

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:

- a. Adopting an environmental vision that makes environmental protection and business value compatible;
- b. Complying with all applicable environmental legislation and other applicable requirements;
- c. Preventing pollution and minimising the extent of environmental damage occurring as a result of our operations and activities;
- d. Continuously improving our environmental performance.

We ensure that these aims are achieved by:

1. Setting objectives and targets to reduce negative environmental impacts, associated with:

- **Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases** we produce as a result of our activities;
- **Products and Packaging** we source and our customers dispose of;
- **Waste** we produce and how it is managed;
- **Local pollution** we risk causing.

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

- Maintaining a Non Executive Environmental Advisory Panel of representative stakeholders;
- Including environmental issues in our internal communications;
- Establishing dialogue with external parties on issues of concern.

3. Developing a responsible sourcing and supply approach by:

- Stipulating a minimum environmental standard for all our suppliers;
- Keeping our environmental product offer up-to-date relevant and available;
- Reducing packaging waste and improving products resource efficiency.

4. Applying more exacting responsible sourcing standards to Timber and Joinery trading by:

- Raising the proportion of timber and joinery products that originate from recycled, controlled and certified sources;
- Eliminating timber and joinery products that originate from uncontrolled sources including plantation conversion of primary forest or illegal operations;
- Maintaining externally certified Chain of Custody controls to ensure we provide certified, well managed timber to our customers.

5. Establishing waste management practices that minimise waste to landfill by:

- Segregating and back hauling waste for reuse or recycling whenever practicable;
- Sending more waste for energy extraction.

6. Building on a solid start in reducing carbon emissions by:

- Monitoring and targeting greater efficiencies in electricity and road fuel consumption;
- Continuing to invest in improvements to buildings, building systems and distribution fleets;
- Understanding better the factory gate to building site carbon footprint.

7. Preventing pollution and reducing the number of environmental incidents by:

- Ensuring plant and equipment is properly used and maintained;
- Monitoring emissions from our operations and taking remedial action where necessary.

So that this policy is implemented:

- We will maintain a formal environmental management system externally certified to ISO 14001;
- 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;
- We appoint an appropriately qualified and expert executive to provide leadership on environmental matters;
- All directors and managers are responsible for understanding their role in ensuring the policy is implemented;
- We ensure that our work force and our contractors are aware of our environmental aspirations and are competent so that, day to day, they contribute to the implementation of our policy and objectives.



Geoff Cooper
Chief Executive Officer