

REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH EFFECTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a responsible corporate citizen, OSK Holdings Berhad (“OSK”) is committed to sustainable practices and mitigation measures, including efficient waste management, to transition toward environmentally responsible business operations. Within the group, each business unit has established its waste handling procedures, prioritising efficient use of resources and responsible disposal of waste. Our goal is to progressively reduce waste generation across the business units, using 2023 data as baseline.

Scheduled and hazardous waste across our operations is minimal, comprising only 0.38% of the total waste generated in 2023. Nevertheless, we remain committed to the responsible and safe disposal of non-recyclable waste. These wastes are carefully stored, packaged, and disposed of by a licensed third-party waste management vendor, ensuring full compliance with local waste regulations.

WASTE SEGREGATION AT CONSTRUCTION SITES

Our Property Development and Construction Divisions work closely to ensure the successful implementation of a comprehensive waste management plan and effective site planning mechanisms. We strictly adhere to waste minimisation principles throughout the entire lifecycle of development projects. To support this, we periodically review our waste monitoring and recording protocols to ensure continuous improvement in environmental performance during construction.

Waste materials are categorised and separated on-site as they are produced — such as metals, wood, concrete, and domestic waste — to facilitate more efficient recycling, with separate roll-on roll-off (RORO) bins provided for different types of construction waste. Moving forward, the Division plans to further reduce packaging waste by opting for bulk purchase and encouraging suppliers to use minimal packaging.

We recognise that improper disposal of used cooking oil poses a significant environmental risk, potentially affecting cleanliness, human health, and overall well-being. To mitigate this, our Hotels Division ensures that used cooking oil is properly stored and safely transferred from fryers to external waste containers for scheduled collection by appointed vendors. Additionally, at our Swiss-Garden Hotel & Residences Genting Highlands, food waste, such as vegetables, fruits, coffee grounds, and dried eggshells, is recycled into compost and used as fertiliser for plants.



RORO bin at a construction site.

RECYCLING INITIATIVES

OSK is committed to optimising resource efficiency by actively seeking innovative methods to expand our use of recycled and reusable materials, aligning with our goal of minimising natural resource consumption and supporting a circular economy. Our Acotec Division uses recycled materials to produce its wall panels, thereby reducing the environmental impact, underscoring our commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Our Construction Division strives to integrate responsible consumption principles by repurposing recycled construction materials, such as laying crusher run on top of soil for the construction vehicles to move within the sites. We also reuse durable materials like aluminum formwork, which offers a high reusability rate.

At our headquarters, Plaza OSK, we continuously advocate the 5R principles (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, Raise) and BYO (Bring Your Own) awareness campaigns, encouraging employees to segregate recyclables and deposit them into designated waste separation bins. These recyclables are periodically collected to support the charity recycling program of Lovely Disabled Home, a non-governmental, non-profit organisation that provides job opportunities for adults with physical and mental challenges.

At another Group-owned property, Atria Shopping Gallery in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, a Klean vending machine has been provided since March 2022 for shoppers and tenants to recycle their plastic containers. Up until December 2023, we have saved more than 26,433 polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles and 18,857 aluminium cans from the landfills.

Advocacy at our operation sites is just one aspect of our efforts. We are also actively engaging with local communities to promote environmentally friendly practices, with a particular focus on waste management and recycling.



Klean vending machine at Atria.



Drive-through recycling centre at Iringan Bayu.

9 Tonnes

of recyclables collected via the drive-through centre in 2024 so far

On May 11, 2024, we launched a drive-through recycling centre at the Iringan Bayu community in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, in partnership with SWM Environment Sdn Bhd, an integrated solid waste management service provider. The centre serves approximately 12,940 residential units, allowing residents to easily drop off recyclables and earn reward points. Collected recyclables are transported to an SWM Environment facility for weighing, sorting, and forwarding to recycling plants, reinforcing our commitment to sustainability and community engagement.