



# WATER RESOURCE POLICY

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## MANAGEMENT APPROACH

Under the framework of strategic action and committed to sustainable development, management of the water resource is a fundamental requirement to ensure the sustainability of our Organization and the communities with which we coexist and interact. Our commitment towards the issue and the sustainability of water consists of developing our corporate action and our businesses, by focusing on the following fundamental principles:

- ✔ Promoting the human right to water, with special emphasis on basic sanitation and access to potable water.
- ✔ Guaranteeing the efficient management of water in our direct operations, incorporating practices of technological efficiency for its use, reuse and recycling, and the decrease in water consumption and the optimal treatment of discharges.
- ✔ Participating actively in watershed-management programs that are related to our operations, motivating conservation projects of diversity and equilibrium in the ecosystems.
- ✔ Promoting culture and practices that encourage companies, employees and the society in general in good practices of sustainable water use.
- ✔ Participating in public-policy dialogues to promote actions directed at water sustainability.
- ✔ Managing relations with our direct suppliers that motivate and sensitize the use of good practices in water management, the relationship between the parties, mutual knowledge and sharing of experiences.

