



# Sustainable Procurement Policy

## Introduction

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd Sustainable Procurement Policy

Sustainable Procurement “A process whereby organisations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis and generates benefits not only to the organisation, but also, to society, the economy and the environment”.

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd accepts its responsibility through its business practices and policies to enhance and be accountable for the social, economic, and environmental aspects of its local community and the communities that it operates within.

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd are conscious that our activities affect the environment in which we exist, and we are acting to minimise negative environmental and social impacts associated with the products and services we supply and purchase.

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd acknowledge our responsibilities in delivering this policy and recognise the importance of engaging our suppliers and (internal) customers in its implementation.

In addition to supporting Ionix advanced Technologies Ltd Environmental Policy, we will embrace the following principles:

Organisational commitment to making more sustainable choices when applying our services through procurement. This means identifying more sustainable ways of meeting requirements and designing sustainable procurement specifications accordingly. The approach will address the social, economic, and environmental implications of product and service choices. When relevant it will embrace whole- life costing and address how aspects such as design, manufacturing materials, operating costs, energy consumption, waste and recycling options support a more sustainable approach: and working in partnership with our suppliers and contractors to minimise the environmental and social impacts of our supply chain.

## Procurement Policy Statement

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd will incorporate sustainability into our everyday procurement activity to benefit society, the economy, and the environment.

Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd will purchase goods and supply services in a way that minimises the impact on the environment where it is practical and economically viable. Ionix Advanced Technologies Ltd will initiate savings in materials, energy, reduce waste, and promote a sustainable approach to the way we conduct our business.



Working with colleagues and suppliers we will ensure whole-life costs are considered and that, where practical and economically viable, purchases have been manufactured and are delivered, used, and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of our corporate planning cycle. This will align it to our business objectives and ensure it is appropriate to the nature and scale of our operations.

**Steve Holding**

**Managing Director (Operations)**

Signature:

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