

## Environmental Policy

### Sonae Sierra

- Recognises that its business, like all human activities, has an impact on the environment.
- Believes that in today's world to be a business leader it is necessary to also be a leader on environmental issues.
- Has as objective to set an example to the real estate sector by demonstrating that integrating economic and environmental aspects of the development process can lead to greater economic profitability.
- Recognises that in undertaking its activities it has the responsibility to be proactive in safeguarding the environment for both today's and future generations.

- At all levels, publicly assumes responsibility of its management for an environmental policy, incorporating the following principles:
  - > To recognize eco-efficiency as a key management tool in improving the company's competitiveness;
  - > To plan, implement and operate its Shopping and Leisure Centres in an environmentally responsible way;
  - > To continually improve the environmental performance of its products, processes and business activities;
  - > To ensure compliance with environmental legislation and regulatory acts, and to adopt environmentally aware practices in those instances where legislation does not currently exist;
  - > To adopt a framework of environmental objectives and targets, including:
    - To improve environmental information;
    - To improve the efficient use of environmental resources;
    - To prevent pollution and reduce harmful emissions;
    - To promote the participation of all stakeholders in the company's efforts to safeguard the environment.
  - > To ensure that the company's environmental policy is properly documented, implemented and maintained, and that it is communicated to all stakeholders involved;
  - > To publicly promote details of the company's environmental policy, and to ensure that details of it are made available to interested members of the public and all of the company's stakeholders.

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