

## **Mission on Sustainable Growth pursuing growth - preserving ecology**

### **CII – CODE FOR ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROWTH**

*Being cognizant of the need of sustainable growth, and dwindling stock of natural capital, we commit ourselves to the attainment of the (following Ten • Natural Capital Commandments.*

1. Reduce specific consumption of energy and water by 2% \* every year over next ten years.
2. Reduce specific generation of waste and reduce the quantum of waste going to land fills by 2-6% \* every year over next ten years.
3. Increase use of renewables, including renewable energy by 2%\* every year in place of non-renewables over next ten years.
4. Reduce green house gases emissions and other process emissions by 2-6% \* every year over next ten years.
5. Increase use of recyclables and enhance recyclability of resources embedded in the product by 2% \* every year over next ten years.
6. Increase the share of harvested rain water in the overall annual use of water by 2 % \* every year over next ten years.
7. Incorporate life cycle assessment criteria for evaluating new and alternative technologies & products.
8. Strive to adopt green purchase policy and incorporate latest clean technologies at design stage.
9. Take lead in promoting and managing product stewardship program, by forging partnerships with businesses and communities.
10. Reduce depletion of natural capital which is directly attributable to company's activities, products and services by 2-10% ' every year Over next ten years.

We also commit to demonstrate attainment of these commandments in our pursuit to certifications such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, SA 8000, Green Buildings, Eco Labels and the like.

Date:

Signature:

*\* The figures suggested for reduction are indicative only. The individual member units are free to choose any targets, subject to minimum of 2% per annum. This target annual reduction could be based on their present levels of operating efficiency, technology adoption and management priorities.*