Environmental Commitment

For PMI, sustainability means creating long-term value for our shareholders and for society by actively reducing the impact on the environment of our products, operations and value chain.

From the hundreds of thousands of tobacco farmers to the millions of consumers of our products, we have an important impact on the environment. We are committed to constantly improve our business activities to achieve the highest standards of environmental sustainability, particularly in the areas of climate change, water stewardship, waste management and deforestation. Sustainability is a shared responsibility, best delivered in collaboration with others; we therefore engage with customers, suppliers, communities and other stakeholders to fulfil our commitments.

Our vision to create a smoke-free future through science and innovation goes hand in hand with our commitment to a more environmentally sustainable world.

To achieve this, we will:

- Conduct operations in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, while setting more stringent standards for ourselves and our suppliers whenever feasible;
- Set clear targets of environmental impact reduction for ourselves and our suppliers, openly communicate them, and report on our progress;
- Assess our environmental impacts across our value chain and define strategies and initiatives to achieve our targets;
- Continue to include environmental risks in our Corporate Integrated Risk Assessment, and review proposed strategies with the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors;
- Implement internationally recognized environmental management systems and independently certify our manufacturing operations;
- Raise awareness among employees and provide them with the necessary knowledge, resources and tools to implement our programs and share best practices;
- Engage our suppliers in a joint commitment to actively reduce the impact on the environment, through the implementation of our Responsible Sourcing Principles and Good Agricultural Practices; active support to farmers in the implementation of integrated pest management and biodiversity conservation programs; supply chain initiatives in the areas of carbon footprint reduction initiatives, water stewardship and waste management plan; and ongoing training of our suppliers and farmers.

Specifically, we commit to:

Take actions to address climate change by conserving energy, improving energy efficiency, seeking renewable energy sources and consequently reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our operations, vehicle fleet, and across our suppliers; by improving tobacco curing; and by creating visibility and reporting on our greenhouse gas emissions, and communicating broadly our reduction targets;

Manage water sustainably by reducing the water use and effluent discharges from our factories; assessing water risks where we operate; working with stakeholders in shared watersheds towards the four water stewardship outcomes (good water governance, sustainable water balance, good water quality, and healthy status of high conservation value areas); providing access to water for sanitation and hygiene (WASH) to employees and encouraging suppliers to do the same;

Avoid, reduce, reuse or recycle waste in our operations and value chain by embedding circular economy concepts in product and packaging design; developing and implementing recycling options for our smoke-free products; and supporting cigarette butt anti-littering campaigns; and

Combat deforestation by demanding full traceability of wood used in tobacco curing; engaging with key suppliers of wood-based materials to assess and reduce the risk of deforestation in their supply chains; and joining multi-stakeholder initiatives to combat deforestation.