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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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Thomas Armstrong (Concrete Blocks) Ltd and Stocks Blocks Ltd are committed to preventing pollution and to conducting their operational and business activities in an environmentally responsible manner. We recognise the need to continually improve our operations wherever practical to do so, in order to reduce our impact on the environment. To achieve these objectives, the Companies shall:

- Comply with and wherever possible exceed all applicable environmental legislation and regulatory requirements. This includes any other applicable environmental requirements relevant to its activities, products and services. This will be regularly evaluated by the Company to ensure its compliance with such requirements.
- Identify and use materials and processes that reduce the risk of pollution.
- Identify and assess all significant environmental aspects and wherever possible eliminate any processes with adverse environmental impacts
- Promote conservation of natural resources through the efficient use of energy and the minimisation of waste.
- Minimise discharges, emissions and waste and maximise recycling wherever possible.
- Source raw materials that have the minimum environmental impact from local sources and use recycled material wherever possible.
- Set annual environmental objectives and targets against which to measure improvements in environmental performance.
- Document procedures and continuously monitor progress in environmental performance through regular measurement, review and audit and wherever possible utilising a management system compliant with BS EN ISO 14001.
- Ensure that all company employees at all levels are made aware of environmental issues through a combination of training, communication and awareness.
- Conduct our activities so as to maximise our influence on environmental good practice.
- Take proactive measures to protect and preserve wildlife, flora and fauna in their natural habitats.

Thomas Armstrong Holdings Limited shall participate in open consultation with interested stakeholders and ensure effective communication of this Environmental Policy to all those working for and on behalf of the Company.

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