



## JOHN SWIRE & SONS

### **Sustainable Water Policy**

John Swire & Sons recognises that water is essential for life and access to safe water and sanitation is a basic human right. John Swire & Sons wants to demonstrate its role as a responsible steward for water by facilitating the sustainable management of water catchments where we source goods, where our factories are located, and where our suppliers and consumers live.

Given the diversity of the Group's business portfolio, implementation of the policy is handled on a company-by-company basis and is overseen by the directors appointed to the company by John Swire & Sons; this is a core responsibility of each company's management team.

The executive management of all companies in which John Swire & Sons has a controlling interest will pay due regard to water management considerations in its operations and supply chain. Associated, jointly controlled and joint venture companies as well as our suppliers are encouraged to follow this policy.

#### **MAKING IT HAPPEN**

It is the policy of John Swire & Sons to:

- Comply with all water related regulations and integrate industry best practices into operations and services;
- Reduce water consumption in our operations and production processes through annual improvements in our water use efficiency;
- Return 100% of wastewater from our operations to the environment safely;
- In our businesses which consume significant quantities of water, conduct regular water risk assessments
- Where necessary, pursue integrated watershed management;
- Replenish water stressed areas with the equivalent amount of water used in our final products which have been made in water stressed areas, through projects such as reforestation, wetland recovery, and improved farming techniques;
- Ensure the availability and transparency of water data for setting, monitoring and regularly reviewing water withdrawal intensity objectives and targets;
- Ensuring appropriate access to safe and potable water, sanitation and hygiene for all employees at worksites under John Swire & Sons control;

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- Protect salt or freshwater ecosystems at our sites or from which we extract water, from over extraction or contamination because of our activities;
- Partner to help provide community access to safe and potable water;
- Extend water conservation to our first-tier supply chain, by equipping suppliers with tools to protect water resources in water stressed areas;
- Steward public water advocacy and engagement.

John Swire & Sons will review this sustainable water policy from time to time as appropriate and, in any event, once every three years.