



# Environmental and Green Procurement Policy





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## Purpose

At Cboe Global Markets (“Cboe”), we recognize that operating in a socially responsible manner helps promote the long-term interests of all our global stakeholders. The purpose of this Environmental and Green Procurement Policy is to set forth guidelines by which Cboe aims to advance sustainability through its own procurement processes.

### Environmental Programs

We are committed to using natural resources more efficiently and to reduce our environmental footprint. To that end, where possible, we track our annual energy, emissions, water, and waste metrics across our operations. We strive to conduct our operations with building managers for our offices and data centers that also prioritize reducing environmental impact by attaining sustainability-focused certifications and/or procurement of renewable energy. From a product perspective, we have developed and offer sustainability products, including ESG ETPs and S&P 500 ESG Index options. We also participate in industry driven sustainability organizations.

### Environmental Awareness

We recognize our environmental efforts and performance are in part dependent on our associates. As such, we take strides to enhance associate engagement on these topics. We formed an Associate Advisory ESG Committee to evaluate how we are currently addressing ESG issues and identify areas for continued improvement. We strive to provide associates with communications that bring awareness to Cboe’s key environmental priorities, strategy, and implementation plans.

### Data Compilation System

Data is key to tracking and monitoring the progress of our environmental performance. To enhance the efficiency of data collection, analysis, and reporting, as well as heighten our data quality, we plan to utilize a data software tracking tool to manage our environmental metrics in the future.





# Green Procurement Policy

We recognize that our procurement activities play a role in Cboe’s environmental impact. To that end, we strive to consider environmental consequences of our purchasing and procurement decisions. These include endeavoring to institute practices that reduce waste.

## Waste Reduction and Resource Efficiency

As part of our green procurement policy, we have focused on strategies to reduce the amount of waste we produce and reduce the overall environmental impact of the products we purchase. From a waste reduction and resource-efficiency perspective, we encourage our associates to reduce their waste and reuse products wherever possible and encourage our suppliers, as applicable, to provide us with recycling or take-back options for products at their end-of-life.

### Cboe aims to:

- ◆ Educate associates on how Cboe collects and stores recyclables separately from other waste materials, including through signage and associate engagement initiatives;
- ◆ Promote electronic distribution of documents rather than printing or copying;
- ◆ Set the default of printers and copiers to duplex and automatic black and white printing, as well as educate our associates to print and copy all documents on both sides to reduce the use and purchase of paper; and
- ◆ Utilize processes at electronic equipment end-of-life that promote reuse or environmentally-sound recycling.

### Cboe encourages associates to:

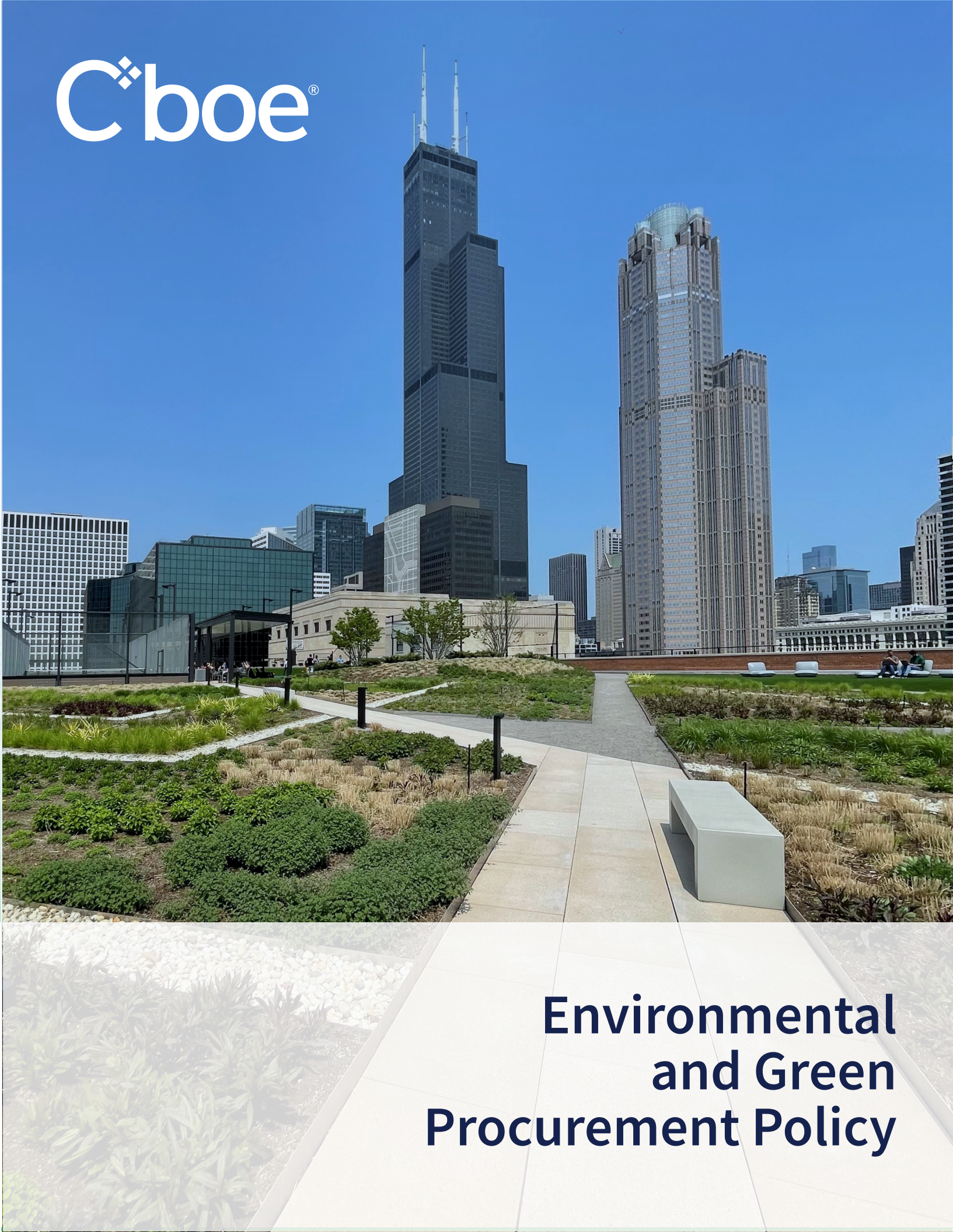
- ◆ Specify with vendor(s) the preference for packaging that is reusable, recyclable, or compostable when the option exists;
- ◆ Purchase energy-efficient equipment with the most up-to-date energy efficiency functions, including replacing lighting with LEDs and purchasing ENERGY STAR® equipment when available;
- ◆ Purchase water-efficient products, including products labeled WaterSense when possible; and
- ◆ Request vendors eliminate packaging or use the minimum amount necessary to protect products and encourage vendors to take back packaging for reuse when possible;

## Products Made from Sustainable Materials

During the product purchasing decision-making process, Cboe strives to purchase products made from sustainable materials and sources when possible.

## Travel

We recognize that associate work-related travel plays a role in our emissions impact. We encourage associates to reduce high emission-intensity travel and encourage associates to conduct meetings virtually when possible. From a commuting standpoint, we encourage associates to participate in alternative forms of transportation, where possible, including carpooling, taking public transportation, biking, or walking.



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