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## IFS POLICY DOCUMENT Environmental Policy

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IFS is committed to managing environmental impact as an integral part of our operations. In particular, it is our policy to assure the environmental integrity of our processes and facilities. We believe that there are many benefits including improved organizational citizenship, reduced carbon footprints, reduced operating expenses and improved efficiency and productivity, all of which can help us toward high performance.

In our research grant program, we do not support projects which have direct and negative impact on the environment.

In our office, we have recycling and energy saving policies and whenever we procure new equipment, we do it with energy efficiency in mind. All equipment and furniture are recycled at the end of its useful life with IFS. Each and every year we develop programs to harness employee enthusiasm and offer opportunities for employees to take an active part and responsibility to improve our environmental performance. In regular discussions regarding our work program, we consider ways to reduce our travel footprint by having employees work from home where this is desirable and practical.

Additionally, we have introduced a new travel policy encouraging virtual collaboration over in-person travel in the process of considering all IFS meetings.

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