## HKR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

# 香港興業國際集團有限公司\* ("HKRI" or the "Company")

### **GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY (the "Policy")**

#### 1. Introduction

This Policy guides HKR International Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Group") in a green tendering and procurement process. Suppliers also have to behave and operate according to the Group's Supplier Code of Conduct.

### 2. Objectives

The Group recognises the importance of sustainability and is committed to incorporating environmental protection in tendering and procurement processes to encourage us to purchase goods and services in consideration of minimal adverse environmental impacts.

#### 3. Policy

Under this Policy, we are committed to:

- 1. Complying with or exceeding all applicable environmental regulatory requirements;
- 2. Upholding "5Rs" (rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle and regenerate) waste reduction principles when purchasing goods and services;
- 3. Adopting paper certified by Forest Stewardship Council / Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification in operations;
- 4. Prioritising to purchase and adopt environmentally friendly products, for example, reusable, durable, biodegradable, recycled, or eco-labelled products whenever practicable;
- 5. Sourcing local products to minimise carbon footprint from transportation whenever practicable;
- 6. Avoiding adoption of over-packaging products, single-use plastics, and disposable products whenever practicable;
- 7. Prohibiting the use of toxic products/materials (such as products containing Chlorofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbon; lead-based primers; paint containing organic solvents and asbestos fibre board, etc.);
- 8. Integrating environmental performance and social responsibility into sourcing suppliers, procurement processes and activities whenever practicable;
- 9. Giving priority to the suppliers who have environmental certificates, charters, ecolabels, awards, and/or commitments, whenever practicable;
- 10. Including the requirement to disclose environmental data in tender documents to enhance supplier's environmental, social and governance performance; and
- 11. Providing a safe and healthy environment for our employees, residents and visitors.

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#### 4. Review

The ESG Committee has full responsibility for the Policy and has delegated the day-to-day responsibility for overseeing and implementing this Policy to the CSR Task Force. This Policy will be reviewed by the ESG Committee regularly or when necessary. Please refer to our website, <a href="https://www.hkri.com">www.hkri.com</a>, for the latest *Green Procurement Policy*.

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

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