

First Mile Limited Deforestation Statement

Introduction

First Mile is committed to supporting responsible environmental practices and minimising the risk of deforestation within our operations and supply chain. This commitment forms part of our wider environmental management system, which is certified to ISO 14001 and drives our approach to continual environmental improvement and responsible resource management.

Our Operations

Our business does not source or trade in commodities commonly associated with deforestation risk, including palm oil, soy, beef, leather or timber. As a result, we consider our direct exposure to deforestation-related impacts to be low.

Our core business actively contributes to reducing pressure on forest resources through the collection and recycling of approximately 65,000 tonnes of paper and cardboard each year. By returning these materials to the circular economy, we help reduce demand for virgin fibre and support the conservation of forest resources. Where applicable, we also procure recycling bags containing recycled content, further supporting resource efficiency and circularity.

Supply Chain and Responsible Sourcing

Through our ISO 14001-certified environmental management system, we assess environmental risks, monitor performance and seek continual improvement across our operations and supply chain. We expect our suppliers to operate responsibly and in compliance with applicable environmental legislation and to support responsible sourcing practices where relevant.

While our procurement activities currently present a low risk of contributing to deforestation, we recognise the importance of maintaining appropriate environmental due diligence within our supply chain.

Continuous Improvement and Future Commitments

As regulatory expectations continue to evolve, including the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), First Mile is committed to reviewing and strengthening its supply chain governance where appropriate. We are also scoping a plan to formalise a deforestation and responsible sourcing policy aligned with recognised frameworks such as the EUDR and Forest 500.

This statement will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains aligned with applicable legal requirements, our ISO 14001 environmental management system, and industry best practice.