the company's activities are subject to specific laws and regulations, with which we shall comply fully. Where possible we shall go beyond compliance, endeavouring to use the best practical environmental standards and procedures even in the absence of any legal requirements.

EGSi adopts the following environmental principles and policies:

- Be good stewards of the Earth by protecting resources wherever possible.
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility with our employees, suppliers and clients.
- Be sensitive to local community concerns about the environmental impact of our operations, bearing in mind that the world at large is often unfamiliar with such operations and that much can be gained by careful listening and thoughtful response.
- Maintain the highest level of integrity with our clients, government officials and the public in addressing environmental concerns, being especially diligent in recognising that trust is difficult to build but easy to shatter.
- Make environmental considerations a priority in planning and developing services and operations.
- Seek to reduce consumption of materials in all operations, re-use rather than dispose whenever possible, and promote recycling and the use of recycled materials.
- Be particularly vigilant when working in areas of unique or sensitive habitats of birds, animals or marine life or in/near areas of historical or culturally important sites or artefacts.
- Require a firm environmental commitment from our suppliers and clients, especially those concerned with the transport or disposal of hazardous or waste materials.
- Share information and experiences with other companies and individuals to ensure effective environmental practices are available for the use of all.
- Demonstrate by our actions, at every level of the company, that EGSi and all its employees are truly committed to pollution prevention and continual improvement while fulfilling the compliance obligations of the company.

*EGSi is compliant with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 to UKAS Standard and will ensure that it maintains this compliance.*

Signed:

Dated:

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

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**On behalf of the Directors of EGS (International) Ltd.**

