




2023 International Sustainability Report Summary







The summary provides an update on progress against the sustainability commitments publicly announced in May 2022, and to show how the company is making good on its pledge to achieve net zero carbon by 2030.

Background: Our UN SDGs strategy

As part of our global rebrand in 2020, all DC Advisory offices pledged their commitment to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)** – these goals provide the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. The UN SDGs we support are:

-  **SDG 3: Good health and wellbeing** – Our people make the difference so our investment in them is paramount
-  **SDG 10: Reduced inequalities** – Addressing inclusion and diversity supports our people and is critical to attract, retain and nurture exceptional talent and better reflects the diverse clients we work with
-  **SDG 13: Climate action** – Increasingly our clients require partners that act with a ‘climate conscience’ and take their responsibilities to reducing their impact seriously

SDG 13: Climate Action: Targets & progress

Commitment	Highlights & progress to date	2023/24 targets
 Achieve net zero carbon for direct operations by 2030	➔ 21% reduction in direct carbon emissions (294 tonnes of carbon emitted in 2022/23)	➔ 10% reduction in tonnes of carbon
 Reduce absolute carbon emissions by 20% by 2025, based on 2019 levels	➔ 70% reduction in absolute carbon emissions, surpassing our 20% reduction by 2025 target	➔ Maintain our long term carbon emissions reductions
 Procure 100% renewable energy by 2025	➔ 54% of energy used is renewable DC Advisory Frankfurt became 100% renewable	➔ Increase global renewable energy supply to 65%
 Cut paper consumption by 50% by 2025, based on 2020 levels	➔ 32% reduction in overall paper consumption	➔ Reduce paper consumption by 10%
 Eliminate single use plastics from our offices by 2025	➔ 7/13 offices have removed single use and unnecessary plastics from their offices	➔ Remove single use plastics from all DC Advisory offices
 Make our deal recognition process more sustainable	➔ 200,000+ trees planted 100+ tombstones recycled 31% of deals in 2022/2023 aligned with the UN SDGs	➔ Plant a further 200,000 trees

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