## The JPM Group

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## JPM Group of Companies Environmental Statement

**The JPM Group** is committed to the protection of the natural environment, by avoiding harm or nuisance, whilst maintaining our workable effectiveness. We conduct our activities in accordance with the Government's overall environment policy set out in the 1990 White Paper, this Common Inheritance and its associated reports. We are committed to compliance with the relevant legislation, including the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990, and the Environment Act (EA) 1995 as it is brought into force. The company is responsible for developing environmental strategies appropriate to the various projects undertaken.

The environmental policy set out in this statement is to be observed throughout the company and its sub-contractors and reflects our full support of the Government's overall environment policy. The management of the environment is increasingly regulated and legislation imposes on us an overall duty of care, which we need to fulfil.

## The Company:

Ensures compliance with the letter and spirit of the EPA and EA (Which apply to all personnel, in the company and any sub-contractors) and with all other existing environmental legislation

Complies with international conventions to which the UK is a signatory

Protects and enhances the natural environment in line with the Government's environmental strategy, and the principles of stewardship and sustainability, within overriding work and financial constraints

Strives to be a good neighbour to all

To meet the main policy objectives the Company will:

Assess environmental costs and benefits to ensure these are considered in procurement and other decision making processes

Give appropriate funding priority to environmental issues, particularly those activities involving compliance with legislation

Promote environmental awareness and performance through effective education and training

Implement and operate management systems to ensure compliance with relevant legislation and demonstrate where practicable, further improvement in environmental performance

Maintain expertise within the Company to manage and implement environment protection measures

Ensure that company personnel and line managers are aware of their personal responsibilities and accountability.

Dated: 01/03/13

Signed: James P. M. Cabe

Mr. James P McCabe Managing Director



