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Our key environmental credentials, which we are committed to continuously reviewing and enhancing.

#### Manufacturing

- The Tier Global flooring system is manufactured entirely in the UK.
- Our cutting-edge machinery massively reduces wastage.
- We re-use timber offcuts for biomass boilers.
- We use LED lighting in our factory and offices.
- We use Electric forklifts.

#### Timber

- The lamella layer we use is sourced from a sustainable supply chain regulated by PFEC\* and/or FSC\*
- Our timber is harvested responsibly from well-managed forests regulated by PFEC\* and/or FEC\* that are continuously replenished.
- TIER Global has committed to planting a new oak tree for every floor we lay.

#### Adhesive

- We use a formaldehyde-free, inert adhesive that does not give off harmful vapours at any point in the life of the floor.

#### Acoustic layer

- The acoustic component of the Tier Global flooring system is made entirely from recycled rubber from tyres and other waste rubber and recycled cork.
- Products that Tier Global sources from REGUPOL – the world's leading processor of recycled elastomers – comply with Article 45, section 2 of the Circular Economy Act.
- By using recycled elastomers, we give a second or third life to a valuable raw material.
- REGUPOL products contain up to 95% proportion of recycled materials, helping responsible us in our sustainability objectives.

#### Acoustic flooring

- Tier Global's Acoustix system uses 50% less adhesive than traditional methods.
- We always recommend an MS Polymer non-hazardous adhesive.
- When our magnetic system is used, no adhesives are required.
- Using the Tier Global system reduces the number of items that need to be delivered and stored, ensuring a significant carbon saving.

#### Magnetic flooring

- One of the key benefits of our magnetic flooring is that it can be uplifted and used time after time, unlike many flooring systems which require replacement parts on a regular basis. As well as practical benefits, this also enhances sustainability.

*\* responsible sourcing safeguards*

Tier Global uses products that are certified by either FSC or PEFC. BREEAM – the world's leading science-based suite of validation and certification systems for a sustainable built environment – has confirmed to Tier Global that both FSC (the Forestry Stewardship Council) and PEFC (Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification) are scored in the same way. Either or both of these certifications therefore provide recognition for the purposes of BREEAM'S Mat 03 tool that constituent timber is responsibly sourced.

