



# Environmental Policy

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**We manufacture the world's threads and yarns. For over 250 years we've helped to connect and form the fabric of daily life on our planet.**

**Limiting our impact on the environment is a fundamental part of our business and is something everyone in Coats takes seriously. Coats senior management has defined objectives and targets to achieve the highest practicable standard of environmental performance for the Group.**

We care for our environment by:

- acting responsibly in every aspect of our operations. We comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations and voluntary commitments to which the company subscribes;
- providing appropriate information, training and resources to every member of the Coats team to ensure we continually improve our environmental performance;
- identifying significant environmental aspects that affect our business at a local, regional and global level and continuously seeking to reduce the environmental impact of our production processes;
- ensuring every Coats unit has a procedure for responding to accidents and emergencies and for preventing or mitigating resulting environmental impacts;
- partnering with leading apparel and footwear brands to meet common effluent targets. We adhere to a set of global effluent emission standards which match, and in most cases surpass, the legal requirements of the countries in which we operate;
- partnering with our customers to improve environmental performance
- reducing, re-using or recycling materials wherever practicable and using recycled and sustainable materials in our product development;
- encouraging our suppliers and contractors to reduce their environmental impact;
- working with our suppliers to help them comply with our Restricted Substances List ('RSL'), which is one of the most comprehensive in the industry;
- committing to manage all manufacturing operations through a structured environmental management system aligned to ISO 14001; and
- regularly providing information and updates on our environmental performance to our stakeholders, ensuring our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rating is accurate and our position in the FTSE4Good Index is deserved.

**We will regularly review this Environmental Policy to ensure it helps us meet our agreed goals.**

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On behalf of the Group Executive Team