

*We understand that environmental care must translate into action, communication and practical behaviours to effect real improvement.*

## ownworld + *The Environment*

ownworld is committed to setting the highest environmental standards, within the scope of its operation. This mandate involves minimising our carbon footprint, using sustainable resources, and working with service providers and manufacturers who also take responsibility for the protection of our environment. ownworld recognises that its quest for ongoing environmental awareness and action is a joint responsibility, seeking cooperation of all staff as well as external parties.

By undertaking a company-wide environmental audit and having introduced stringent, relevant and measurable processes, systems and communications that support our environmental concern, ownworld achieved certification under the globally recognised ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) in April 2020.

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## OWNWORLD + THE ENVIRONMENT

The measures audited to secure the 14001 qualification are stringent and holistic, creating a more environmentally active workplace with sustainable practices. The areas which feed into the Environmental Management System include:

### ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ownworld is committed to pursuing ongoing environmental protection, including reduction of pollution by developing an Environmental Management System that is compliant with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015. We engage in ongoing identification, assessment and control of workplace environmental risks.

### REDUCTION OF CARBON FOOTPRINT

ownworld is committed to the reduction of its carbon footprint on the environment through the consolidation of company vehicles, reduction of interstate and overseas travel and implementation of energy-efficient, waste management and recycling systems at each location.

### LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE

ownworld is committed to involving all employees through the EMS as per the ISO 14001 standard, in order to have continual improvement with a key focus on environmental protection. ownworld management is responsible for leading from the top and by example, to ensure that such environmental requirements are met, if not exceeded.

### ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS PARTNERS

ownworld is committed to supporting and developing relationships with service providers and manufacturers who actively align themselves with the protection of eco-systems; the use of sustainable resources, certified wood, recycled materials and use non-toxic chemicals.

### PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP/LIFE-CYCLE COMMITMENT

ownworld is committed to the ongoing pursuit of representing local and overseas products that have a Product Stewardship approach. Furthermore, ownworld continues to offer recycling of furniture for its clients.

### PROACTIVITY, ALWAYS LEARNING & IMPROVING

ownworld is committed to the fulfilment of compliance obligations by providing ongoing training of staff to continually improve, and undertake internal reviews of the EMS to identify potential problems, and resolve as and when they occur.



# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Has been assessed and certified by Compass Assurance Services to the following management systems, standards and guidelines:

## ISO 14001:2015

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The scope of Certification covers the following activities:

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Managing Director, Compass Assurance Services



CERTIFICATION DATE:

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

All furniture supplied by ownworld will be accepted for recycling subject to the following terms and conditions;

- Arrangements must be confirmed in advance for return of goods to ownworld.
- If identifiable branding on ownworld furniture is removed, proof of purchase may be required.
- Freight costs for the return of the furniture to ownworld for recycling, is the liability of the customer.
- The furniture will not be received for recycling if it has been contaminated in any way. This will include the application of protective coatings, adhesives, paint, or any other surface “build up” or coatings.
- ownworld will offer replacement parts that are subject to wear, based on our structural warranty provided. These replacement parts, if required will be subject to a further warranty.
- Any furniture failing to meet the criteria will be returned to the customer at their expense.
- If the furniture has been reupholstered or changed in any other way, it will be deemed to have been recycled and may not be accepted back for additional recycling.
- ownworld will accept furniture back for recycling up to 10 years from the date of invoice.
- All furniture will be deconstructed and components recycled where possible.
- If a customer breaches these terms and conditions in any way, ownworld reserves the right to exclude the customer from participating further in our recycling program.

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