**Title:** **VALLEY PROVINCIAL LTD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Valley Provincial Ltd (the company) specialises in the supply and maintenance of interior and exterior floral and landscaping products and services to the commercial and institutional sectors.

Considering the purpose and context of the organization, and the condition of the environment in which the company operates, the management of Valley Provincial Ltd are committed to reducing the impact of its activities on the environment and assisting our customers by encouraging them to use sustainable resources and abiding to Environmental laws accordingly. The company is committed to the continual improvement of the Environmental Management System, according to compliance obligations, by following the principles and requirements of **the ISO 14001:2015** Standard.

To meet this commitment, the company will pursue the following objectives:

- To ensure compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations
- To reduce emissions and prevent pollution
- To improve waste management practices
- To minimise consumption of natural resources
- To minimise noise and other nuisances
- To assist in the management of ecology
- To continuously assess its environmental performance
- To assist in the investigation of environmental incidents in which it is involved on operational sites
- To make its environmental information available to interested parties

The necessary personnel and financial resources will be allocated to assist the company in meeting its environmental objectives and targets that will be reviewed as appropriate.

The framework for setting environmental objectives is defined in the Integrated Quality and Environmental Manual. All employees of Valley Provincial Ltd are acting to protect the environment by preventing and eliminating environmental pollution through:

- Continual education to prevent environmental pollution, preserve natural resources, and improve the Environmental Management System
- Continual raising of environmental awareness
- Exploration of new materials with smaller environmental footprints and improvement of hazardous waste management

- Decrease of non-renewable energy consumption and replacement with renewable energy sources
- Activities that emerge from the context of the organization
- Following environmental procedures to decrease environmental pollution, and prevent degradation and damage to the environment
- Decrease of adverse impact on water, soil, air, and biodiversity.

In line with the provisions and objectives of the Climate Change Act 2008, Valley Provincial are working on a Carbon Footprint Management Project and have collaborated with Carbon Footprint Ltd to assist us in our journey to Net Zero by 2050.

This Environmental Policy is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the organization and is made available to the public if requested. The company will continue to raise the levels of environmental awareness throughout its workforce and to promote this awareness to its customers and suppliers.

This Environmental Policy is endorsed by the Executive Management of Valley Provincial Ltd who are committed to operating its Environmental Management System in a manner that attains and sustains registration to the international Environmental Management Standard ISO 14001:2015.

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Signed: Paul Brown _____

Paul Brown, Managing Director

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