



## BEFORE WE REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE, WE **RETHINK.**

At AIS, sustainability isn't about making incremental changes to meet third-party standards—it's about fully reimagining design and manufacturing to create the leanest, most earth-friendly products and processes possible. Our company was founded on a single noble vision—to build tremendous value and efficiency into superior workplace products. Reducing waste, minimizing energy use and keeping items out of landfills are a natural part of achieving our mission. For example, durable, reconfigurable products last longer and can be reused. Cutting out weight reduces the drain on resources. And returning more than 50% of the energy we use every year back to the grid

through our 10,000 solar panels ensures savings can be passed along to our customers. All AIS systems are SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified for air quality, we hold BIFMA e3 level® certification, and we can help customers gain points toward LEED® certification for new and renovated environments. Our AIM Sustainability award further reinforces our leadership and commitment to sustainable practices.



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## Sustainability from design through delivery.

The AIS design philosophy recognizes that the greatest environmental impact can be made at the concept stage, as we select materials and construction methods. We continually challenge ourselves and, as a result, our products all contain at least 40% recycled materials and are manufactured in a facility where a majority of the energy is returned to the grid through rooftop solar panels.

Investments in emerging manufacturing technologies, alternative energy and carbon offsetting have helped bring our carbon footprint to almost zero.

Our partnership with ANEW helps ensure our used furniture has new life at nonprofits and public agencies. And, since our products are designed for easy disassembly and recycling, they will minimize environmental impact at the end of their useful lives.

Sustainability is not a single, discrete initiative. It's been woven through everything AIS has done since we opened our doors.