



LOTOS GROUP

CARRYING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Grupa LOTOS is a modern company that produces high quality products and shows the great concern for the environment, not only in the immediate vicinity of production units, but also everywhere where our fuels and lubricants are used.

Environmentally friendly

In 2003, in recognition of our efforts to minimize our effect on the natural environment, Grupa LOTOS was recognized by the award of the prestigious prize "An Environmentally Friendly Firm" in the fourth series of the Ecological Competition "Friendly towards the Environment", organized under the auspices of the President of Poland. Our company also has an Integrated Management System that allows it fully to implement an environmental policy that limits its effect on the environment. The professional supervision of environmental services ensures that Grupa LOTOS meets Polish legislative regulations and also those of EU community law.

Meeting EU Standards

Grupa LOTOS has been preparing for many years for Poland's membership of the European Union. This means that we can successfully compete with European refineries, not just in terms of the quality of our products, but also in terms of BAT requirements and our impact on the environment. Fuels produced at our Gdansk refinery meet all EU standards relating to sulphur and aromatics content. We have been the first in Poland to produce a trial run of diesel oil with a sulphur content of only 10 ppm. This meets a standard that will apply in the European Union only from 2009. Our production activities do not exceed emission standards in the vicinity of the refinery that are set out in EU community legislation. The quality of our effluents meets EU standards for the release of effluents into surface water.

Into the Future

While implementing new investments and increasing capacity and depth of crude refining, Grupa LOTOS places the utmost importance on meeting EU directives relating to environmental protection. Our Development Program will lead to the elimination of heavy fuel oil from our products, and the construction of a new plant for incineration effluent residues is linked to the EU directive on the incineration of hazardous waste. A further challenge is the EU IPPC Directive. Grupa LOTOS is already preparing the required documentation although it will be some time before we can meet the requirements of the directive.

OTHER CSR PERFORMANCES

- General sponsorship of the Polish ski jumping national team
- Organization of LOTOS CUP in the framework of National Program of Development of Ski Jumping " We look for champion's successor" .
- General sponsorship of the Polish basketball champion - LOTOS Gdynia
- Organization of the action "Play with LOTOS – LOTOS for schools" (promotion of basketball as a discipline for children)
- Strategic Partner of Baltic Opera in Gdansk
- Organization of the action "Safe way to school" in cooperation with Police stations across the country (campaign for increase in safety of the youngest participants of road traffic)
- Patron of LOTOS Jazz Festiwal – Bielska Zadymka Jazzowa
- General sponsorship of International Mountain Car Race "LOTOS Grand Prix"
- Organization of the program "Together to Athens", with participation of Anna Rogowska, bronze medalist in pole vault.
- Sponsorship of speedway team LOTOS Gdansk