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DEDICATED
SUPPORT FOR
**INDEPENDENT
FLOORING
RETAILERS**

Membership
Application

Membership Application

- ▶ To be completed by all applicants.
- ▶ This information will be for record purposes only and will be kept strictly confidential.
- ▶ Please complete the following information in CAPITAL LETTERS:

Full Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Post Code: _____ VAT No. _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Web address: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been established? _____

Are you retail, wholesale or both? _____

Do you sell floor coverings only or floor coverings with furniture? _____

Are you currently a member of another buying group? _____

If YES, please state: _____

Net turnover for the last 12 months, floor coverings only (exc VAT) £ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list your main group associated suppliers and turnover (exc VAT):

Supplier:

Turnover (exc VAT):

Any further information to support your application (additional branch details, etc):

Cost of membership:

Annual Subscription Fee	£995
+ 20% VAT	£199
Total for 12 months	£1,194
Additional branches	£245 + VAT pa.

- ▶ Membership runs from 1st September until 31st August. **If a company is accepted part the way through the year a proportion of the £995 subscription fee would be charged.**
- ▶ The Annual General Meeting is held at the groups Platinum Supplier Show. Members are asked to attend and show their support for this event.
- ▶ **Please make cheques payable to:** Associated Carpet Group Limited.
Bank Details for BACS payments: Bank Name: Natwest PLC, Account No: 07547625, Sort Code: 01-10-01.
Please use the invoice number as your payment reference.

Conditions of Membership and Aims of the Group:

1. The Group will be known as the Associated Carpet Group Limited
2. The Aims of the Group
 - A. To have collective strength with regard to buying and to give collective support to those nationally known suppliers of carpets and other floor coverings, including suppliers of ancillary items such as underlay, gripper and metals etc.
 - B. To achieve a degree of exclusivity wherever possible in respect of pattern names, designs and qualities, etc.
 - C. To trade on equal (or better) terms than members of similar groups or multiple outlets.
3. It is a condition of membership that members should not be a member of another group.
4. The Associated Carpet Group Limited expects all members to pay suppliers accounts promptly.
5. The Associated Carpet Group Limited expects all members to pay their annual subscriptions promptly. The amount per year will be determined by the members at the Annual General Meeting, following the recommendations of the Group Treasurer.
6. Members will be invited to attend the Annual General Meetings, or other meetings of importance decided by the management committee or the Board of Directors.
7. Any members wishing to serve on the committee for a minimum period should apply formerly in writing.
8. Members will be required to give notice to the ACG Head Office of any extension to expand their business into another trading territory. If the proposed expansion directly interferes with, or is in close proximity to an existing member then membership may be rescinded.
9. Members will respect the confidential nature of any business concerning the Group, the Smart Choice brand and its products, or its membership.
10. Members will sign the following undertaking to abide by the above conditions and also those contained in the Articles of Association of the Limited Company, a copy of which, is kept permanently at the Group Head Office. A copy will be forwarded on request.

Name

Company Name

Signature

Date



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Membership Enquiries

If you would like to find our more about how joining ACG can benefit your business please contact **Jon Richardson**, Group Development Manager on:

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