



**INVESTING  
IN A GREATER  
SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE**

OUR COMMITMENT TO A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

At PBI, we are wholly committed to sustainability for a better today and tomorrow. Our responsibility is great and so is our capacity to act. We endeavor to continuously improve our facility, process models and business policies to ensure that we are doing our absolute all for the environment and for our future. In 2013, PBI applied for and received the South Carolina Manufacturing Alliance **“Excellence in Corporate Responsibility”** award and day after day, we continue to implement and refine our business model. These are some of our initiatives.



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Capital Project: Energy Efficient Lighting

In 2014 we replaced all of the existing T12 fluorescent lighting fixtures in the plant with newer, more efficient T8 fixtures.

### LED Lighting

We have an ongoing program to replace halogen and mercury vapor process lighting fixtures with energy efficient LED fixtures.

### Motor Replacements

We have converted many of our standard 3 phase motors in the plant to higher efficiency variable speed drive motors.

### Capital Project: HVAC System Replacements

In 2015 we invested in significant capital projects to replace three plant HVAC systems with newer, higher efficiency rated units; we also converted the main lab heating system from electricity to natural gas.

### Capital Project: Install Solar Panel Power Generation System

This is a project planned for 2016 to install solar panels on the roofs of the engineering building and the maintenance / warehouse buildings; the electricity produced by this system will be consumed internally and reduce our demand for outside power.

## RECYCLING

PBI has a comprehensive recycling program; we collect the following items:

- Office paper & junk mail
- Cardboard
- Metal – iron, aluminum, stainless
- Printer cartridges
- Cell phones

We also have a waste management program to ensure that the following items are properly disposed of:

- Alkaline batteries
- Lead acid batteries
- Lithium ion batteries
- Fluorescent lighting tubes & ballasts
- Used oil
- Aerosol cans
- Paints
- Spent solvents

## RAW MATERIAL

PBI has established long term contracts with all raw material suppliers, and maintain quality specifications and facility inspections where needed.

## SAFETY

As of December 1st, 2015, the PBI plant completed 8987 consecutive days without experiencing a lost time injury (24 years 7 months).

Since 2011, PBI has received 17 recognition awards for our safety performance.

We are committed to continuing to improve our practices and actively demonstrating our level of dedication to sustainability every single day.

## POLLUTION PREVENTION

PBI conducts its operations under the following environmental permits:

- Air operating permit
- Waste water pretreatment & discharge permit
- Storm water discharge permit
- Hazardous waste disposal permit

PBI must continuously monitor our operations to ensure we meet all of the requirements of these permits, file compliance reports, and maintain detailed records.

PBI experienced zero permit violations in 2015.

PBI received the 2015 Industrial Pretreatment Gold Level Excellence Award in 2015 from the City of Rock Hill.

