

## **Brain in Hand Ltd - Environmental Policy Statement**

### **Mission Statement**

Brain in Hand Ltd recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods, with regular review points. We will encourage customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

### **Responsibility**

Anne Stenning (CFO / Company Secretary) is responsible for ensuring that the environmental policy is implemented. However, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy are met.

### **Policy Aims**

We endeavour to:

- o Comply with and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- o Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- o Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- o Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- o Increase employee awareness and training.

### **Paper**

- o We will minimise the use of paper in the office.
- o We will seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.
- o We will reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

### **Energy and Water**

- o We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- o Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use.
- o Heating will be adjusted with energy consumption in mind (whenever possible).
- o The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be taken into account when purchasing.

### **Office Supplies**

- o We will evaluate if the need can be met in another way.
- o We will favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products wherever possible.
- o We will reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

### **Transportation**

- o We will review the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only.
- o We will promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing.

### **Monitoring and Improvement**

- o We will comply with and endeavour to exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- o We will continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- o We will continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- o We will incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.

### **Culture**

- o We will involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.
- o We will provide staff with relevant environmental training.
- o We will use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community.