TEHO INTERNATIONAL INC LTD.

## **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2019**

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## **1 BOARD STATEMENT**

It gives us great pleasure to present our Sustainability Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 ("FY2019"). In our Second Sustainability Report, we will be highlighting the progress and achievements of our organisation over the previous 12 months, with particular focus on our commitment to working alongside our valued stakeholders to build a sustainable business based on our resilience, adaptability and innovation.

It is our belief that building a sustainable business is vital to our continued success and that we must be fully accountable for the impacts on our environment, customers, people, community as well as our financial performance.

The delivery of sustainable results is a critical aspect of our ability to remain strong and financially stable. Acknowledging this, will help focus our commitment to principles laid out in our Corporate Sustainability Policy. Our responsibility to society is to ensure that sustainable practices are incorporated into every link of our value chain. We must meet the needs not only of our customers, employees and the community we operate in, but also those of our environment and our future generations.

This report provides details on how we have met our responsibilities with our key stakeholders in FY2019.

## **2** ABOUT THE REPORT

This sustainability report articulates our commitment to sustainability and transparency. This is our Second sustainability report. The report is designed to provide a transparent and balanced view of TEHO International Inc Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), to reflect the interests of our key stakeholders, and to address those interests pragmatically. This report aims to include comprehensive and accessible information on the Company's strategy towards sustainability, key issues as well as data according to recognized standards.

#### 2.1 Report Scope

The report covers the performance of our consolidated entities for FY2019. The content of this report will focus on the sustainability performance, activities and initiatives that are under our direct control, including our Singapore offices and operations, our local supply chain as well as any overseas activities directly associated with us. This report excludes joint ventures which are not directly under our control. Material issues and topics described in this report have been selected according to their level of significance within the Company boundaries, the sustainability context and the expectations of stakeholders which are reflective of our core business in a consistent manner for comparability of our performance indicators across time. In this respect, this report covers our Marine & Offshore Segment in our material operational boundaries in Singapore. All material aspects disclosed in this report are relevant to activities in Singapore only. The scope of this report covers operations and initiatives within Singapore, where the Group is based. Nevertheless, our corporate governance and sustainability approaches are drawn from the policies and practices set at Group level.

This sustainability report focuses on the Group's sustainability strategies and practices whilst highlighting the economic, environmental, social and governance aspects of our activities and developments. The report aims to provide an overview of our approach, priorities and targets, as well as a performance review for our key sustainability areas.

#### 2.2 Report Methodology

This report has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Rules 711A and 711B of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") (the "Catalist Rules") as well as in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards: Core option. We have chosen the GRI Standards reporting guidelines for its robust guidance which offers an international reference for the disclosure of governance approach and of the environmental, social and economic performance and impacts of organisations. This report has also taken into consideration the primary components of the report content as set out by the SGX-ST "Comply or Explain" requirements for sustainability reporting. Our data are reported in good faith and to the best of our knowledge. We will continue to improve our data collection processes.

We did not seek external assurance for this report.

#### 2.3 Report Structure

This Sustainability Report is structured to reflect the interests of our key stakeholders. We have identified five (5) key stakeholder groups, namely, the future generations, employees, customers, suppliers and communities. For each stakeholder group, we lay out our management approaches that govern how our material issues are identified as well as how the issues are prioritized and managed. Further, we will present our initiatives relating to sustainability in the areas of environmental, social and economic issues relevant to our aspects and boundaries. Finally, we will provide the information of our key performance indicators, performance targets and outcomes.

The information regarding the basis for report boundaries and our materiality assessment is provided in section 4.

Altogether, this report provides the basis for our responses and disclosures to the GRI-Standards 'In-Accordance' - Core requirements. Relevant sections in the report are referenced in the GRI Content Index provided in section 7.

