



# Sustainability

We support sustainable development by optimising resource use and implementing circular business solutions.

**MBP Solutions encourages sustainable production and consumption patterns that help bring the idea of the circular economy to life. We provide our unique service to industries who want to handle by-products in a sustainable and responsible way. We either find direct applications for these residual resources or we reprocess them into products that our customers can use - either to replace raw materials or as recycled MBP Solutions products in their own right.**

### Sustainability sits at the heart of MBP's activity

We put sustainability at the very heart of everything we do and we have been doing this since David Magnussen founded the business back in 1999 based on his early recognition of the pivotal importance of traceability and rigorous quality control in the sourcing, processing and usage of biological by-products.

We have been working extremely hard on our business strategy to ensure that Sustainability underpins everything that we do or intend to do.



Continuing this pioneering approach we are using the various tools and guidelines set out in the United Nations' SDG Ambition initiative - a voluntary accelerator programme developed to help the business world adopt and drive the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - to set long term goals and specific targets so we can monitor how we are doing in terms of fulfilling our ambition to be globally recognised as the go-to partner for industries who want to handle by-products in a sustainable and responsible way and the best at innovative management of biological by-products.

This means that Sustainability is 'built-in', wherever possible, across the economic, social and environmental dimensions of our business, ensuring that what we do is worthwhile, effective and competitive.

### EcoVadis - trusted certification

Sustainability ratings are gaining growing relevance in the corporate sustainability world. They evaluate how well a company balances economic, environmental and social values and performance to measure the overall quality of its sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) management systems.

During 2020 all of MBP's certifications were successfully maintained: ISCC, RSB, GMP+, ISO9001, ISO14001, and MSC Chain of Custody and MarinTrust (formerly IFFO-RS).



These compliance accreditations formed an important part of our supporting evidence for our independent EcoVadis assessment. EcoVadis is one of the world's most trusted rating systems for assessing a company's CSR transparency and performance. Their evidence-based assessments are refined into easy to read scorecards, providing zero to one hundred (0-100) scores; medals (bronze, silver, gold) when applicable; and guidance on strengths and improvement areas. This year we have improved our overall score from 64/100 to 69/100 and have been re-awarded the gold medal.

This recognition demonstrates MBP's high competence in important corporate sustainability areas. This is great news not just for us but also for our suppliers, customers, employees and partners as it gives them the security of knowing that they are working with a company that operates in a responsible manner with the planet, the people and the economy.