

Our environmental statement

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) seeks excellence in every aspect of our business and is committed to minimizing the environmental impacts of our operations. As a professional services firm, our greatest asset is our people and the work they do every day to provide high quality services to our clients. In addition to the work our partners and staff do to help clients design and implement strategies that provide value both to stakeholders and shareholders, the firm also creates systems and policies that engage our people to help identify ways in which we can improve processes and work in the local communities where we operate to lessen our environmental impact. Towards this end, we have developed a strategy and implementation program that works to engage our staff, contains costs and supports our efforts to generate growth, for only when our environmental efforts drive both business and societal shared value are they sustainable.

Our goals:

- Continuously improve our environmental performance in the areas of materials and waste, transportation, energy efficiency and local community engagement
- Measure our carbon emissions annually and take actions to reduce our energy use and travel, to the extent possible, and remediate the carbon impact of our operations via RECs and reforestation projects
- Reduce our consumption of materials and other resources, reuse what we can and recycle those materials that are beyond their useful life
- Continually search for more sustainable types of materials that by their nature have a lower “footprint”
- Give consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the procurement, design, refurbishment and management in the buildings we lease
- Continue to engrain environmental performance as a component of our procurement strategy and engage our suppliers on their own environmental performance
- Continue to develop tools and resources for our staff to provide youth education classes, trainings or other means of engaging youth in understanding the importance of environmental conservation

In order to meet our goals of becoming ever more environmentally sustainable, we will:

- Embed environmental sustainability as a key part of our Corporate Responsibility strategy
- Set and monitor key objectives and targets for managing our environmental performance annually
- Communicate internally and externally our environmental policy and performance on a regular basis
- Empower our local offices and Green Teams to promote constant environmental performance improvement
- Communicate the importance of environmental issues as they relate to the firm and to our people
- Work in collaboration with key stakeholders such as service partners, suppliers, landlords and their agents to overcome split incentives and promote improved environmental performance
- Promote consideration of sustainability and environmental issues in the services we provide to our clients
- Report externally our environmental performance annually in our CR Report
- Engage and partner with corporate, governmental and non-governmental organizations with goals and programs that support impactful responses to youth education, social inclusion and climate change.
- Engage our staff to help find ways in which our work with clients, our suppliers and across the firm can continually reduce the impact we have on the natural world.