

# Climate Policy Statement



## Quebec Wild Blueberries

Usine de Congélation St-Bruno Inc.



### CLIMATE POLICY STATEMENT

#### INTRODUCTION

Well located in the province of Quebec which is three times the size of France, with over one million lakes and 20 000 rivers, the province detains more than 3% of all the renewable waters in the world. Moreover, the abundance of water and powerful rivers paved the way to make Quebec among pioneers and worldwide leaders in super green hydro-electricity energy. Quebec is also currently the lowest CO<sub>2</sub> emitter over all provinces and stats in North American with clear objectives of Net-Zero by 2050.

Thus far, the temperate Canadian forests have released more CO<sub>2</sub> than the last 5 ones combined. No points in trying to enumerate all the weather event worldwide. Each year, one individual emits the equivalent of 5 Mt of CO<sub>2</sub>. The province of Quebec emits the lowest amount of CO<sub>2</sub> among the Western countries, with 8.9 tonnes.

The company is working about Net-Zero by 2050 at the Organisation level.

#### AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Our twofold climate goal is to ensure:

- Our business operations as Organization are externally certified (Scope 1,2, partial 3).
- Net-Zero by 2050.

To achieve our twofold climate goal, we will continue to take the following actions which will be reviewed on at least an annual basis:

- Annually measure our GHG emissions.
- Reduce the carbon emissions of our operations by 45% in 2030 for scope 1 and 2.
- Engage with our stakeholders and set targets to reduce our supply chain carbon emissions.
- Offsetting carbon emissions by supporting renewable energy projects in Canada.

- Annual review of our climate policy, discussions in periodical steering committees and regular updates about our climate ambitions and achievements to all staff.
- Annual independent audits to achieve and maintain carbon neutral certification.

**SCOPE**

Our group is committed to reducing its overall emissions in line with objectives and its reduction plan. The Company promotes a positive culture through strong leadership, consultation, and engagement with employees and stakeholders to manage and mitigate our climate impacts.



**RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY**

The responsible person appointed for the whole certification process is Ms. Vicky Desbiens, Quality Director/Lead Op & Tech. and member of the executive committee. The organization makes sure she has all the resources she needs when she needs them.

- Time
- Human resources
- Machinery and equipment
- Financial resources
- Information and data

These elements of resource allocation consist of identification, planning, assignment, optimization, and tracking to ensure efficient utilization and successful project execution.

**AUTHORISATION & APPROVAL**

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