

TRAVIS PERKINS PLC - ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Travis Perkins plc is a responsible company that recognises its operational activities impact on the environment and is committed to reducing negative consequences by:

- a. Complying with all applicable environmental legislation and other applicable requirements;
- b. Preventing pollution and minimising the extent of environmental damage occurring as a result of our operations and activities;
- c. Continuously improving our environmental performance.

We ensure that these aims are achieved by:

1. Setting objectives and targets to reduce negative environmental impacts, specifically for the:

- **Carbon** we produce as a result of our activities;
- **Timber** we source and provide to our customers;
- **Waste** produced as a by-product of operating our facilities or selling our products;
- **Control** of any **local pollution** we might risk causing.

2. Integrating environmental considerations into all of our business decision making

3. Consulting with all of our stakeholders on environmental issues by:

- Making this policy publicly available;
- Including environmental issues in our internal communications;
- Establishing dialogue with external parties on issues of concern.

4. Maintaining procurement policies which, through effective stewardship, will encourage our suppliers and logistics partners to match our own environmental aspirations. This will be achieved by:

- Including aspects of environmental performance in all procurement decisions;
- Ensuring our product range improves environmental performance for us and our customers;
- Specifically considering the reduction of the environmental impact of the packaging our products

5. Addressing environmental issues relating to Timber and Forest products that we distribute by:

- Raising the proportion of timber and forest products that originate from known, legal, near certified and certified forests;
- Eliminating timber and forest products that originate from illegally harvested timber;
- Maintaining externally certified chain of custody controls to ensure we provide certified, well managed timber to our customers;

6. Controlling aspects of our operations to increase resource efficiency and reduce environmental incidents by:

- Reducing waste and increasing the amount segregated for recycling
- Monitoring and targeting a reduction in energy fuel and water use
- Ensuring plant and equipment is properly used and maintained

7. Maintaining a formal Environmental Management System by:

- Operating with ISO 14001 - certification for all of our activities and operations.
- Seeking to ensure we have an appropriately trained workforce and competent contractors
- Reviewing this Environmental Policy annually and updating it as necessary

So that this policy is implemented :

- Myself, as Chief Executive Officer, has responsibility for ensuring that sufficient personnel and financial resources are available and I assert that I will publicly report progress against our environmental targets;
- I didn't just have someone create this policy, and then sign it without looking; I contributed to its creation;
- Our Group Property Director has responsibility for the co-ordination of our approach;
- We appoint an appropriately qualified and expert executive to provide leadership on environmental matters;
- Our Chief Operating Officer ensures the policy is implemented in all our trading companies;
- Our Functional Directors have responsibility for implementation to their own Managers;
- Our Managers have responsibility for environmental performance within their own local areas;
- All colleagues have a responsibility to attain the highest standards of environmental care.



Geoff Cooper
Chief Executive Officer



Travis Perkins

