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# SUSTAIN

## WE ARE PLEASED TO UPDATE YOU ON A NUMBER OF OUR SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES AND OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

### LONGEVITY IS A CORE IKO VALUE

It's why we are very much focused on creating a long-term sustainable strategy that will help protect our planet for generations to come. Since COP26 in late 2021, it has become more apparent that tackling climate change will require a global effort, with individuals and companies taking responsibility for their carbon footprint to achieve a collective greater good.

For IKO's part, investment in R&D, training and community initiatives has offset our remaining emissions output. Therefore, our carbon-neutral status will be assured as we continue to reduce our environmental impact.

### BENEFITTING FROM GLOBAL CREDIT SCHEME

Since 2009, we've used internationally-approved carbon credits to offset our CO2 output for all of our mastic asphalt projects. We've extended this investment to our waterproofing product range, which is manufactured at our production facilities across the UK.

# CARBON OFFSETTING...

## IKO'S CARBON OFFSETTING PROJECTS INCLUDE 'KENYA STOVE' AND 'UGANDA BOREHOLE'

Since 2008, IKO has worked with the carbon management company CO2 Balance, which runs energy-smart projects focusing on Africa. It led to IKO offsetting 8,892 Tonnes of CO2 between January and December 2021. This type of offsetting is just one of our initiatives, however. Other carbon-reducing activities include investment in production, R&D, logistics, processes and mind-set change.

IMPACT SECTOR	IMPACT - 2021	KENYA <sup>1</sup>	UGANDA
ENVIRONMENT	CO2 PREVENTED THROUGH STOVE PROJECT	874 TONNES	8,017 TONNES <sup>2</sup>
	WOOD SAVED	704 TONNES	7,566 TONNES <sup>1</sup>
SOCIAL	NUMBER OF STOVES PURCHASED	270	N/A
	TIME SAVED FROM COLLECTING WOOD	2,267 DAYS	N/A
	TOTAL PEOPLE IMPACTED	1,457	7,201
HEALTH	CLEAN WATER SUPPLIED	N/A	15,731,409 LITRES <sup>1</sup>
ECONOMIC	WORKING TIME SAVED	18,137 HOURS	N/A

<sup>1</sup>The data from the Impacts are based on the field work carried out by CO2balance within the project locations in Kenya. The data that is gathered is in line with the requirements of the Gold Standard as part of the annual Monitoring Surveys. These Monitoring Reports are available on the Gold Standard Registry. Data is then cross compared against national averages in Kenya to ensure accuracy. Assumptions and extrapolations have been used where relevant.

<sup>2</sup>Wood saved and clean water supplied - Calculations based on field measurements conducted by staff contracted to CO2balance and are conducted according to the requirements defined by the Gold Standard. Monitoring data is available on the Gold Standard registry.

# CARBON NEUTRAL ACHIEVED!

## AS WELL AS OFFSETTING CARBON, HOW ARE WE SUSTAINABLE?

Our efforts are not just focused on offsetting. We have other energy-efficient initiatives that reduce the carbon we produce as a company. Below are some examples.

Energy used by IKO is purchased from **RENEWABLE ENERGY**.

IKO has a **ZERO WASTE-TO-LANDFILL** target, currently 98% of all waste is diverted from landfill.

IKO - where possible - chooses to **SOURCE LOCAL RAW MATERIALS**, which helps to minimise the carbon footprint from the transportation of raw materials.

Our company cars are all **HYBRID**.

IKO's British-based **MANUFACTURING REDUCES CO2 EMISSIONS** caused by fuel usage delivering to site and distribution depots compared to importing materials from abroad. IKO carried out a traceability exercise to demonstrate this. The average mileage incurred in converting raw materials into a finished waterproofing product via its manufacturing facilities was 263 miles.

# OUR STRATEGY

IKO is proud to announce that all of our waterproofing products produced here in the UK are carbon neutral. Working closely with other UK manufacturers and distributors, 80% of IKO's supply chain is within the UK.

Introduction of our IKO 'Green Team' – an IKO employee collective that has come together from different areas of the business to provide unique perspectives on implementing sustainability initiatives that can be recorded and monitored in the short, medium and long term.

IKO has made significant investments to become a more sustainable business by increasing awareness, educating our people, and sharing knowledge. Our short, medium and long-term business goals define our vision for the future.

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AND ENCOURAGING  
MINDSET CHANGE**

## WHAT DOES OFFSETTING LOOK LIKE?

## CO2 EMISSIONS\* FROM 455,000,000 CUPS OF COFFEE

\*Total offset CO2 (start 2015 end of 2021) – 18,156 tonnes



# THE UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2016 the UN launched its Sustainable Development Goals, a set of 17 measurable aims ranging from ending world poverty to achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls by 2030. <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org>

**THROUGH OUR CARBON OFFSET PROGRAMME AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS CO2BALANCE'S KENYAN IMPROVED COOK STOVE AND UGANDA BOREHOLE PROJECTS, IKO IS SUPPORTING 12 OF THESE 17 GOALS.**



# OUR ACCREDITATIONS



## BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products

Be sure that not just our products but also all raw materials that go into making them are responsibly sourced.



