

LINEARTOOLS

# // Ethical Policy



## // Human Rights

**We seek to support the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In line with this policy, we will not work in partnership with:**

- Any business which fails to uphold basic human rights within its sphere of influence.
- Any business whose links to an oppressive regime are a continuing cause for concern.

## // The Arms Trade

**We will not work in partnership with any business involved in:**

- The manufacture or transfer of armaments to oppressive regimes.
- The manufacture of torture equipment or other equipment that is used in the violation of human rights.

## // Ecological Impact

**We will not work in partnership with any business whose core activity contributes to:**

- Global climate change, through the extraction or production of fossil fuels
- The manufacture of chemicals which are persistent in the environment and linked to long term health concerns.

**Furthermore, we will seek to support businesses involved in:**

- Recycling and sustainable waste management.
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Sustainable natural products and services, including timber and organic products.
- The pursuit of ecological sustainability.

## // Animal Welfare

**We will not work in partnership with any business involved in:**

- Animal testing of cosmetic or household products or ingredients.
- Intensive farming methods.
- Blood sports, which involves the use of animals or birds to catch, fight or kill each other.
- The fur trade.

**Furthermore, we will seek to support businesses involved in:**

- The development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- Farming methods which promote animal welfare, for example, free-range farming.