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## BAT Kenya awarded for excellence in energy conservation

Last Friday, BAT Kenya was recognised at the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) Energy Management Awards (EMA 2020) for outstanding performance in energy management. During the afternoon ceremony held at the Safari Park Hotel, we received two runners-up awards in the electricity savings and water efficiency categories for the Nairobi and Thika GLT plant respectively. We also showcased our various sustainability initiatives, spotlighting our afforestation track record with over 54 million surviving trees planted since 1978.

Year on year energy and water savings are a key pillar of BAT Kenya's sustainability agenda, with cumulative savings of over 81 million litres of water and 7,000,000 KWh of electricity over the last 5 years – enough to power approximately 3,000 Kenyan homes for one year.



**Pictured above:** BAT Kenya employees celebrate their 2020 EMA awards at Safari Park hotel.

**Beverley Spencer-Obatoyinbo, BAT Kenya Managing Director** remarked: *“When it comes to energy management practices, we continue to push the boundaries and lead by example. We are working even smarter to build a robust Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy that will deliver truly outstanding results for our business and stakeholders.*

*Thank you to everyone who contributed to this achievement, including our external partners and, of course, BAT colleagues for their unwavering commitment and collaboration.*



*“And as the new chair of the KAM Environment and Sustainability Committee, I look forward to bringing forward new proposals on how we as manufacturers, can help deliver on Kenya's ESG goals.”*

**Congratulations team BAT!**

**Pictured Left:** BAT Kenya MD, Beverley Spencer-Obatoyinbo talks to KAM CEO, Phyllis Wakiaga during the event about BAT Kenya's briquetting project, amongst other sustainability initiatives undertaken by the Company.