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Our environmental policy

Our mission is to safeguard the natural world by building a future in which people and nature thrive together. In doing this work, our business has an impact on the environment. We're dedicated to measuring the impact of our UK offices and our employees, in terms of their energy consumption, water use, waste, recycling, staff business travel and purchasing. This environmental policy outlines our commitment to reducing these impacts to a minimum.

MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT: This policy is endorsed by our management team. Responsibility for the policy lies with the chief executive. A senior manager at director level will chair our environmental steering group, which will meet quarterly to ensure compliance with the policy and develop new strategies to take our environmental management system (EMS) forward. The environmental management team will be responsible for day-to-day running of the EMS.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION: As a minimum we're committed to complying with all applicable legal requirements.

MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: We will monitor and manage the environmental impacts of our UK activities, including emissions from travel, energy and water usage, waste and recycling. We will set annual improvement targets and will publish our performance annually in an Environmental Report, which is available online at wwf.org.uk. Our report will undergo an audit prior to publication.

PROCUREMENT: Wherever possible we will purchase products that meet our stringent environmental procurement guidelines and policies. Through these policies and guidelines we will positively influence companies in our supply chain. We will report our purchases of forest products in line with the membership requirements of the UK Global Forest and Trade Network.

EVENTS: We will seek to minimise the environmental impact of events hosted by WWF-UK.

ETHICAL INVESTMENT: We won't invest in companies whose business operations significantly conflict with, or detract from, the objectives of our organisation.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: This environmental policy is available to all employees. We will communicate our environmental performance and other environmental information to staff. We will implement staff suggestions to improve environmental performance where they're practicable.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD ISO 14001: This policy forms part of our commitment to maintaining ISO 14001 accreditation. We first achieved ISO 14001 accreditation in 2008, and we've received annual recertification since. We will continue to fulfil the requirements of the standard.

David Nussbaum, Chief Executive. February 2011



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