



Logistics is responsible for 3% of all global emissions. Worldwide International Ltd t/a Publiship takes its environmental responsibilities very seriously and we are committed to reducing and improving our environmental performance.

## Who are we?

At Publiship, we are passionate about shipping books and have been doing so for over 30 years. We specialise in freight forwarding for publishers and printers, with a global network of 14 offices, strategically located in main printing and publishing centres around the world.

## What do we do?

Publiship is well-placed to service an ever-expanding industry. Our services include sea freight, air freight, rail freight, trucking, customs-bonded warehousing and distribution.

## What are we currently doing to improve our environmental performance?

The company complies with all relevant environmental legislation, we seek to exceed minimum requirements and continuously monitor and improve on matters within our control.

We minimize our waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.

We will continue to progress on paperless working, electronic transfer of data and documents and invest in technology to improve on this further.

We will continue to actively promote recycling both internally and externally. By working with our building managers, we will endeavor to recycle as much waste as possible including packaging materials, paper and other paper products, food waste, printing consumables, defunct electronic equipment and furniture.

We minimize our toxic emissions. All company vehicles have now been changed to low emission vehicles and we will seek to investigate new technology each time our vehicles are due for renewal.

We promote waste reduction and solutions with suppliers and clients. All document transfer is sent electronically where possible, helping reduce paper waste, costs, transit pollution.

We seek to use suppliers who have similar ethical working practices wherever possible.

We encourage and promote routings of cargo that have lower CO2 emissions, even when they may be more expensive. An example of this is our Rail service.

We advise new members of staff on induction about their Environmental responsibilities and we will also run reminders and workshops every 6 months as part of our buildings commitment to waste and recycling,

We encourage meetings to be undertaken through Zoom or Microsoft Teams where possible, reducing the need to commute and restricting to essential trips only.

We do not use single use plastics for refreshments.

We provide Carbon Footprint Reporting showing Transport Distances, Well-to-Tank (WTT) and Tank-to-Wheel (TTW)

## What are our suppliers doing to help improve our environmental performance?

Our building management team:-

- Encourage use of bicycles, scooters and similar by investing in a state of the art cycle facility which includes secure cycle storage and locker facilities that achieved Gold in the active score
- Use environmental friendly cleaning equipment and products where possible
- Use licensed companies to separate and dispose of waste
- Monitor and adjust heating during the different seasons
- Use LED and timed-sensor lighting whenever possible
- Have ISO14001 accreditation
- Have won 8 Green Apple Environmental Awards
- Exploring options to offer Electric Car Charging in on-site car park

Our Warehousing & Distribution Team:-

- Use Electric Powered Forklifts rather than diesel or gas where possible
- Use high grade shrink-wrap so we use less. Eco shrink-wrap has been sourced in the past but it breaks down and creates microplastics which can seriously endanger the environment.
- Plan routes carefully using the latest technology, ensuring the most economical route is used.
- Have access to all electric or part electric vehicles
- Ensure vehicles are serviced regularly and repaired economically
- Use electronic methods for sending and receiving paperwork.

Our Office Furniture & Supplies Team:-

- Are Planet Mark certified and committed to a sustainable future
- Work with a carbon neutral recycling company that ensures 100% of waste is diverted from landfill
- Offer Planet friendly products
- Single use plastic free from own packaging and removing single use plastic items from their supplies offering
- Deliver items using Electric vehicles

## What are we planning to improve our environmental performance in the future?

We will monitor and consider the best use of packaging materials with our suppliers and use recycled or recyclable products where available

We will promote environmental awareness at all levels of the company and encourage appropriate actions by all staff.

We will continue to investigate the different modes of transport and routings, opening up new possibilities to expand our services.

We will seek to buy recycled and/or recycled paper from our suppliers and re-use where possible

We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used and switch off lights and electrical equipment when not in use.

We will evaluate if office supplies can be shared before purchasing equipment and favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products where possible.

Investigate the possibility of having certain specified deliveries made using Electric vehicles.

Ensure promotional items that have been sourced are environmentally friendly where possible.

Ensure all furniture is recycled, donated or re-used as part of our office relocation during Summer 2023, and all materials used are as environmentally friendly as possible



## Our commitment?

Exceed all regulatory requirements that are relevant to our business.

Ensure all staff have regular awareness training.

Ensure that economical options are explored before any purchase is made

Work with suppliers to ensure we are working as environmentally friendly as possible

To continue to be EcoVadis accredited

Keep a close eye on the COP26 developments which aims to have 5% zero emission vessels by 2030 along with green corridors. We aim to utilise these routes with our clients in the future when available

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