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Wesfarmers Insurance Australian operations are now carbon neutral

Wesfarmers Insurance announced today that its Australian businesses, Lumley Insurance, WFI and OAMPS Insurance Brokers have made their operations carbon neutral.

"We recognise that climate change is one of the biggest issues to face industry worldwide. We believe that it is important for companies to look at how they manage their own impact on the environment, particularly companies in the general insurance industry," said Rob Scott, Managing Director of Wesfarmers Insurance. "We believe that becoming carbon neutral for our own operations signals our commitment to sustainable business practices and the fact that we want to contribute in a real way to the issue of climate change," he said.

Wesfarmers Insurance has been measuring and managing its carbon footprint for some time. Last year they announced plans to become carbon neutral by 2009 in the Wesfarmers Limited Sustainability Report.

Wesfarmers Insurance Communications Manager, Robert Swinton said, "Businesses who are looking for suppliers that are actively managing their environmental footprint now have a choice when it comes to insurance. The carbon neutral status applies automatically to all insurance policies issued by Lumley Insurance and WFI and the services of OAMPS Insurance Brokers. We believe we are the first major Australian insurance business to become carbon neutral."

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