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DB3's executive board directors, Alistair Hamilton, Nathan McNamara, Matthew Savory, Tom Hill and Julius Steinert, Charlotte Scaife and Matt Ganley manage the business and each of the offices is controlled in accordance with BS ISO 14001.

The directors and the business are committed to the provision and maintenance of an Environmental Management System in accordance with EN ISO 14001 so that DB3 can improve environmental awareness, appreciation and performance. This includes procedures and processes for the continual improvements of our abilities to save energy, prevent pollution and build a more sustainable future.

The directors are committed to compliance with applicable laws, legislation and other requirements, with these requirements being continually updated via our Intranet and all matters relating to the environmental aspects of the company are freely available to all members of staff. In conjunction with our Internal Quality Management System (IQMS) to EN ISO 9001 we conduct a structured system of Management Meetings which provides the framework for setting and reviewing targets and ensures consistency of approach throughout the office.

Interaction with IQMS ensures that our project related Environmental procedures are documented, implemented and maintained and thus provides a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets. We ensure that all issues relating to the Environmental Standards are fully communicated to all members of staff via the Intranet to ensure constant access to our Policy and documentation.

DB3 is a signatory of the RIBA 2030 Climate Challenge and are fully committed to utilising its EMS to create greener, environmentally sensitive and sustainable projects. This policy and illustrations of our work in respect of BS ISO 14001 are available to the public via access to our website: www.db3group.com.

Objectives of the DB3 Environmental Policy

To reduce our carbon footprint:

- Actively seek to reduce our footprint
- Encourage meeting participation via Remote Systems
- Maintain annual office reviews for energy use & cost and implement improvements
- Maintain a cycle to work scheme for staff
- Ensure IT equipment is energy efficient & recyclable
- Eliminate single use plastics

To increase awareness:

- Publish our policy to staff and the public via our website
- Monitor our environmental skills matrix
- Promote environmental awareness amongst our employees
- Raise client awareness of environmental aspects

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- Seek recognition of schemes
- Maintain an ongoing CPD programme
- Maintain membership of the AECB & HIS

To reduce impact:

- Ensure Buildings are efficient. DB3 HQ building is BREEAM accredited
- Biodiversity of sites
- Specify materials or components with optimum balance between environmental impact and performance in use
- Ensure responsible disposal of our waste
- Promote reduction of waste through recycling, WRAP, SWMP, WEEE
- Purchase and use environmental responsible services or materials where possible
- Ensure environmental aspects of all our work are properly considered

To improve:

- Maintain continual education. (CPD/Skill matrix/training.)
- Seek to reduce the impact of the projects we are involved with
- Encourage 'green' credentials or assessment
- Continual use & Development of BIM for more efficient design & prediction
- Office environment, lighting, and materials

To measure:

- Client feedback
- Record and track internal costs
- Environmental awareness/ recognition/ awards
- To carry out internal project reviews regularly
- Review project Check list & status
- Staff skills/CPD
- Monitor overall EMS checklist completion

Signed

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Managing Director

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