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## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOR KARL ANDERSSON & SÖNER**

## Sustainable in Huskvarna. Since 1898.

When Master Cabinet-maker Karl Andersson began to produce "sustainable and durable furniture" over hundred years ago, he was thrifty with resources. He did everything, at home in his factory, by wood from the neighborhood and with as little waste as possible. Furthermore, he made solid wood furniture that would last for generations. Sustainability was a natural part of his everyday work.

We still work in that way, four generations later. Our factory is driven by lean production with as few shipments as possible and with sustainability as a core value. Still, we manufacture sustainable and durable furniture that will last for several generations. All manufacturing is done in our factory in Huskvarna, Sweden. Here we are more than 35 people that every day work with making sustainable and durable furniture – with as little waste as possible.

We shall, through continuous improvement and preventive measures, reduce the environmental impact of products and production. We achieve this by:

- Complying with applicable laws and requirements.
- Increasing knowledge and commitment of our employees.
- Seeking to minimize waste and residues.
- Sorting waste and residues.
- Using materials in our products that can be recycled.
- Conserving energy, materials and water.
- Purchasing materials and services locally to minimize transportation.
- Using the life cycle approach to adapt production processes and product development to reduce the environmental impact now and in the future.
- Developing products with long life and that last for generations.