#### 2.4 Report Contact and Feedback

We welcome and value your feedback on the content of this report and encourage you to contact us through the following channels:

 In writing to: TEHO International Inc Ltd.
 1 Commonwealth Lane #09-23 One Commonwealth Singapore 149544

✤ Via our contact page at <u>https://teho.com.sg/contact/</u>

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## **3 CORPORATE PROFILE**

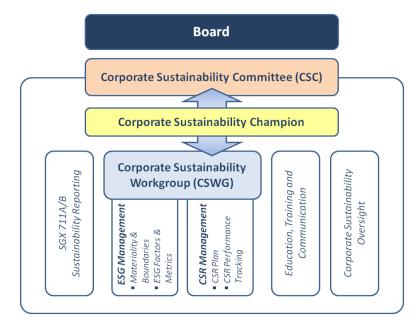
#### 3.1 Vision and Mission

Our vision is to be a leading and trusted key supplier for the marine and offshore oil & gas industries.

Our mission is to build a company that is recognised internationally as a dependable key supplier and servicing different customers in various major ports of the world.

#### 3.2 Governance

Our Board of Directors ("the "Board") oversees all corporate governance and operational matters relating to our business. For corporate sustainability, the Board is supported by the Corporate Sustainability Committee ("CSC") which includes designated senior executives and is chaired by our Executive Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). CSC provides leadership and approval over corporate sustainability matters such as Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") plan, community investment and environmental initiatives. Supported by CSC, our Corporate Sustainability Champion (the "Champion") is our Subject Matter Expert ("SME") in the area of corporate sustainability. It pro-actively raises awareness through education and training across the organisation. Further, through the Corporate Sustainability Work Group ("CSWG"), our Champion will identify the Group's Environment, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors, before engaging stakeholders, businesses and functions to execute the Group's sustainability plan. Businesses and functions provide back-to-back assurance over the quality of information used for sustainability reporting.



#### 3.3 Ethics and Compliance

Being a listed Company in the SGX-ST, we are committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance, to ensure greater transparency and to protect the interests of the Company's shareholders. Our corporate governance framework covers ethics and compliance through a Code of Conduct as well as action guidelines which are to be adhered by officers and employees across the organisation. TEHO has in place a whistle blowing policy, which establishes the procedures for reporting in good faith, any improper conduct while protecting the whistle-blower from reprisals. In addition, the Employee Code of Conduct, found in the Employee Handbook, sets out expectations of employees in relation to issues such as fraud or bribery. Our employees are required to adhere to the

Employee Code of Conduct and maintain high levels of integrity. Internal Auditors monitor for risk of corruption and report any findings to the Audit Committee, without the presence of management as a means of monitoring TEHO's policies and performance internally.

### 4 INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO OUR BUSINESS

We believe CSR is a key driver towards long-term sustainability. Such responsibility is pragmatically integrated into our business practices as one of the core values in our corporate culture. Embedding such responsibility into our management processes across the value chain allows us to establish credibility among our stakeholders. Through our action today, we play a part in influencing the environment for our future generations. Through integrating the notion of sustainability in our business, we ensure that our business strategy and operations are in line with a long-term vision towards a conducive and sustainability future.

Despite escalating global trade tensions in a slowing economy, we remain steadfast in growing our core business. We expect greater challenges in the upcoming years and will strive to remain committed to seeking high-value and high-performance product offerings to sustain our competitive edge.

#### 4.1 Sustainability Management Framework

In July 2017, we took the initiative to establish our sustainability reporting framework. We performed an analysis on our business and operation models as the basis for our stakeholder mapping and materiality assessment. Through our analysis, we identified five (5) key stakeholder groups within our sustainability context and their respective material issues are to be shown in this report.

#### 4.2 Key Stakeholders and Material Issues

We have a regular review, assessment and feedback process in relation to ESG topics. Key to this is our regular Enterprise Risk Management exercise which entails the identification, assessment and documentation of material risks and corresponding internal controls. Such material risks include fraud and corruption, environmental, health and safety, and human capital risks which are ESG-relevant. We are continuously improving the adequacy and effectiveness of our Risk Assessment and Control Self-Assessment processes in response to changing business and operation environment.

