

Bentley Prince Street Makes Important Step Toward Mission Zero By Achieving Climate Registered Platinum Status

Company's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduced by 20% as part of Climate Leadership Program

City of Industry, CA – [June 20, 2011] Bentley Prince Street, Inc., a commercial broadloom and carpet tile manufacturer in Los Angeles County, has reduced its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 20% since it began reporting to the Climate Registry as a Founding Reporter in 2008. This achievement has earned the company Climate Registered™ Platinum status through The Climate Registry's state endorsed leadership program. Along with other leaders in sustainability across North America, Bentley Prince Street has adopted a truly environmentally responsible and transparent approach to doing business. A requirement of achieving Climate Registered Platinum, Gold, or Silver status is publishing a carbon management plan, a GHG reduction goal, and a timeline for achieving it.

There are many benefits to measuring GHG emissions with The Climate Registry. Bentley Prince Street is able to prepare for future regulation, identify inefficiencies, explore potential cost savings, as well as provide real and meaningful data to their customers and shareholders about its environmental performance. The process is an important step in reducing energy usage, costs and carbon emissions.

"We are extremely proud of our long track record of success with The Climate Registry and our participation in the pilot phase of its Leadership program," says Anthony Minite, president of Bentley Prince Street. "I am especially grateful to our associates, who have been instrumental in helping us to achieve Platinum status and are dedicated to our Mission Zero® promise, as well as to our customers who share in our commitment to sustainability."

To be awarded Climate Registered status, members must submit a minimum of five practices that demonstrate they are actively taking steps to reduce their emissions. These practices are integrated into a searchable database, which members can use as a resource to determine what they can do to reduce their GHG emissions and energy use.

"Eastman Kodak, the US Postal Service and Bentley Prince Street are the first of our Members to achieve reductions through our new leadership program," said Denise Sheehan, Executive Director of The Climate Registry. "Climate Registered Silver, Gold and Platinum status represent credible, meaningful leadership in reducing emissions, and we commend them for leading the way towards a cleaner future."

Bentley Prince Street is the largest commercial carpet manufacturer in California. Mission Zero is its promise to eliminate any negative impact the company may have on the environment by the year 2020. The company is moving toward this goal on seven fronts that incorporate programs such as ReEntry® 2.0, Cool Carpet™, and by being the first North American manufacturer to secure an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for its manufactured broadloom products. Bentley Prince Street also recently announced that it plans to secure EPDs for all of its manufactured products by the end of 2012.

About Bentley Prince Street

Defining style, color, quality and service for 30 years, Bentley Prince Street manufactures and markets award-winning broadloom and carpet tile products for commercial interiors across the globe. Bentley Prince Street is committed to sustainable commerce and innovations to integrate style and function with environmental practices through its Mission Zero® goal of eliminating any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020. With the industry's most comprehensive vertical carpet manufacturing facility, the company maintains third-party certification to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. Based in Los Angeles County, California, Bentley Prince Street is a subsidiary of Interface, Inc., a global provider of floor coverings. For more information, please visit www.bentleyprincestreet.com

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