

# Sustainability Review

Mpact's vision is to be a leading business with the highest ethical standards, delivering exceptional value for customers, employees, communities and shareholders and is committed to sustainability principles to underpin business strategy, financial performance and operations by focusing on the key elements of economic, social and environmental activities.



## INTRODUCTION

### Sustainability through business excellence

Listed on the JSE's Main Board in the Industrial – Paper and Packaging sector in July 2011, Mpact is a leading manufacturer of paper and plastics packaging in southern Africa. The Group enjoys leading market positions in recovered paper and plastic collections, corrugated packaging, recycled-based cartonboard and containerboard, polyethylene terephthalate (PET) preforms, styrene trays as well as plastic jumbo bins. It is South Africa's largest collector of recovered paper for recycling and collected 526,937 tonnes of paper and plastic in 2015. Further to this, Mpact Polymers was established in 2015 to recycle PET. Mpact has 33 (2013: 32) operating sites in South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Botswana and Zimbabwe of which 23 (2013: 22) are manufacturing operations.

Sustainable development is inherent to Mpact. The Group's sustainability in terms of its impact on the environment and the communities in which it operates are priority considerations in conducting business and making investments.

Managing a sustainable business requires the integration of the Six Capitals, as set out in the International Integrated Reporting Framework. Mpact's business model, together with the inputs and outputs of each of the Six Capitals, is illustrated on page 10 of the 2015 Integrated Report. Mpact's CSI strategy

is aligned with the Group's strategy, taking into account potential risks and considering the requirements and needs of its stakeholders. Mpact's stakeholder engagement is set out on page 13 of the 2015 Integrated Report.

The Group remains committed to sustainable development in each of its businesses by adopting leading industry health standards and a zero tolerance to safety incidents; obtaining raw materials from a variety of sources; and ensuring the businesses constantly seek to reduce their environmental impact. Specific strategic goals have been developed for the Plastics and Paper businesses and these strategic goals are set out in detail in the respective operational reviews in the Integrated Report.

