

## Environmental Promotion Strategy

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# 1.0 Environmental Commitment

Scitech-EKIUM is committed to making positive environmental impacts through its operations, designs, and construction activities. Scitech-EKIUM recognises its duties and responsibilities to our clients and the environment to produce energy-efficient and sustainable facilities.

Scitech-EKIUM's commitment extends to reducing our environmental impact, promoting sustainability and enhancing social responsibility.

## 1.1 Vision

To deliver resource-efficient and sustainable facilities and services to the pharmaceutical and life science industries, to support our clients' reduction of their environmental impact.

## 1.2 Purpose

To develop and implement good practices for the delivery of environmentally sustainable and efficient solutions for the pharmaceutical and life science industries, while acknowledging and developing our corporate and social responsibilities.

# 2.0 Strategy

To establish, maintain, promote and improve our environmental performance Scitech-EKIUM will:

- Measure and baseline our environmental impact and sustainability.
- Establish annual targets for reduction of our environmental impact and increase of our environmental sustainability. This will include annual targets for a rolling 5-year period and a longer term strategic target.
- Define the resources and processes needed to enable our objectives to be achieved.
- Allocate the human, financial and business resources needed to achieve our objectives.
- Implement an environmental team and champions to lead our environmental programme.
- Develop the specific actions needed to achieve our objectives, which will be balanced with our overall business demands. These will be included in our overall, Business Unit and departmental objectives annually.
- Regularly measure and report or prevailing environmental performance compared to our targets.
- Encourage and support our colleagues, clients and supply chain to improve their environmental performance, and will encourage them to help us to meet our targets.
- Regularly communicate our environmental strategy, plans and performance within the business and externally.

## 3.0 Initiatives

Scitech-EKIUM are undertaking a range of initiatives to enhance our environmental performance, reduce our impact and promote sustainability:

- Developing our Environmental Management System to meet the requirements of ISO14001.
- Utilising new and existing technologies to reduce our energy usage.
- Including additional environmental and sustainability requirements to our audit processes.
- Establishing our baseline usage of resources: e.g. electricity, water, paper, and other consumables.
- Using software tools to perform energy analyses of building models to calculate and improve the energy efficiency of designed and existing facilities.
- Using digital, camera and other technologies to efficiently develop better models, to reducing the need to travel to sites.
- Following sustainable building practices to develop energy efficient and sustainable building design solutions, e.g. Passivhaus, BREEAM, LEED.
- Investigating, and developing of the use of high temperature thermal storage to reduce cost and resource to provide steam and heat, especially during low demand.
- Investigating and developing non-mechanical means to supplement standard air filtration systems to reduce the use of HEPA filter units.
- Investigating the implementation of solar and wind generation to reduce electrical demand for our site and our clients.
- Implement waste management plans and systems to encourage waste reduction, segregation and recycling.

### 3.1 Significant Objectives Achieved

- Scitech-EKIUM's Environmental Management System accredited to ISO 14001
- Scope 1 GHG Emissions are minimal.
- Scope 2 GHG emissions are zero – since November 2024.
- Ecovadis Assessment to Bronze Medal standard - 65/100 points.
- CDP sustainability assessment to SME-B.
- EV charging points installed at Scitech House.

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## 4.0 Objectives

To support and measure our environmental achievements Scitech-EKIUM has set a range of objectives, aligned with our initiatives:

1. Develop our Environmental Management Systems to be accredited to ISO14001.
2. Raise awareness among our employees, contractors, clients and subcontractors of the need to protect our environmental and reduce usage of resources.
3. Establish our baseline usage of resources: e.g. electricity, water, paper.
4. Reduce the environmental impact of our operations, by using less resources year on year.
5. Incorporate sustainability and efficiency in our designs, supply chain and operations.
6. Establish training and support material to enhance our environmental awareness and share best practices.
7. Procure modelling software, to produce demonstrably sustainable and efficient designs.
8. Becoming net zero in our emissions by 2040
9. Gain membership of membership of environmental / sustainability organisations [UKGBC](#) / [The Green Register](#) / [The AECB](#)
10. Achieve recognition of the sustainability of our designs by an BREEAM / LEED / ASHRAE
11. Further develop inhouse design knowledge and supply chain for renewables including photovoltaage and heat pump technologies.
12. Establish database of sustainable and low embodied carbon materials.
13. Establish a company-wide Electric Vehicle leasing scheme.
14. Collate and report our progress to advise further strategy in reducing resource usage and improving sustainability.
15. Install EV charging point at Godalming office for visitor and employee use.

Scitech-EKIUM will periodically review its progress and further develop our environmental strategy and activities to meet changing circumstances and new opportunities.

## 5.0 TEMPLATES / DOCUMENTS

Reference	Name	SPOT Location (click link)
1017-EN-MS-0002	Environmental Promotion Strategy Planning	<a href="#">Pool 14.08.08</a>