

What's good for the environment

we are committed to sound and responsible environmental management in everything we do. this is a natural extension of the importance we place on protecting the world in which we live – in our own interests and in the interests of generations to come. it is also an integral part of achieving our objective to grow shareholder value over the long term. when you take into account the long term, you invariably find that what's good for the environment is also good for consumers and good for business.

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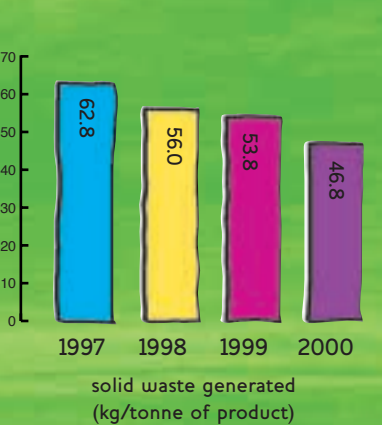
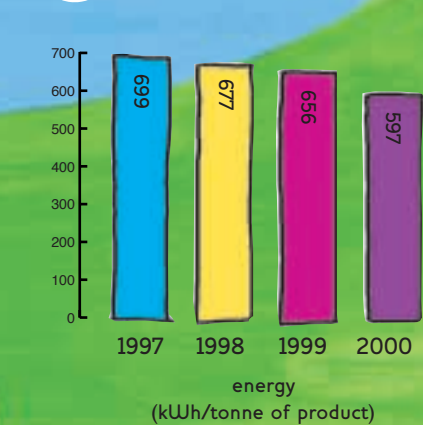
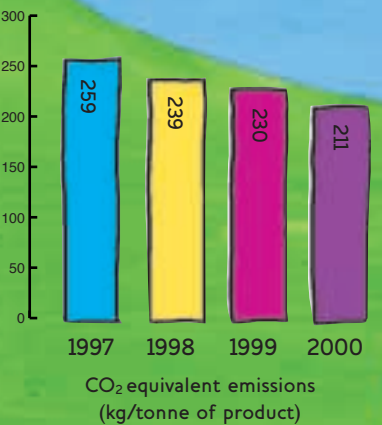
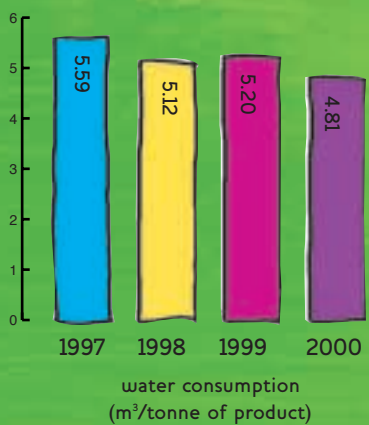
Innovest ranked us 1st in the beverage and tobacco sector in June 2001 for our environmental programme.

Eight sites have ISO14001 or the EU's Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) certification.

Dow Jones rated us above average in the food and beverages sector, as part of the STOXX-European Index for Corporate Sustainability.

Business in the Environment survey 2001 ranked us 2nd in our sector and 30th overall out of 200 participating companies. We have significantly improved our performance since the survey began with our score increasing from 50% in 1997 to 91% in 2001.

EIRIS (the Ethical Investment Research Service) survey 2002 noted our environmental policy, commitment and management systems, and said we were making significant improvement in environmental impact, particularly in the areas of water consumption and waste.



a group-wide policy since 1993

We adopted our corporate Environmental Policy in 1993. In 2000, in line with our undertaking to review and update the policy on a regular basis, we extended it to cover every aspect of our business – not only our manufacturing processes and the distribution, sale and consumption of our products, but also our raw materials and the ecosystems that provide them.

a set of targets to beat

Working to a group-wide Environmental Management System, we actively manage environmental issues and set detailed performance targets with a factory audit programme based on a three-year cycle.

We regularly measure ourselves against our performance targets and look for continuous improvement, particularly in the key areas of air emissions; water, energy and materials conservation; wastewater treatment; solid waste and packaging management; and soil and groundwater protection.

a part for everyone to play

Accountability for our environmental performance cascades down from the Board (who annually review our environmental performance), through individual business units to every individual. Each and every employee is responsible for some aspect of environmental performance – from the Principal Environmental Officer who reports directly to the Board's Chief Operating Officer, to the factory worker charged with turning the lights off at the end of the shift.

a road map for everyone to follow

Our Guide to Environmental Management (GEM) is one of the most important tools for ensuring consistent implementation of our Environmental Management System throughout the group. Ranging from the nomination of a Site Environmental Steward to a regularly updated set of Best Practice Guidelines, it acts as an invaluable road map for us all to follow in continuously improving our environmental performance.

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