

**Hedging Plants Direct** is a leading supplier of hedging plants, and we are dedicated to sound environmental management practices in our business operations. We recognize the importance of responsible environmental stewardship and commit to implementing our Environmental Policy

In our business activities, we pledge to uphold the following environmental objectives:

- 1. Compliance and Legal Requirements: We commit to complying with all current and future environmental legislation and relevant requirements that apply to our business operations.
- 2. Continuous Improvement: We continuously strive to improve our environmental performance by regularly setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- 3. Pollution Prevention: We take proactive measures to prevent and minimize pollution to environmental mediums, including air, water, and soil, arising from our business activities.
- 4. Effective Environmental Management: We implement and maintain an environmental management system that aligns with the principles outlined in this policy.
- 5. Incident and Emergency Response: We develop and implement effective plans to address environmental incidents or emergencies that may arise during our operations.
- 6. Water Efficiency: We ensure the efficient use of water and implement measures to control wastewater disposal.
- 7. Waste Management: We manage waste generated from our business operations in accordance with the principles of reduction, reuse, and recycling.
- 8. Responsible Chemical Use: We minimize the use of fertilizers, chemicals, and pesticides to the extent necessary to achieve our business goals while considering environmental impacts.
- 9. Peat-Reduced Practices: We strive to reduce the use of peat composts.
- Biosecurity: We recognize the importance of maintaining robust biosecurity measures in our business and the markets we serve. We continuously develop, maintain, and improve our biosecurity practices.
- 11. Supplier and Contractor Engagement: We ensure that all our suppliers and contractors are fully aware of and adhere to our environmental policy, following appropriate environmental standards while working with Hedging Plants Direct.

As representatives of Hedging Plants Direct's senior management, we reaffirm our commitment to this policy. We assume responsibility for its implementation and pledge to regularly update this policy to reflect any changes in our business operations.

William Bodsworth

Director

**Hedging Plants Direct** 

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