Through regular stakeholder engagement, we identify and review material issues that are most relevant and significant to us and our stakeholders. For external stakeholders, priority is given to issues important to society and applicable to us. Then, we prioritize our sustainability efforts and report issues that are most material to its business and stakeholders. Considering that specific stakeholders and material issues are specific in countries and locations, we are reporting the stakeholder engagement and material issues for our Singapore operations in this report.

Stakeholders	Material Issues	Significance
Future Generation	<ul> <li>Recycling of product material and packaging</li> <li>Environmental education of our employees and customers</li> <li>Reduction of carbon emissions</li> <li>Energy consumption</li> <li>Compliance with best practices and standards on Green initiative, such as, Eco-Office Label by the Singapore Environmental Council.</li> </ul>	Our sustainability agenda for the environment and future generation is embedded into the day- to-day business activities among our staff. We continue to strive to improve from a holistic perspective through the Company culture and practices. Within the big picture of sustainability, we take steps to focus on key goals such as curbing global warming, conserving and recycling resources. Such areas are crucial to a sustainability economic ecosystem for our customers which are keys to our business sustainability.
Employee	<ul> <li>Employee well-being through workplace health &amp; safety and work life balance</li> <li>Regular training of employees on critical skillsets to sustain competitiveness</li> </ul>	An ethical and professional working environment is crucial in cultivating a corporate culture which motivates and empowers our employees to meet

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Stakeholders	Material Issues	Significance	
	<ul> <li>Competitive compensation scheme to retain talents</li> <li>Non-discrimination, diversity and equality</li> <li>Senior management engagement with employees</li> </ul>	personally.	
Customer	<ul> <li>Safety of our customers in our services delivery</li> <li>Customer data privacy protection</li> <li>Customer satisfaction and customer- centric approach</li> </ul>	products to our customers are the core focuses of our commitments. Through our quality and safety	
Supplier and partners	Environmental, labour and human rights impact in the supply chain		
Community	<ul> <li>Impact on communities and local economies, and future generation education</li> <li>Economic value generated and distributed to local community</li> </ul>	added business areas, abilities to identify and attract people with knowledge and talent are	
Common to All Stakeholder Groups	<ul> <li>Compliance with prevailing laws and regulations</li> <li>Good corporate governance &amp; ethics, transparency and non-financial reporting</li> <li>Ethical business practices such as anticorruption</li> <li>Grievance mechanisms</li> </ul>	Legal compliance and ethical practices are the core foundation of our business. Our such culture is established and sustained through strong corporate governance, transparent reporting and open communications with all our stakeholder	

#### 4.3 Alignment with International Initiatives

#### 4.3.1 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Established in 1945 under the Charter of the United Nations (the "UN"), the General Assembly occupies a central position as the chief deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the UN. Comprising all 193 Members of the UN, it provides a unique forum for multilateral discussion of the full spectrum of international issues covered by the Charter. It also plays a significant role in the process of standard-setting and the codification of international law.

On 25 September 2015, the UN General Assembly adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years. Although the SDGs are primarily aimed at governments, they represent an important opportunity for businesses to also act for a more sustainable world. We will use SDGs as one of the guiding principles for our sustainability initiatives.

We acknowledge that our participation in reaching the SDGs has room for improvement. As we advance on our sustainability journey, we will continue to assess our alignment with the SDGs and, whenever possible, redirect our internal priorities and sustainability strategy to more effectively and comprehensively address the goals.

SDGs Logo Source: http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/news/communications-material

SDG Goal	Relevant Targets to Our Businesses (Source:	Our Participation
13 CLIMATE Action	http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org) 13.3: Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.	We have our own internal processes and environmental policies to reduce electricity and fuel consumption. Our approach to mitigating climate change includes staff training and implementing energy-efficient measures. We monitor and report our Green House Gas ("GHG") emissions and set reduction targets.
15 UPE	15.1: By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements.	We strive to ensure that we use paper from responsible sources. The paper used in our offices are mostly Forest Stewardship Council ("FSC") certified, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification ("PEFC") certified, or made from KHAN-NA. We actively promote the use of such papers across our organisation. Through that, the Company supports efforts in mitigating global warming and the creation of positive rural community engagement, job opportunity, and better livelihood for the farmers and members of the community.



