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Tandus Centiva
A Tarkett Company





The old flooring is removed...



...it is then sent to Tandus Centiva's third-party certified reclamation center...



...shredded into small strips...



...the strips are pelletized and recycled into ER3 backing.

For employees at banks and other financial institutions, numbers are an integral part of every workday. In one prominent banking firm, however, key figures reflect not just monetary achievements and values, but an ongoing investment in doing the right thing outside the financial realm as well.

Several years ago, the firm created an internal sustainability team to promote, support and monitor its corporate sustainability activities. In the last reported year, the company recycled more than 4,000 metric tons of paper and more than 800,000 pounds of electronics. In addition, more than 70% of the paper purchased was from Forest Stewardship Council Certified or recycled resources.

Equally ambitious is the corporation's commitment to green building: over half of its current office space is Green Globes® or LEED® certified. Early on, the company made the decision to ensure green certification for every new office building or major renovation of an existing structure.

"Stakeholders, both internal and external, expect us to do the right thing," says the firm's sustainability director. "Green building certification is an excellent way to authenticate and validate that."

The company's partnership with Tandus Centiva, and with other suppliers that hold similar high sustainability values, is a crucial part of doing the right thing. For a recent renovation project, the financial institution selected the ER3® modular product, made with recycled content and fully recyclable in the ReStart® Program, Tandus Centiva's third-party certified, closed-loop recycling program. Tandus Centiva provided far more than simply the right flooring.



"Tandus Centiva has an amazing full-life cycle vision," says the sustainability director. "They take back the old carpet to recycle and then install new carpet containing recycled content—it's a complete solution, a great one-stop-shop model. Partnering with them really helped us hit our green certification points for this project."

As this company continues to grow and renovate existing spaces, Tandus Centiva's contribution to its ongoing sustainability goals grows as well.

Since 2013, Tandus Centiva has diverted 83,298 pounds (equivalent to 15,000 square yards) of carpet tile for the firm, recycling the used material into new flooring with the ReStart® Program. Another number, another vital step in this firm's strides toward corporate sustainability—and another way Tandus Centiva helps its partner companies reduce waste, manage resources and do the right thing for the environment.

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