

Environmental Policy Statement

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BSW
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BSW Group is the largest integrated forestry business in the UK, and it has five main operating divisions: tree nurseries, forestry, sawmilling, timber manufacturing and energy.

We believe our environmental performance and management are fundamental to the success and health of our business, our communities, the wider forestry industry, and to those who benefit from our activities, services and products.

BSW are of the opinion that this will allow us to meet the development and environmental needs of today, but also to leave a sustainable environmental legacy for future generations.

Our commitment is to:

- Build long-term, sustainable businesses, which will grow, provide employment, and generate economic benefit in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
- Measure our social, economic, and environmental efforts which will be led at all levels of our business with commitment, resources, and drive to achieve our goals.
- Reduce our impact on the natural environment by protecting and enhancing the diversity of wildlife and natural habitats.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our business activities.
- Prevent pollution and minimise our impacts on the environment.
- Manage waste generated from our business activities in accordance with the principles of the hierarchy of waste.
- Comply with environmental legislation and other relevant industry standards and compliance obligations.

To meet our commitments, we will:

- Continually improve our environmental management system to enhance our environmental performance.
- Identify our significant environmental impacts and manage these appropriately.
- Take action to prevent pollution to land, air and water which may occur as a result of our operations.
- Set objectives and targets to monitor our environmental performance.
- Engage with stakeholders, both internal and external, and communicate our policy and environmental performance on a regular basis.
- Provide employees with the relevant competence and training to deliver our policy.
- Review our Environmental Policy regularly.

This Environmental Policy is fully supported and approved by our Board of Directors and senior management and will be embedded in everything we do as a company as we strongly believe that sustainable growth is the only way to build a successful business and have a lasting positive impact on our environment and society.

Gebhard Dünser - COO

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