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NIRAS CORPORATE CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

Policy Statement

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1. Introduction, history and rationale

The present document constitutes an addendum to the existing NIRAS Environmental Management Manual and is subject to the same procedures.

NIRAS decided in November 2007 to implement a Climate Change Initiative with a balanced internal and external focus. The findings from this activity have formed the basis for the present document and associated action plans.

In a company working with knowledge services to a large extent inside building, construction, physical planning and infrastructure, the potential climate change impacts from the way we perform our services are sizes of order larger than the impact from our office and company operations. This is because our services often lead to significant physical projects – and thus imply large potentials for reducing climate impacts. Our main climate change focus is therefore to perform our services in an optimal fashion. We have therefore developed professional tools for impact assessments of projects, and we actively promote these tools in the dialogue with our customers in order to assist them in the best possible manner to safeguard their investments and projects for the future.

2. Climate Change Strategy

We work in a targeted manner and based on the best available knowledge to reduce and minimize the climate change impacts associated with our services:

- Climate adaptation: We strive to design, manage and safeguard our projects in relation to the impacts of future climate and weather conditions at and around the project site, and
- Climate mitigation: We strive to reduce and minimize the green house gas emissions from our projects in a life cycle perspective.

We work constantly to reduce the climate change impact of our office and company operations.