The following SDGs goals are relevant to our business, operations and value chain. They are addressed in our various policies at group level. Such goals are also embedded in various initiatives carried out across the organisation.



We do believe these goals are not relevant to our business or industry. They are not within our boundaries and scope of influence; therefore, we are currently unable to make noticeable contributions to such goals.

#### 4.3.2 United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

The UN Global Compact is a UN initiative to encourage businesses worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation. The UN Global Compact is a principle-based framework for businesses, stating ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

	Principle	<b>Report Section</b>
Human Rights		
Principle 1	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.	5.2.2.1, 5.2.4, 5.2.6
Principle 2	Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	5.2.2.1, 5.2.6
Labour		
Principle 3	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.	5.2.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.2, 5.2.2.3, 5.2.6
Principle 4	Elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.	5.2.2.1, 5.2.4.1, 5.2.6
Principle 5	Effective abolition of child labour.	5.2.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.2.6
Principle 6	Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.4, 5.2.3, 5.2.6
Environment		
Principle 7	Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.	5.1
Principle 8	Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.	5.1
Principle 9	Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	5.1
Anti-Corruptio	on	
Principle 10	Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	3.3

Below are the references of our report to the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact.

#### 4.4 Awards and Achievements

Year	Awards	Awarding Organisation
2013	Bizsafe Level 3	WSH Council
2014	Singapore HEALTH Award	Health Promotion Board
2015	DNV GL Certification	DNV GL
2017	Business Excellence	SPRING Singapore
2019	ECO Office	Singapore Environment Council
2019	Bizsafe Level 4	WSH Council
2019	Lloyd ISO 9001:2015	Lioyd's Register

## **5 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

We believe that good CSR practice goes hand-in-hand with good corporate management practice. We also recognize that it is vital that our management approaches are adaptable to the dynamics of business and operation environment in such a way that we can continuously assess our impacts, develop sustainability objectives and respond in a proper manner to meet our stakeholders' expectations. Our CSR framework is based on our approach to sustainability and includes policies and measurement mechanisms to monitor the impacts made by our businesses and operations.

The key to the success of our sustainability programme is regular and up-to-date communication about our CSR policies and activities to all our stakeholders, and the provision of appropriate feedback mechanisms so that we can monitor and evaluate how we are doing and explore new possibilities stimulated by stakeholder responses. We see our sustainability reports as being a critical component of this continuous cycle of communication and evaluation. The overall sustainability context of the stakeholder engagements is managed through our CSR plan for our sustainability governance oversight.

Stakeholder	Management Approach	Initiatives	<b>Outcome and Responses</b>	Boundaries
Future Generation	Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substance) Regulations, Waste Recycling/Management, Green Campaigns	Internal Awareness and Education, promotion of Environmental Approved Lubricant ("EAL") in accordance to US EPA 2013 Vessel General Permit ("VGP"), Eco-Office certification	Energy Efficient Lighting (e.g. LED), Digital Filing and Document to Reduce Paper Consumption.	Singapore Operations
Employee	Code of Conduct, Fair Employment Practices, Training and Career Development, Pension Scheme	Staff Communication Sessions, Staff Feedback Process, Staff Exit Interviews, bizSAFE certification	Work Life Balance Programmes, Training Programmes, Employee Benefits	Singapore Operations
Customer	Policies on Quality Assurance, Data Security for Customer Information, ISO9001	Customer Feedback Process, Customer Data Protection Awareness and Education Program	Customer Complaints and Compliments Statistics / Trending	Singapore Operations
Supplier	Supplier Selection and Regular Review Process	Feedback and Communication with Suppliers through Supplier Performance Review	Incident Register, Supplier Engagement	Singapore Operations
Community	Selection of Community Initiatives in Alignment with Organisation Goals	CSR Programme, Awards and Accolades	Increase Visibility of Company's CSR Efforts	Singapore Operations

