



Safety, Health and ENVIRONMENT



The Group has always been dedicated to promoting stringent Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) standards and regulations across its Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Fertilizers Divisions. Our commitment to SHE is reflected through our compliance with industrial best practice, international safety operating standards and statutory & regulatory requirements, as well as our continuous efforts to ensure the best working environment for all our employees and the communities that we operate in.



In 2011, the Group started to implement the SHE management framework, designed to identify and assess hazards, prevent unsafe acts and conditions, maintain and improve employee health and enhance communication on health and safety issues, among others. We have established targets and KPIs for all levels of the respective divisions and benchmarked them against industry standards. This is to ensure that we consistently meet all critical parameters and maintain our leadership position in SHE management, which is a key strategic thrust for the Group.

Overall, the Group recorded better performance in 2012 compared to 2011 in terms of our key sustainability indicators. In terms of safety and health, the Group's systematic and structured approach towards hazard management contributed to the significant reduction in Lost Time Injury Frequency (LTIF). By identifying and controlling hazards, we successfully reduced the average to 1.37 last year, compared to 2.95 recorded in 2011. We recorded an average of 3.93 for our Total Recordable Case Frequency (TRCF) compared to 4.92 in the previous year, and we did not encounter any major safety or health incidents.

As a result of optimising our production processes and reducing electricity consumption i.e. through the adoption of Lean Six Sigma and the implementation of environmental aspects and impact assessments, we effectively brought down the level of CO₂ emissions to 0.036 (million tCO₂e) compared to 0.038 in 2011.

During the year in review, the Group was recognised for our commitment and leadership in SHE through a string of accolades and awards. CCM Berhad was certified with ISO9001 for Quality, ISO 14001 for Environment and OHSAS18001 for Health and Safety by Bureau Veritas Certification last October. At the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2012, our Chemicals Division garnered 6 awards including the Gold Awards in Product Stewardship Code, Process Safety Code and Employee Health & Safety Code; Silver Awards in Distribution Code and Community Awareness & Emergency Response Code; and a Merit Award for Pollution Prevention Code.

Winning these prestigious awards only solidifies our endeavour as a Group to firmly ingrain SHE best practices into our business operations and organisation culture. We are deeply committed to uphold these standards in striving for SHE excellence as we move forward to create a positive impact on the industry and community.



SUPPORT

CCM supports the Group through setting clear, strategic directions for future growth.

