



# Sustainability Policy

# Our commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goals

# 1 No poverty

### **Goal7 commitment:**

 All Goal7 employees earn above the true cost of living where they work

# **3 Good health and wellbeing**

### **Goal7 commitment:**

- Promote a culture of good health and well-being
- Provide employee information and support to manage mental health
- Provide training and risk assessment for all transport and travel requirements
- Implement processes and procedures for occupational health management
- Ensure health care, and protection is established for all employees where they work
- Implement policies for tobacco, alcohol and drugs which provides the appropriate support mechanisms

# **4** Quality education

### **Goal7 commitment:**

- Support employees in training and development
- Specific training in sustainability provided to all Goal7 employees
- Promote a culture of life-long learning, training and development

# **5 Gender equality**

## **Goal7 commitment:**

- Implement, and uphold a policy of zero tolerance for gender and/or gender identity discrimination in the workplace
- Ensure fair and equal salaries/ contract terms based on qualifications, experience and performance
- Activities, equipment, procedures, and risk assessments capture and consider gender difference

# 6 Clean water and sanitation

### Goal7 commitment:

- Ensure all owned and operated facilities minimise water consumption and discharge, and maximise reuse
- Impacts on water systems, scarcity etc. are considered in all services provided to clients, where relevant

# 7 Affordable and clean energy

### **Goal7 commitment:**

- Develop service offerings to clients with an overarching objective to provide affordable and clean energy to consumers
- Help clients realise opportunities for implementation of renewable and low carbon technology
- Undertake regular reviews of energy efficiency within the business and implement opportunities for reduction
- Promote and undertake services for clients which help them identify and implement opportunities to improve energy efficiency

# 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

### **Our commitment:**

- The infrastructure which supports the business will scale and be appropriate for the size of the business
- Infrastructure will incorporate sustainable technologies, including renewable and low carbon solutions where appropriate
- Purchase or agreements associated with infrastructure will include a review of energy efficiency and emissions reduction technologies

# 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

### Our commitment:

- Ensure contracts include policy for sustainable purchase of goods and services
- Zero biodegradable waste to landfill
- Goods and services procurement policy that ensures that purchases are based on circular economies, lifecycle assessment, and sustainability criteria
- All electricity will be purchased under green tariffs
- Incentivise and make accessible the uptake of ULEV transport by all employees
- Implement and use electronic systems to maintain paperless working environments
- Implement a green benefits package for employees
- Implement and use electronic systems for virtual communication in preference to travel, particularly when this is long-distance or may include air travel

# 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

### Our commitment:

- Commit to being Net Zero with minimal offsets (Scopes 1, 2, and 3)
- Develop the systems to enable external verification
- Net Zero to be verified internally in first 3 years and externally verified thereafter
- Provide training, awareness and general information to clients and employees on climate change and global warming
- Make public information available on greenhouse gas emissions, mitigations, abatement, and Net Zero status

15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

### Our commitment:

- Participate in voluntary, local projects which improve biodiversity
- Ensure business activities do not negatively impact biodiversity, and assess options to improve biodiversity at business locations

16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

#### **Our commitment:**

- Implement an anti-bribery and anti-corruption policy
- We will help our customers work towards sustainability commitments in their business