**Quality & Environmental Policy Statement**

United Kingdom Testing & Certification Limited are committed to effectively managing all aspects of our quality and environmental management system and recognise that achieving high standards in both is an integral part of business performance and view these as a primary responsibility and as the keys to good governance. We will allocate the necessary finances and resources to meet these needs. Business will be conducted in accordance with the following principles:

We will:

* Comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements related to the company’s activities and services.
* Invest in a well-trained, competent and motivated workforce.
* Provide the framework for setting and reviewing measurable quality and environmental objectives.
* Review and identify areas for continual improvement and ensure the consistent operation of our processes within the laboratory based on their significance and their impact on quality and the environment.
* Work closely with our clients and suppliers to ensure mutual understanding and benefit to establish the highest quality and environmental standards.

* Promote a positive quality and environmental culture and adopt a forward-looking view on future business decisions which may have quality and environmental impacts.
* Take due care to ensure that activities are safe for employees, clients, suppliers, and any other persons who may be affected by our undertakings.
* Protect the environment by the prevention of pollution.

The Director and other members of the Senior Management Team confirm their commitment and support, along with that of those working for or on behalf of the company, to the above policy statement and to the effective application of the laboratory management system. This Policy will be communicated to all personnel working for or on behalf of the company and any interested parties. This Policy will be reviewed annually, at a minimum, by the Senior Management Team.

We operate under a laboratory management system in compliance with BS EN ISO/IEC17025:2017 international standard and maintain it through registration and review by the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS), the approved accreditation body.

 22nd November 2023



Signed: Date:

David Brown

Director

*(on behalf of United Kingdom Testing & Certification Ltd)*