#### 5.1 **Protecting Our Environment for the Future Generations**

#### 5.1.1 Our Approach

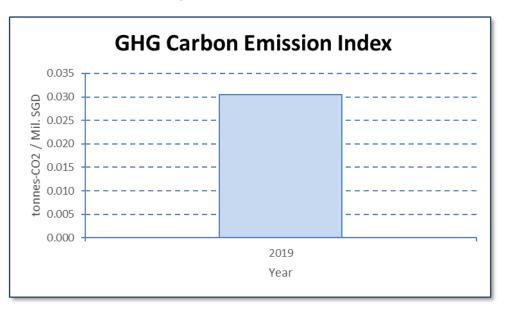
We are committed to maintaining and building on our stringent environmental policies and standards across the Group. We continually seek new and innovative ways to reduce the environmental impact of our products and services while maintaining the highest levels of quality. We recognise our responsibility to protect the environment for the health and wellbeing of the future generations.

#### 5.1.2 Reduction of Carbon Footprint

We recognize that the effective management and monitoring of its carbon footprint can reduce operating costs, raise brand profile, create a competitive edge and increase stakeholder value. Our carbon footprint is measured in terms of GHG emission. However, GHG emission is an absolute measure of how much carbon dioxide equivalent ("CO<sub>2</sub>e") is emitted. Our GHG emission is predominantly indirect (Scope 2) emission. We have insignificant direct (Scope 1) emission, and we do not include the GHG emissions generated by our suppliers (Scope 3).

Considering the changes and dynamics of business and operations, we established our GHG emission efficiency index for consistent tracking of carbon footprint over time. To this end, we have set a target for GHG emission efficiency improvement of 12% from our 2019 level by 2030. Our target for GHG emission improvement is 1% per year. Although various business lines and operations account for different percentage of GHG emissions across the organisation, they all support this target and have aligned our environmental objectives accordingly.

FY2019 is the first year that we are incorporating GHG Carbon Emission Index to evaluate our attempt to reduce carbon footprint. FY2019 will be used as reference against which the performance will be measure in subsequent years.



In FY2019, our GHG emission efficiency index stands at 0.03.

#### 5.1.3 Reduction of Paper Consumption

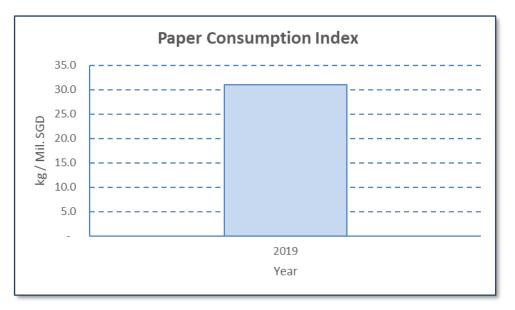
All our employees are urged to minimize paper wastage at work. For example, double-sided printing is set as a default, lower grammage paper is used for daily printing, and blank sides of unneeded single-

sided copies are used for printing drafts. Paper re-use and recycling habits are also cultivated through initiatives such as our in-house reminders posted near the copy machines.

All waste paper from our own offices is collected for recycling. Further, we encourage all employees to adopt digital documents instead of paper documents with an aim to further reduce paper consumption.

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In FY2019, we consumed a total of 1,363 kg of paper, 100% of which are either FSC certified, PEFC certified, or made from KHAN-NA. Our paper consumption index stands at 30.97. FY2019 is our first year that we adopt the Paper Consumption Index to evaluate on our attempt to reduce paper consumption. FY2019 figures will be used as a reference against which the performance will be measured in subsequent years.



#### 5.1.4 Promoting Green Practices

We have embraced various green practices in our business and operation such as the Eco-Office certification, an eco-outreach initiative by the Singapore Environment Council ("SEC") in partnership with City Development Limited ("CDL").

Source: <u>http://www.sec.org.sg/ecooffice/</u>

In addition to maximisation of cost savings as we work towards reducing water, electricity and paper consumption, the Eco-Office Label demonstrates our standing of being environmentally responsible in the eyes of the stakeholders.

