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Nigel Stansfield is Innovations Director of InterfaceFLOR in Europe, a division of the US based Interface Inc. a global leader in the manufacture of environmentally responsible modular floor coverings.

Nigel began his career as a textile technologist which has resulted in more than 20 years experience in yarn, carpet and fabric manufacture. More recently he was inspired by Interface's position on the environment and in particular sustainable product development which resulted into a move into research and development in 2001 and is currently head of the European Innovations Team.

Nigel qualified in 1988 at Bradford College whilst working for Firth Carpets Ltd as a textile technologist before moving into manufacturing as Operations Director 10 years later. Having been acquired in 1997, Firth Carpets became part of the global flooring business of Interface Inc., and in 1998 he became part of a global project team. For the next two years he worked across seven manufacturing plants on three continents designing and implementing MRP software systems before returning to Europe as Operations Director.

Nigel completed a degree in Marketing and joined the European marketing team as Innovations Director enabling him to make full use of his background and expertise to take the company to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond.

Nigel lives in Yorkshire with his partner and son, and outside work his interests include walking and playing sports.

## Interface Vision

To be the first company that, by its deeds, shows the entire industrial world what sustainability is in all its dimensions: people, process, product, place and profits - by 2020 - and in doing so we will become restorative through the power of influence.



**Mission Zero:**  
our promise to eliminate  
any negative impact our company  
may have on the environment  
by the year 2020.