

Insurance Financial Planning Retirement Investments Wealth



## **Sanlam Group Environmental Policy**

Our commitment to creating a world worth living in and enabling people to live their best possible lives means, conducting our business with due regard to our environmental impact and influencing meaningful and sustained change in behaviour.

We further recognise that climate change presents an important business and global risk that could impact the stability and quality of human society, thereby eroding the financial resilience and prosperity of our clients and the societies we operate in.

As a leading South African financial services group, we understand that incorporating responsible environmental principles into our business operations is not only the right thing to do, but is essential to ensure the very survival of our business, our communities, our clients and our extended stakeholders into the future.

- Sanlam commits to minimise its impact on the environment.
- Sanlam commits to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulatory requirements.
- Sanlam commits to continuously improve its environmental monitoring procedures in alignment with the ISO 14001 standards.
- Sanlam will drive behavioural change amongst its employees and other stakeholders to enable a more sustainable environment through relevant environmental training and using available communication channels.
- Sanlam will extend its influence across its supply chain by encouraging its supplier network to adopt best environmental practice.
- Sanlam will continue to endeavour to improve reporting on its environmental performance to relevant stakeholders through stakeholder engagement to strengthen its activities and to ensure transparency in its actions.
- Sanlam commits to setting efficiency and to date has set reduction targets in energy consumption, water consumption, paper consumption, corporate travel and waste generation.
- As an actively committed corporate citizen, Sanlam will also continue to support sound stewardship through partnerships.

The scope of this policy is applicable to the Sanlam Group. The Sanlam Board of Directors and Executives endorse this policy. Responsibility for overseeing the implementation of and the adherence to the policy resides with Sanlam Group Sustainability and Group Corporate Facilities departments.

In this regard we will regularly set and monitor our targets and report progress to the Group Social Ethics & Sustainability Committee. Sanlam Group Sustainability will perform the business translation



of the policy standards and principles, while implementation will rest with the business and functional areas within our organisation. Sanlam will update this policy regularly in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.

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