



# WOLD TREES



TREE SURGEONS

## **Environmental Policy**

Wold Trees is committed to protecting the environment.

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods. We believe good environmental performance makes good business sense.

Our commitment to continual improvement of our environmental performance will be communicated to everyone working for or on behalf of the company and is a publicly available statement of our environmental intent.

Ultimate responsibility for formulating and implementing this policy lies with the Managing Director. The Managing Director has committed financial and physical resources to ensure that our EMS is maintained and continually improved and that we are in a position to respond to environmental opportunities or incidents in a thorough and timeous manner.

This policy forms the framework for setting and annually reviewing, in the light of third party environmental audits and current and planned future activities, the following environmental objectives:

- To comply with relevant environmental statutory legislation and regulations in relation to the protection of biodiversity within all our business operations. We will respond positively to opportunities to generate environmental benefit.
- To comply with relevant environmental statutory legislation, regulations and codes of practice in relation to the handling, transport, storage and disposal of materials that have the potential to cause environmental damage.

- To prevent pollution arising from our activities or services and to avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and seek substitutions when feasible.
- To practice sustainable forest management through compliance with industry guidelines and best practice.
- To ensure our procurement of key resources reflects this policy, by purchasing of significant products and services that do the least damage to the environment and, where possible, come from recognised sustainable sources, for example, FSC certified wood products.
- To ensure that all office locations practice energy conservation and recycle waste where facilities are available.
- Where ever possible to access the environmental impact of significant new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance.