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## IPD Occupiers launches Eco-Ledger in South Africa.

IPD South Africa formally launched IPD's Environment Code and Eco-Ledger at the IPD Occupier's Service 2008 results presentation in Johannesburg on June 10, 2009. The Environment Code is a global standard for collecting, measuring and analysing environmental performance of corporate buildings. Eco-Ledger is the performance measurement tool, based on the Environment Code methodology, used to measure environmental performance of corporate buildings against other group organisations.

Melissa Meadows, International Business Manager for IPD Occupiers said; "Environmental issues are not a fad and are now apart of the property industry, to avoid possible taxation we need to start motioning environmental metrics and implement improvement plans for consumption and best practice initiatives."

Information on IPD Eco-Ledger can be found at [www.ipd.com/eco-ledger](http://www.ipd.com/eco-ledger).

The IPD Environment Code can be downloaded at [www.ipdoccupiers.com/environmentcode](http://www.ipdoccupiers.com/environmentcode).

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