The Eco-Office initiative was launched in June 2002 to mark World Environment Day. This brings the environmental message to offices in Singapore by incorporating environmental practices into the daily lives of office workers.

#### 5.2 Caring for Our Employees

#### 5.2.1 Our Approach

Our people are our most valuable resource and investing in their professional and personal well-being is vital to our business sustainability. Our goal is to establish work ethics among our employees, which are in line with our core values and code of conduct. They are the foundation upon which we build all our business initiatives and conduct our day-to-day activities.

We recognise that a motivated workforce will convey a positive and powerful message to all our key stakeholders, such as our customers, suppliers and the members of the community. By attracting, nurturing, empowering and rewarding our employees, we create an environment conducive for innovation and inspiration flourish to further boost our competitiveness. Such commitment to our employees promotes a corporate culture of passion, quality, excellence and trust within the organisation which reflect in our ability to create values to our stakeholders.

Our Human Resource ("HR") management principles and policies have been developed and established based on fair employment practices with the goal of attracting, supporting and maintaining a motivated workforce. Our HR policies cover key areas such as remuneration, benefits, health and safety, career development and training. Such policies are communicated to all employees through our comprehensive Employee Handbook which is reviewed regularly by our management and we constantly seek feedback from our staff to ensure that our decisions are aligned as much as possible with their needs.

Our business operates in an environment which comprises diverse races, cultures and geographic locations. With this in mind, our HR polices are implemented across the organisation within the principles with pragmatism, taking into consideration of the prevailing laws and regulations as well as local culture, norms and racial sensitivity.

#### 5.2.2 Employment Practices

Our employment practices focus on maximising the strength of our employees by providing equal opportunities based on merits, and help our employees to develop strength through our comprehensive training and development programme. We regularly review the performance and development of our employees to effectively match their strength to their job specifications. Our performance-based reward scheme provides guidance and motivation to our employee to perform to their potentials in alignment with the objectives of the Company.

#### 5.2.2.1 The Tripartite Guidelines on Fair Employment Practices

We proactively pursue and adopt best practices in HR management. Our HR practices are guided by the Singapore Tripartite Alliance for Fair and Progressive Employment Practices. The Singapore Tripartite Alliance comprises the Ministry of Manpower, Singapore National Employers Federation and National Trades Union Congress. The Tripartite Alliance has formulated guidelines on fair employment practice for adoption by Singapore employers, embracing the recruitment, training, treatment and reward of employees.

#### 5.2.2.2 Communications

As our Company grows, effective communications across the organisation are crucial to ensure continuous alignment of objectives of the employees and the organisational objectives. We achieve this through our various communication sessions customized based on target employees. Communication sessions for our managers are held on a regular basis. Agendas covered at these sessions are customized in appropriate to the target functional scope of the managers. For example,

in monthly managers' meeting, operational agendas such as leadership and operation issues may be discussed while at the annual sessions, high level topics include strategic business directions, commercial issues, ongoing developments and key project reviews may be discussed.

#### 5.2.2.3 Employee Feedback

We value our employee's expertise in their areas of responsibilities. Therefore, their feedbacks are important in the improvement of overall management and operation of the organisation. Through various established processes of employee engagement, such as employee objective setting, performance review as well as exit interview in the case of resignations, we gather valuable feedbacks for the continuous improvement of our organisation.

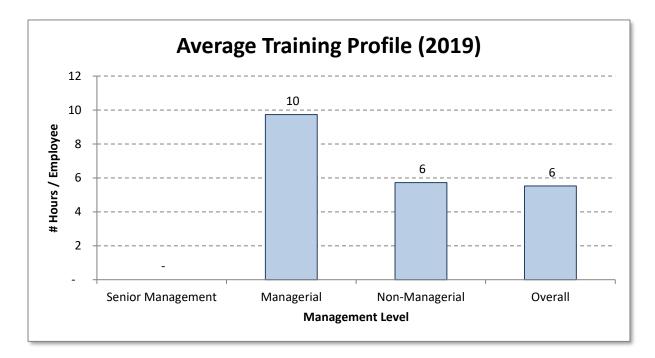
In addition, there are other feedback channels for areas specific to business and function, such as health and safety issues and compliance issues. Such feedbacks are managed by the leaders and managers of their specific business and function domain. We have also established reporting and escalation channel, should the feedback requires attention of the higher management.

