



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# Bapcor extends commitment with Greenfleet in 2020 to restore native forests in Australia and capture more than 5,500 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions.

Bapcor is continuing to take a role in fighting climate change by partnering with Greenfleet for a second year. Building on 2019, Bapcor's partnership with Greenfleet continues its focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Burson Auto Parts company vehicle fleet.

In 2020, Bapcor has increased its commitment to offset an additional 99 vehicles with Greenfleet to 1,019 vehicles. Bapcor's renewed commitment offsets 5,616 tonnes of carbon emissions.

With Australia now ranked as one of the highest per capita emitting countries in the world, Bapcor's effort in taking climate action is more important than ever.

Greenfleet will use Bapcor's donation to plant native biodiverse forests in Australia, which help address the impacts of the recent bushfires, improve land and water quality, provide critical habitat for native wildlife and fight the impacts of climate change.

"Our partnership with Greenfleet furthers Bapcor's strategic commitment to meet our sustainability goals, including reducing our carbon footprint and optimising our business to operate in an environmentally responsible manner, which has never been more important for our climate," said Darryl Abotomey, Chief Executive Officer, Bapcor.

"We're pleased to be working with an organisation that restores native forests in Australia, especially after the devastating bushfire season we have encountered" he said.

Since partnering with Greenfleet in 2019, Bapcor's contribution will help plant over 40,000 native trees and revegetate 36 hectares of land, an area equivalent of approximately 20 football fields.

Bapcor's support will enable reforestation projects such as restoring trees at Koala Crossing in 2020, a Greenfleet tree planting project to restore vital habitat for koalas in Queensland.

"It's great to see Bapcor actively reducing their carbon footprint by changing their fleet portfolio to incorporate smaller fleet that emit less emissions, then offsetting the rest of their emissions with Greenfleet", said Wayne Wescott, Greenfleet CEO.

"Bapcor are showing real leadership on this critical global issue and Greenfleet is proud to be working with them. Working together, we can capture carbon emissions from vehicle use, restore precious biodiverse forests and preserve the natural landscape for future generations" he added.

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## **About Bapcor Ltd:**

Bapcor Limited is Asia Pacific's leading provider of vehicle parts, accessories, equipment, service and solutions. Bapcor's operates in the automotive aftermarket in Australia, New Zealand and Thailand. Its businesses cover the Trade, Specialist Wholesale, Commercial Vehicles, Retail and Service business segments. Bapcor's businesses provide service and replacement parts for all types of onroad vehicles.

The company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and operates in a competitive environment, succeeding on the basis of its talented team members, superior customer service, innovation and extensive product range.

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#### **About Greenfleet:**

Greenfleet is a leading not-for-profit environmental organisation committed to protecting our climate by restoring our forests. They plant native biodiverse forests to capture carbon emissions on behalf of their supporters and help fight the impacts of climate change. Since 1997, Greenfleet has planted over 9.4 million trees across 500 forests in Australia and New Zealand.

As an environmental not-for-profit organisation, Greenfleet's focus is on large-scale reforestation projects to help fight the impacts of climate change. These forests capture carbon emissions, reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore habitat for wildlife.

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