

## Bentoel Group Receives IDX Channel ESG Awards 2024 for Integrated ESG Commitment

**JAKARTA** - PT Bentoel Prima, widely known as Bentoel Group, has once again received the IDX Channel ESG Awards 2024 in recognition of its commitment to implementing Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles. This year, Bentoel Group was honored with the Special Award in the Primary Consumer Goods Sector.

**Head of Sustainability Bentoel Group, Eva Sulistiawaty,** stated:

"This is our third award from IDX Channel, following two consecutive years of Sustainability Awards. This recognition highlights Bentoel Group's commitment to placing ESG as front and centre in our business operations. As a responsible company, we aim to collaborate with stakeholders to create positive impacts for the environment and society."

Bentoel Group is committed to integrating ESG principles across all its programs and operations. Environmentally, the company focuses on reducing carbon emissions, waste management, and water conservation. On the social front, Bentoel Group supports government initiatives to enhance the local economy through the development of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Sederet program ESG yang dilaksanakan oleh Bentoel Group sebagian terkonsentrasi di Malang, Jawa Timur yang merupakan area operasional pabrik Bentoel Group yang menjadi *export hub* untuk bagi BAT Group.

A range of ESG programs is concentrated in Malang, East Java, where Bentoel Group operates a factory serving as an export hub for BAT Group. One of which, to commemorate National River Day on July 27, Bentoel Group recently conducted a tree planting and river cleaning program at the Kalimewek River, Malang on Saturday, July 28. This activity is part of the company's ESG agenda, aimed to securing Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) certification. In collaboration with the Social Assistance and Community Communication (BASKOMAS) and supported by the Malang City Government, Bentoel Group planted 500 tree seedlings in the Important Water-Related Area (IWRA), hoping it could preserve the water sources in the Malang region.

Eva also emphasized that Bentoel Group's sustainability initiatives will continue as part of the company's commitment to ensuring business sustainability through the application of environmental, social, and governance principles.

*"We will maintain our commitment to sustainability. Our focus is on accelerating sustainability efforts through collaboration between communities, businesses, and the government to address issues in Indonesia," Eva affirmed.*

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