

## Industrial Batteries

As a producer of industrial batteries under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, we Siemens plc produce lead acid, nickel cadmium and other batteries. We are obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. We are required to do this in any calendar year we place new industrial batteries on the market. If any of our customers or in certain cases other end users, require us to take back Industrial batteries, they should contact us (<a href="https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/about/contact-us.html">https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/about/contact-us.html</a>). We will agree the necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment and recycling of the waste industrial batteries.

As allowed under clause 37 of the Regulations within our contracts, we may offer alternative financial arrangements to our customers, under which the parties to the agreement make arrangements between themselves to finance the net costs of the collection, treatment and recycling of waste, which differ from the arrangements provided for under these regulations.