



Innovating Responsibly.™

## Corporate Environmental Statement

Columbia Forest Products is a company whose business relies on the vitality of global natural resources. As global resource challenges increase along with demand for our products, it is in our best interest to pursue a leadership path toward sustainability.

Our vision is one of Global Stewardship. We will take into consideration employee health and safety, as well as environmental vitality. We will execute our leadership through continued innovation because we believe innovation is key to our success.

That is why we've brought to market ground-breaking, award-winning green products that have helped customers gain environmental credibility. We will continue to be a supporter of the numerous environmental and sustainability audits and guidelines employed by our industry.

Our Global Vision:

***"Our ideas will be groundbreaking, and our stewardship will be forever mindful of the ground we live on."***

Our Priorities:

### Health and well-being

As an employee-owned company, Columbia's first objective is the well-being of our workers. We strive to provide the safest and most productive workplace so we can concentrate on creating value for our customers. Our commitment to health and well-being extends to the end users of our products and the communities in which we operate.

- We are committed to safe and fair working conditions in our plants. For our employees, we will offer opportunities for personal and professional growth and foster a working environment of continuous improvement.
- We emphasize good indoor air quality in everything we do – from our facilities to our products.
- We strive to eliminate toxic releases to land and water – in addition to air – because, ultimately, they all reach humans through the ecosystem.

### **Environmental vitality**

We believe that forest products are preferable materials, not only because they are durable and attractive but because they originate from renewable resources. We also believe that manufacturing is world-class when it produces top quality products while demonstrating environmental leadership in all processes.

- We consider legal logging to be paramount to our sustainability vision and will always comply with all applicable laws and regulations
- We encourage natural resource efficiency through the creation of products that maximize use of raw materials and the continual reduction of waste in our facilities.
- We will strive to improve our sustainability focus through our focus on continuous improvement.

### **Innovation leadership**

Innovation has defined our company. It will continue to differentiate us going forward.

- We will go beyond compliance with pioneering products that address our customers' present and future needs. We will enable customers to gain marketplace advantage through our focus on environmentally preferred products
- We will direct research and development dollars at sustainable product offerings.
- We pledge to a process of continuous improvement and the implementation of Lean Manufacturing practices throughout our organization.

As an employee-owned company, we know that leadership starts with our corporate integrity. We strive to be the best company in our industry – in every regard. This is why we pursue this vision to be a better corporate citizen, offer a superior workplace and strengthen our competitive position.