

Brother International Europe Ltd **Environmental Policy**

Brother International Europe Ltd. ('BIE') is the European headquarters of the Brother Group whose head office is in Nagoya Japan. BIE is responsible for the coordination of the sales operation within Europe for Printing Solutions and Electronic Stationery. Brother Head Office in Japan has a strong commitment to an integrated environmental strategy which runs through the whole of the Brother organisation.

The Brother Group philosophy is to continuously act to decrease the environmental impact of all aspects of its business operations so as to positively affect society in the achievement of sustainable development.

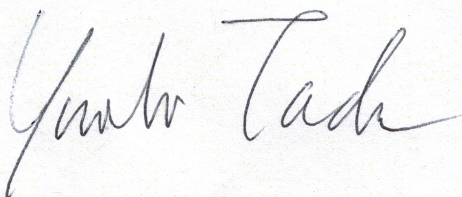
Environmental management is an integral part of BIE's business decision-making process which strives to make continual improvements and protect and preserve the environment. BIE recognises that the ultimate responsibility for environmental decisions lies with the Managing Director. BIE has adopted ISO 14001 environmental management system to manage and minimise its impact on the environment. Working within this framework, the Company will continuously evaluate and improve its environmental performance and using the Brother 5R concept to encourage further improvements on site and with suppliers.

BIE will always work with the relevant legislative bodies and will comply with applicable UK and European legislation and other requirements to which the company subscribes to reduce its impact on the environment. BIE operations are office based and its environmental impacts arise from the use of resources, energy, logistics and transport, the choice of products and services and the disposal of waste. BIE will measure its impact and aim to reduce it by setting appropriate targets and developing efficient working practices to reduce emissions, resource consumption and waste generation. BIE does not manufacture products but actively monitors Stakeholder developments and can influence the design of products to improve the reduction in power consumption and the ability to recycle, so that the impact of energy consumption and waste is minimised.

BIE reviews its progress and regularly updates this policy and targets, to ensure that it identifies the areas where it can have the most beneficial impact on the environment. New business developments will be assessed to reduce their environmental impacts.

BIE is committed to improving its environmental performance by involving its staff and external companies to raise environmental awareness and responsibility. BIE policy and activities are communicated to employees, contractors and other interested parties.

Signature



Date

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Chairman & Managing Director



Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Reform, Recycle

