



## **SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**

### **1. Objective:**

JDW Sugar Mills Limited is committed to provide the platform for sustainable practices related to environmental, social and economic issues across entire sugar supply chain in alignment with the latest BONSUCRO Production Standard V 5.2.

### **2. Scope:**

#### **Scope of sustainability policy Relates to:**

- Our products: Sugarcane, White Refined Cane Sugar and Final Molasses.
- JDW Sugar Mills Limited, related services and overall operational activities as continuous review for improvement.
- Registered Sugarcane Growers and related Sugarcane services and operational activities: The Growers will be treated as a group.

### **3. Terms and Definition:**

#### **3.1 Sustainability:**

Sustainability refers to the ability to maintain or improve the quality and longevity of human life and the environment over the long term. It encompasses three main pillars: economic, social and environmental. These pillars are often described as "people, planet and profit."

##### **3.1.1 Economic Sustainability:**

Ensuring that economic activities are conducted in a way that supports long-term economic growth without negatively impacting social, environmental and cultural aspects of the community.

##### **3.1.2 Social Sustainability:**

Promoting social wellbeing and equity, ensuring that all individuals have access to basic resources, opportunities and fostering inclusive communities.

##### **3.1.3 Environmental Sustainability:**

Protecting and preserving natural resources and ecosystems to support life and prevent degradation of the environment for future generations.

### **3.2 Sustainable Sugarcane:**

Sugarcane produced in a manner that minimizes environmental impact, promotes social equity and ensures economic viability for producers and communities.

### **3.3 BONSUCRO Certification:**

A certification system that verifies compliance with the BONSUCRO Production Standard, ensuring that sustainable sugarcane and sugar is produced.

### **3.4 BONSUCRO Production Standard:**

A set of criteria and indicators that define sustainable practices in sugarcane production, covering environmental, social and economic aspects.

### **3.5 Environmental Compliance:**

Adherence to laws, regulations, standards and permits design to protect environmental resources and public health from impact of sugar production operations.

### **3.6 GHG Emission:**

Greenhouse gases that trap heat in the atmosphere, making the Earth's surface warmer and polluting the environment.

## **4. Management Commitment/Policy Overview:**

1. JDW Sugar Mills Limited is committed to implementing sustainable business practices throughout its supply chain and business aspects.
2. We are committed to ensure that our activities do not violate human rights.
3. We provide a safe and healthy workplace, minimize our environmental impact and maximize resource efficiency.
4. We are dedicated to conserve energy, water, and resources while controlling GHG emissions in all our operations. We are committed to not expand into natural ecosystems or areas containing High Conservation Values (HCVs) within unit of certification and will prevent HCV conversion in our entire supply area.

## **5. Review:**

This document is reviewed and updated every year. However, it can be updated as and when needed within the due period.