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RETAIL PARTNERS

Our Energy Management Policy

Climate Action Policy

Operating in a sustainable manner cannot be achieved without understanding and managing the impact our activities have on the climate.

Our Approach

To ensure we can fulfil our responsibilities, we are committed to actively addressing climate change by supporting the transition to a net-zero carbon economy and operating and improving in ways that are resilient to the impacts of climate change. ***This commitment will be achieved through our climate action plan.***

Managing our Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Achieving global targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to a safe and sustainable level requires everyone to play their part. Our climate action plan seeks to ensure that we can account for our greenhouse gas emissions. We can then manage and reduce these emissions and their impact.

Understanding our Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

We will measure the carbon footprint from our business disclosing our Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions each year in line with the GHG Protocol. We will focus on understanding the most significant source of these emissions and any alternative technologies we can employ to make progress and reduce our footprint.

Managing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions

We are committed to managing and reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operation and management. We will adopt meaningful and achievable reduction targets. These targets will be supported by a continuous, innovative and forward-thinking approach.

Addressing the Impact of Climate Change

We recognise the impact that climate change is having and will continue to have on all of us including more adverse weather conditions and a depletion of natural resources. Fulfilling our purpose means we must create an environment that is resilient to the impact of climate change. We will conduct our activities so that the climate is not compounded by what we do. This will include planning for changing weather patterns, adverse weather events and unseasonable conditions so that our physical and natural environment is protected from the immediate and long-term consequences.

Improvement Plans

Our climate action plan will be supported by our continued understanding of the most significant sources of these gas house emissions. We will strive for new ways to reduce these emissions including reducing our waste and being as energy efficient as possible.

Our plan will be informed by the climate change risks and opportunities we face. We will set clear targets within our improvement plan including current and emerging regulations, innovation, and technology.

Our Supply Chain

Working in tandem with our occupiers, supply chain and service providers is fundamental to the achievement of our climate action plan.

Reducing the impact of supply chain on climate change

Through our baseline measurement for Scope 1, 2 and 3, we will prioritise and progressively target the most significant emission contributions. We will continue to work closely with our occupiers and our supply chain whether contractors, material suppliers, or suppliers of finished goods. We will seek opportunities to reduce emissions without compromising on our quality, standards or safety.

Understanding the impact of climate action on the supply chain

Climate change has diverse and wide-ranging impacts on our supply chain including scarcity of materials, logistical failures and price increases. We will work with our supply chain partners to identify these risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change and then manage them in the most effective way to achieve our purpose.

Developing our capacity for dealing with climate change

Achieving our target means we must continually develop our capacity to identify, implement and manage practical solutions to the impact of climate change. We are committed to ensuring that we have access to the right internal and external resources, including technical resources, to meet the challenges of climate change and support our climate action plan.

Reporting

Our success depends on accountability and through our annual sustainability report, we will show our progress by disclosing our Scope 1 and 2 emissions and including Scope 3 emissions when our baseline activities are complete.

This Climate Action Emission Policy is a living document which will be reviewed regularly to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with changing management practices and regulatory requirements.

We are committed to implementing this policy and fostering a positive culture. Together, we will contribute to a sustainable greener future.