



Sustainability highlights 2017



At DS Smith sustainability is the foundation of our overall business strategy.

We recognise that operating ever more sustainably can provide opportunities for growth, support risk management, help us operate more efficiently and enhance stakeholder relationships.



Our Business

6% revenue growth increase, at constant currency bringing sustainable returns

CDP Management B rating in Climate Change, Water and Forest categories

Gold EcoVadis score which places us in the top 5% of organisations evaluated



Our Environment

6.7% reduction in carbon dioxide equivalent emissions per tonne produced

85% of sites FSC® certified, bringing us closer to our goal of 100% by 2018

100% of in-scope sites completed Sedex self-assessment questionnaire



Our People

19% reduction in Accident Frequency Rate across the whole group

Zero lost-time accidents at 207 sites, pioneering safety culture

Shortlisted Responsible Business of the Year and further awards