VeGA

for customers with an environmental conscience

Winner Premier's **Sustainability** Award 2010

On the 22nd April 2010 the Victorian Premier, John Brumby, announced the winners of the 2010 Premier's Sustainability Awards. Vega was the big winner on the night, taking out not only the Small Business Award category but the coveted Premier's Recognition Award.

Mr Brumby said "Vega Press demonstrated a strong dedication to working with its suppliers and contractors to maintain a green supply chain that includes using paper sourced from sustainable forests and eco-friendly inks, and increasing the volume of material recycled".

ISO 14064-1:2006 GHG (Greenhouse Gas) Emissions Reporting

Vega received confirmation on 3 February 2010 as Australia's first business to gain certification (ISO 14064-1:2006) for greenhouse gas verification from SGS Australia. SGS Australia is the first Australian JAS-ANZ accredited certification body to offer this service. This means Vega has met internationally recognised standards for measuring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions.

100% Carbon Offset – Carbon Reduction Institute

Sufficient carbon offsets have been purchased to ensure all the operational greenhouse gas emissions produced from running Vega's business have been calculated and offset. The

LowCO2 logo displays Vega's commitment to 100% offset, so that consumers are aware of the carbon emission reductions initiated by the company. CRI have worked with Vega to provide an online calculator for customers to calculate the balance of Scope 3 greenhouse emissions, giving them the option to make jobs carbon neutral for a minimal percentage of the gross cost.

CARBON NEUTRALITY

Low Carbon Australia certified Vega's operations as carbon neutral under the National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) on 6 July 2012.

NCOS is a voluntary framework that provides accreditation for companies to become carbon neutral.

Vega is committed to continual environmental improvement and works with its customers to provide solutions that will reduce their carbon footprint when communicating products and services.

An Australian Government Initiative

ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

Vega's ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System (EMS) certification is considered an essential element to remaining economically viable, environmentally sound, socially responsible and is a commitment to continual environmental improvement.

FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Chain of Custody

Vega has access to paper that is produced by companies with a stated commitment to – environmental stewardship, minimizing ecological impacts and long term sustainable production. Vega has held an FSC Chain of Custody certificate since 2006.

ISO 12647-2 Colour Measurement & Control Systems

Vega was the first Australian printer to achieve certification as an ISO 12647-2 proficient printer. ISO 12647-2 is the specification upon which most serious printing specifications are based. Vega is focused on creating a culture of continuous improvement through the measurement and analysis of colour. We use printing equipment and consumables combinations that have been optimised to meet the targets and tolerances of the ISO 12647-2 Specification - plus the demanding grey balance appearance targets of the Mellow Colour PrintSpec System. The adoption of this standard also provides the flexibility to install remote proofing devices that can be colour calibrated to match consistency and accuracy at our plant. Electronic proofing saves paper, ink and couriers and can reduce the turnaround time for a job.

Further details of Vega's credentials are available on our website at www.vega.com.au.

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