



# Environmental Policy

**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 relevant laws and continually seek to improve our own contribution to an environmentally sustainable society in all our locations;
- 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;
- ensuring every Coats unit has a procedure for responding to accidents and emergencies and for preventing or mitigating resulting environmental impacts;
- carrying out regular reviews against performance targets in each of our units to reduce the environmental impact of our work in every way practical;
- 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;
- reducing, re-using or recycling materials wherever practicable;
- encouraging our suppliers and contractors to reduce their environmental impact;
- working with our suppliers to help them comply with our Restricted Substances List ('RSL'); and
- regularly providing information and updates on our environmental performance to stakeholders.

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

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