

## ANS Environmental Policy Statement

The Board of Directors of ANS is committed to providing the highest possible standard of service to all our customers. This commitment is supported by the implementation of quality assurance systems throughout the business; systems accredited to recognised quality systems standards ISO9001, ISO27001, ISO22301, ISO20000 and ISO14001.

We recognise that our business, and that of our Customers, is reliant on the quality of our services which is underpinned by the strength of our process and procedure. This is why we are committed to operating every aspect of our business to the highest standards. Company process and procedure is managed in a way that meets all of our legal, regulatory and contractual obligations.

To embed these principles into our business, ANS has implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS) that has been verified by our external accreditor to be compliant with the international standard for Environmental Systems Management, ISO/IEC 14001. This system is a quality assurance framework that is supported by documented policies and procedures, and underpinned by the pragmatic application of business best practice.

The Directors and Management of ANS is committed to operating a business that understands its impact on the environment and are further committed to establishing clear targets, goals and objectives that lead to its reduction.

This policy is applied right across ANS, and is reviewed annually and whenever the business undergoes significant change. The ANS Executive is ultimately responsible for all company policies, and provides business direction to the Business Assurance Team. The Business Assurance Team ensures that the quality assurance framework is regularly reviewed and that it continues to evolve and improve, and conform to the standard required by our external accreditor.

As the company continues to grow, ANS is committed to supporting its environmental activities by raising the awareness of all staff through communication, training and inclusive social awareness. Underpinned with a supportive and progressive management style that encourages awareness of our responsibilities, we will seek ways in which sustainable environmental considerations can be made across all our business activities.

“ANS has been committed to reducing its carbon footprint for more than a decade. The cutting-edge technology we deliver helps us, and our customers, to reduce carbon footprint, spreading our message that ethical business should be the norm. We want to the lead way among our local community in setting a good example for other businesses in the area.”



Chris Hodgson, Chief Operating Officer