



## The Environment and Emissions

Young's Seafood believes an ethical approach to the environment to be one of its core responsibilities as a major food producer and UK employer. As a seafood company, our most important environmental concern is for the marine environment and responsible fisheries. This has to be our key priority as it is our specialist area, and the one in which we feel we can make the biggest difference.

Nevertheless, we are also acutely aware of wider environmental concerns, most particularly the impact of emissions which contribute to global warming.

We have therefore begun a detailed programme of initiatives designed to drive down the direct CO<sup>2</sup> footprint of our business, as well as making this a priority throughout our supply chain, and with our business partners. We will follow best practice in this area and aim for a process of continuing reduction in all aspects of our operations, seeking to be one of the best in our field.

We have also embarked on a partnership with the Carbon Trust to review certain aspects of our global operations. The first project in this has been a review of the carbon impact of our use of hand-peeling in Thailand for our Scottish langoustine. A full analysis has now shown that the change to this process has been carbon neutral. This analysis was done independently and has been verified by the Carbon Trust. The results are freely available on our website.

As Young's operates within a global marketplace, we will continue to meet the need for sustainable seafood by continuing to source, process and transport within that global marketplace, particularly such as many sustainable sources of MSC-accredited fish are found in distant regions such as the Pacific.

