



# Thomas Armstrong (Holdings) Limited

Aggregates ● Concrete Blocks ● Construction ● Joinery ● Plant Hire ● Prestressed Concrete ● Timber ● Transport

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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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Thomas Armstrong (Holdings) Ltd and its subsidiary companies 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 organisation 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 and with the group's objectives on pollution prevention, health and safety and waste minimisation.
- Identify and use materials and processes that reduce the risk of pollution and promote purchasing policy to ensure that partnerships are developed with suppliers committed to similar objectives.
- Promote conservation of natural resources through the efficient use of energy and the minimisation of waste.
- Ensuring that all facilities are constructed, operated and maintained to the highest standards.
- Maintaining an efficient and modern transport fleet to minimise fuel usage and atmospheric pollution.
- 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 formal 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.
- Ensuring that suppliers and subcontractors working with Thomas Armstrong are aware of, and agree to abide by, our policy and encourage them to apply similar environmental standards to their own works.
- 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, local communities and ensure effective communication of this Environmental Policy to all those working for and on behalf of the Company. This policy is communicated to all employees and the latest version is available to any interested parties via our website:

[www.thomasarmstrong.co.uk](http://www.thomasarmstrong.co.uk)

*J.K.Denham*

**Group Chief Executive**

9<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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**Company Secretary / Financial Director**

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