## ISO 14001 Environment Management

IKO are committed to monitoring and striving to improve where possible our environmental impact through efficient use of resources, manufacturing processes and waste reduction.



## ISO 9001 Quality Management

By choosing to use IKO's products and services you can be assured that the products you are using and the support services we promote will be provided.

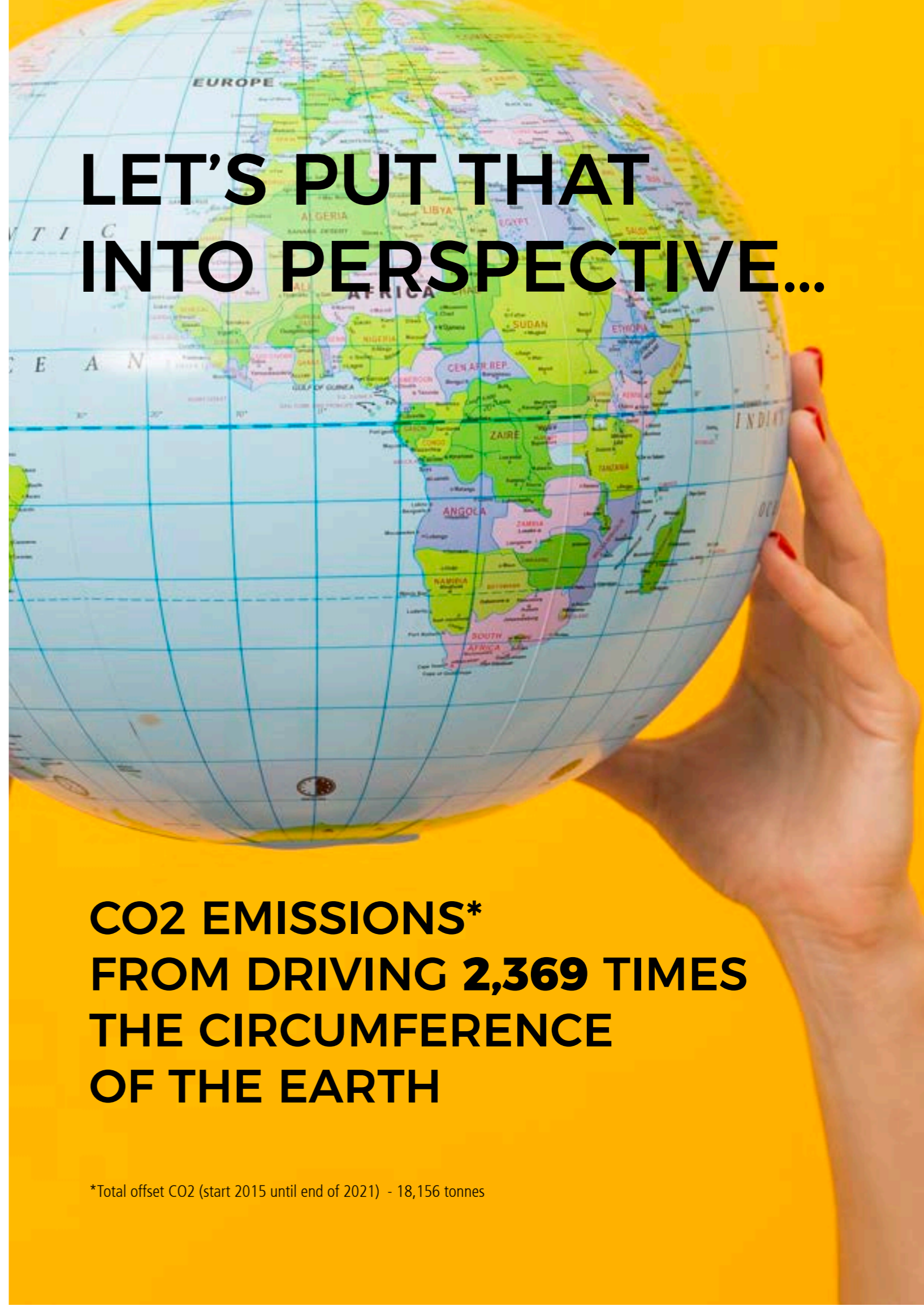


## ISO 45001 Occupational Health

Trust that you are partnering with a company that cares monitors and maintains excellent standards for their staff.



# LET'S PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE...



## CO2 EMISSIONS\* FROM DRIVING 2,369 TIMES THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE EARTH

\*Total offset CO2 (start 2015 until end of 2021) - 18,156 tonnes



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