



## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

Acumen Distribution Ltd is committed so far as is reasonably practicable to carrying out its business in such a manner as to eliminate or, failing that, to reduce to the lowest possible level any actions that may lead to environmental damage.

The company commits to comply with all relevant legislation/regulations and accepts its moral responsibilities knowing that the actions it takes today may affect the environment of tomorrow. Therefore, it is the company's intention to initiate good environmental working practices amongst its workforce through a system of continual improvement and a goal to prevent pollution.

This policy and associated procedures will be reviewed annually and any changes in respect of legislation will be made as required.

### **RESPONSIBILITY AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

It shall be the responsibility of the Managing Director to ensure that all employees are made aware of any elements of current environmental legislation which are relevant to their activities. They shall also be made aware by publication of the company's environment policy of Acumen's commitment to the environment. Employees shall also be encouraged to feedback ideas they may have to reduce the impact of their activities on the environment.

All employees are responsible for complying with current legislation and giving due consideration to environmental issues as well as those involving health and safety prior to carrying out the task required of them.

The company will identify, monitor and review environmental objectives, and will implement an environmental procedure system (where appropriate) that can be reviewed and audited internally.

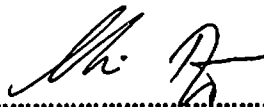
### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Listed below are some ways in which the environment can be protected:

- Carry out a daily inspection of vehicle for oil leaks. Ensure filler caps are correctly fitted.
- Do not leave vehicles unattended when refuelling. Ensure pump nozzle is correctly inserted into the fuel tank.
- Use a funnel when topping oils and lubricants.
- Ensure when cleaning vehicles in the year that this is carried out in the recognised area (i.e. Waste to go into separator tanks).

- Ensure that each vehicle is equipped with oil spillage kits. (If used the waste should be placed in provide waste bag and disposed of in the appropriate matter).
- If possible cover drainage grids to ensure that if a spillage of oil occurred this would not enter the drainage system or go directly into a river.
- Ensure all waste is disposed of in a recognised and approved manner.
- When possible, buy re-cycled paper.
- Use only ozone friendly canisters.
- Ensure only approved registered companies collect waste oil from depots.
- Turn off unnecessary lighting and heating to conserve energy.
- Fit draught excluders to doors and windows.
- Use, wherever possible, thermostat controlled heating.

**Signed on behalf of Acumen Distribution Ltd by:**



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**Chris Doughty – Managing Director**

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**Date**