

# OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY



Polarcus commits to leading the industry in minimizing the impact of our business on the environment and protecting the communities in which we work.

Polarcus' goal is to never spill or discharge anything that could cause harm to the environment. Polarcus complies with all relevant regulations and strives to reduce, reuse or recycle wherever possible.

Through established procedures, Polarcus sets targets for minimizing waste and reducing emissions to ground, water and air. Measurement and monitoring the progress of our environmental stewardship is carried out continuously and our findings are reported in accordance with regulatory requirements, internal Polarcus procedures and in the annual Polarcus Sustainability Report.

Polarcus adopts the latest technologies and initiatives available in the geophysical and maritime industries to minimize our environmental footprint, including:

- Low sulphur fuels
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems to reduce exhaust emissions
- Environmentally responsible hydraulic fluids
- Solid streamers
- Tail-buoys fitted with front guards to avoid harming turtles
- Oil-free seismic sources with an optimized array, specifically designed to minimize noise impact to the surrounding environment

The Polarcus seismic fleet carries the stringent DNV GL Clean-Design notation. We are the first seismic company to hold the DNV GL BWM-T class notation. This means that our vessels operate a highly effective Ballast Water Management System (BWMS) that is 100% chemical free. These systems remove the threat of vessels introducing harmful foreign ballast waters to local ecosystems.

Polarcus is the first and only seismic company that has received the DNV GL Vessel Emissions Qualification Statement. This qualifies the methodology and accuracy of our emissions measurements. DNV GL has verified our ability to predict the exhaust emissions footprint for any seismic acquisition project and accurately measure the actual emissions throughout the execution of the project.

In addition, Polarcus is the first company in the world to obtain the DNV GL Triple E™ Level 1 rating.



Duncan Eley, CEO