



## **Encompass Trading (PTY) Ltd Excited to Start Sustainability Certification, Carbon Neutrality and ESG Process**



Encompass Trading (PTY) Ltd (<https://www.etpro.co.za/>), of Pretoria, South Africa, manufacturers and supplies an extensive range of high quality cleaning detergents and hygiene products; and provides comprehensive cleaning services to commercial and domestic consumers nationwide. The company has decided to pursue the Edenark Group ISO 14001 environmental sustainability certification program.

“The Encompass Trading team has been excited about the program since we started discussing it. But this past week, after seeing the new IPCC report on global warming, we felt even more committed to being part of the solution, rather than being a company that looks the other way. Edenark Group met with us on zoom late last week and we discussed ideas for us to consider, to become more sustainable. Some are operational and have no cost. Most looked easy to administer and fun to execute. We realize there are many things we can do, with little to no personal or organizational hardship that will have a positive impact on the environment. We’re looking forward to having fun, doing good, and holding our heads high as an organization that is on the right side of tackling this problem,” said James Ojo, Director and CEO of Encompass Trading (PTY) Ltd.

The Edenark Group ISO 14001 is the world’s premier environmental sustainability certification program and allows SMEs (small to mid-sized enterprises) the ability to attain the world’s most popular environmental sustainability certification standard via a program designed and priced specifically for them. Edenark Group also helps clients pursue carbon neutrality and ESG compliance, using the Edenark Group ISO 14001 as the foundation.

The program, which allows companies to progressively improve at a pace that works for their needs, helps the organization define how it interacts internally, externally, and with the environment. It incorporates energy/waste/water, employee health and performance enhancement, community involvement, procurement and suppliers, compliance and regulations, emergency/security, and stakeholder engagement. Benefits include creating a culture of continual improvement, stakeholder engagement, lower costs, higher revenues and profits, improved employee performance, and..... doing the right thing for the environment and current and future generations.

"Change is hard for all of us. Asking a company to dramatically change its operation is not realistic. We go for smiles! We start the sustainability process with easy to execute projects that deliver 'quick wins' to build trust and confidence. The happier people are with something, the more they commit; and the more they commit, the more they do," said David Goodman, CEO of Edenark Group. "James and his team at Encompass Trading (PTY) Ltd are fun to work with. They see the importance of sustainability and want to lead by example. They are excited about getting started, doing good things and having fun."

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