

## IMS Index 1.02 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Scottish Woodlands Ltd provides forestry management and advisory services, covering timber harvesting and marketing, investment and acquisitions, consultancy, surveying and mapping, arboriculture and landscaping, environmental management and maintenance, forestry contracting and contracting works for the major utility sectors including both the railway and powerline infrastructure.

### Our Standards

The Company operates an Integrated Management System, ensuring that Environment and Sustainability are integral and incorporated into all aspects of our business, both in our work performance quality, our client service, and our wider social responsibilities.

In support of this we are accredited to ISO 9001 Quality: ISO 14001 Environment and ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety. Woodland management is to the highest internationally recognised standards. We are certified under both FSC<sup>®</sup> and PEFC<sup>™</sup> forest certification schemes.

All the timber and other forest products we supply to industry and others is legally and sustainably sourced in line with EUTR requirements and predominantly accredited under our FSC<sup>®</sup> and PEFC<sup>™</sup> chain of custody schemes.

We ourselves endeavour to use sustainable, climate neutral and responsibly sourced materials whenever possible.

### Our Community

As part of our integrated management approach, we have and will make available to all our stakeholders, this, and further detailed policy commitments, setting standards and driving improvement in other key areas of our business, such as our:

- Health, Safety and Social Policy
- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Quality and Performance Policy
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy

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### Our Commitment

We are committed to becoming a climate neutral organisation by 2030 or earlier.

We are hugely proud that the core of our business is the management of a natural, sustainable, renewable, carbon neutral resource, that simultaneously provides important wildlife habitats and enhances the natural beauty of our landscapes. We also play a role in further carbon sequestration, under the Woodland Carbon Code.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our Environmental and Sustainability management and performance, and the prevention of environmental damage. To this end we set ourselves clear objectives and targets and regularly review our achievements and progress.

We will continue to actively engage in and lead in the setting of environmental standards for our industry and promote understanding and compliance with relevant legislation and industry standards.

We clearly communicate environment and sustainability responsibilities throughout our Company and with all whom we engage.


