## **OUR SUSTAINABILITY AMBITION**

Lotus Bakeries plans to grow by offering a varied range of branded snacks for every moment of the day. This growth must be profitable and sustainable, while maximising opportunities for future generations. This is our vision.

We plan to become even more ambitious in the times to come with our 'Care for Today, Respect for Tomorrow' sustainability strategy and our implementation of the action plans associated with it. This makes our sustainability ambition an integral part of our vision and our business strategy, which rests on three pillars and in which we have set out the following specific ambitions:

## **OUR ENVIRONMENT**

We are committed to protecting our environment and combating global warming. We aim to reduce our ecological footprint in everything we do. We put this commitment into practice by promising only to use recyclable packaging for all our brands by 2025. Our 12 factories are already carbon neutral and in 2022 we will commit to endorsing the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi).

## **OUR EMPLOYEES**

Our recruitment policy is designed to attract a diverse and talented group of people who, just like us, care about the TOP values. We aim for long-term employment and offer our employees a pleasant, challenging, inspiring and safe work environment. We use development, constant challenge and training to ensure our employees feel at home at Lotus Bakeries and that they develop themselves to ensure that accrued knowhow is permanently retained in the business.

## **OUR SOCIETY**

We also actively accept our social responsibility. By implementing our internal Code of Conduct and the Supplier Code of Conduct, we guarantee ethical business practices throughout the organisation. With our Foundation for Education we contribute to prospects for future generations through carefully chosen education and training projects.

In March 2021 we underlined our sustainability ambition by endorsing the UN Global Compact. Lotus Bakeries will publish its progress report on this in 2022.

Jan Boone CEO