



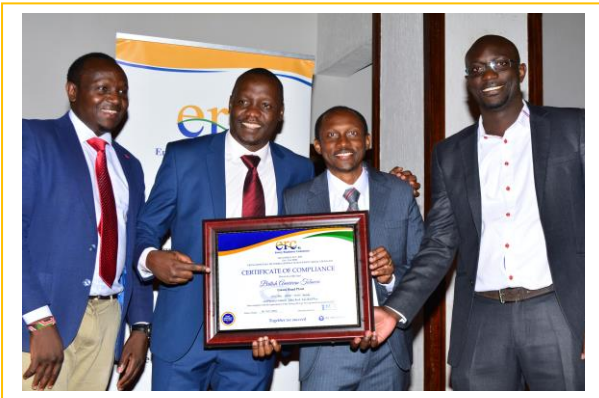
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## BAT Kenya awarded the ERC Energy Compliance Certificate

**BAT Kenya has been awarded the Energy Compliance Certificate for our Nairobi factory and Thika GLT plant by the Energy Regulatory Commission of Kenya (ERC), cementing our place as a responsible corporate citizen.**

During an award event at Laico Regency Nairobi last week, BAT Kenya was named as one of only three companies in the country that qualified to receive the certification in 2019. BAT Kenya was the first company to receive the certification upon its introduction in 2015, which was awarded for our Nairobi factory only. The 2019 certification therefore is the initial one for the Thika Green Leaf Threshing plant.

The Energy Compliance Certificate is awarded to companies that demonstrate consistent energy savings in their operations and is valid for three years.



To qualify, our energy management processes underwent a thorough audit conducted by an externally appointed firm endorsed by the Kenya Institute of Manufacturers (KAM).

Various energy saving initiatives anchored in our sustainability agenda contributed to the successful outcome. This includes our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint across all our operations, for which we are investing in energy-efficient technologies and switching to low-carbon or renewable energy sources.

### Head of Operations Seyi Adeyemo commented on the achievement:

*“BAT Kenya acknowledges the place of efficient and responsible use of energy and its role in socio-economic transformation.*

*As a leader within the energy management space, we are appreciative of this exceptional recognition and reiterate our commitment to energy conservation as a key driver of our sustainability agenda. We are thankful to everyone who was instrumental to this achievement, including our external partners and, of course, BAT colleagues for their unwavering commitment and collaboration.”*

In 2018, BAT Kenya also received recognition at the KAM Energy Management Awards for its fuel saving initiatives.

