

# **"FACING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES TOGETHER"**

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

Axens Environmental Management System includes objectives based on two axes:

#### Internal environmental performance

Our internal environmental performance is measured, analyzed, and improved upon through common indicators at all the sites, and is used to define the following objectives:

- Optimizing natural resource consumption (raw materials, energy, water),
- Limiting environmental impacts (atmospheric emissions, liquid effluents, and waste).

#### • External environmental performance

About 35% of Axens turnover is generated by processes, products and services having a direct and positive impact on the daily lives of everyone. Consequently, Axens is committed to providing and developing eco-efficient processes, products, and services meeting the expectations of its clients.

### **OUR COMMITMENTS**

To attain its objectives, Axens has agreed to implement the following actions:

- To fully implement the requirements of the current environmental legislation (including the REACH regulation), and of our corporate environmental standards,
- Determine the clear and relevant objectives and indicators to improve our environmental performance and communicate the results,
- Define an Environment action plan based on our internal and external relevant stakes to concretize the areas of improvement identified on Axens sites, and based on a life cycle perspective,
- Provide the necessary awareness training related to environmental accident risk to all employees according to their level of responsibility,
- Conduct periodic audits to ensure operational knowledge of the environmental management system,
- Commit to providing support and assistance through the sharing and adoption of best practices, in order to improve environmental performance,
- Integrate the concept of sustainable development in the Axens purchasing process,
- Implement our technology and engineering capabilities to reduce the impact of our customers' facilities and to control and reduce waste from conception to support services for the operation of units and products,
- Set up a governance system to drive CSR (Corporate Societal Responsibility) reporting and to initiate and follow the development of new low-carbon footprint offers dedicated to the preservation of the environment.

Jean Sentenac, Chairman & CEO Rueil-Malmaison, February, 2019