#### 5.2.2.4 Career Development and Training

We recognise that consistent and ongoing education is critical to maintaining a competitive, skilled, productive and motivated workforce. Employee career development and performance management are established through objective settings and regular performance reviews and are based on employee's merits and contributing skill sets towards the organisation objectives. We continue to review and improve our career development and performance review process in light of the changing business and operation environment.

Our training programme covers a variety of areas catering for employees with difference job scopes and skills set requirements. Our core training curriculum and contents are developed according to well-established industry and international standards such as bisSAFE. In addition, specific training curriculums are developed based on the specific requirements of the specific businesses and functions. Training topics range from soft skills development in areas such as communications and leadership, to technical programmes covering project management and office productivity tools.

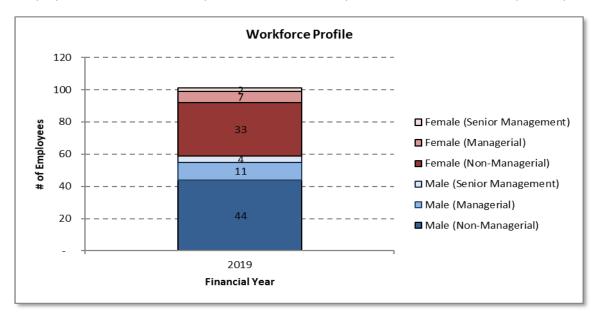
In FY2019, employees each received an average of 6 hours training. We recognized that the training requirements vary, depending on the levels of management responsibilities. Managerial and non-managerial staffs receive an average of 10 hours and 6 hours of training respectively. In light of changing business and operation requirements, we continue to revise our training curriculum and programme to align with the Group's objectives and to also strive for effectiveness and efficiency in our training approach.



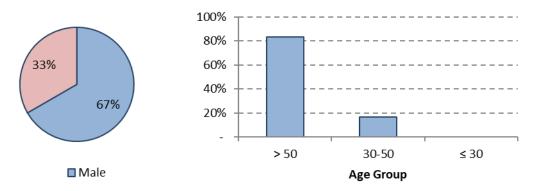
#### 5.2.3 Workforce Diversity

Our business thrives on diversity. As such, we leverage on a host of strengths and skills that can only come from a diverse workforce embracing employees from various ethnic groups, religion, age and gender.

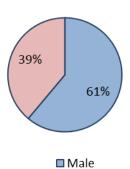
In FY2019, 42 of our employees were female, comprising 42% of our workforce, while 59 (58%) employees were male. In terms of management function, 9 females (38%) held managerial positions compared to 15 males (63%), while 33 females (43%) and 44 males (57%) held non-managerial positions. The male to female ratio managerial and non-managerial positions were 5:3 and 4:3 respectively. From age profile perspective, there were 30 employees below 30 years old. The number of employees between 30 and 50 years old and above 50 years old were 50 and 21 respectively.

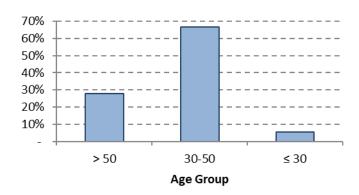




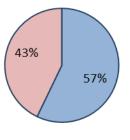


## **Managerial Staff**



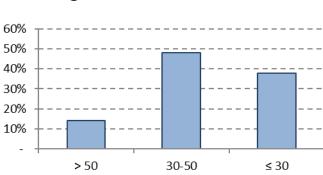


## Non-Managerial Staff



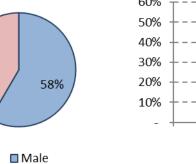
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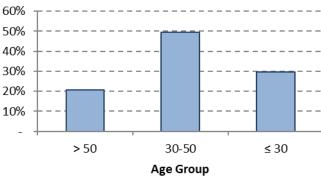
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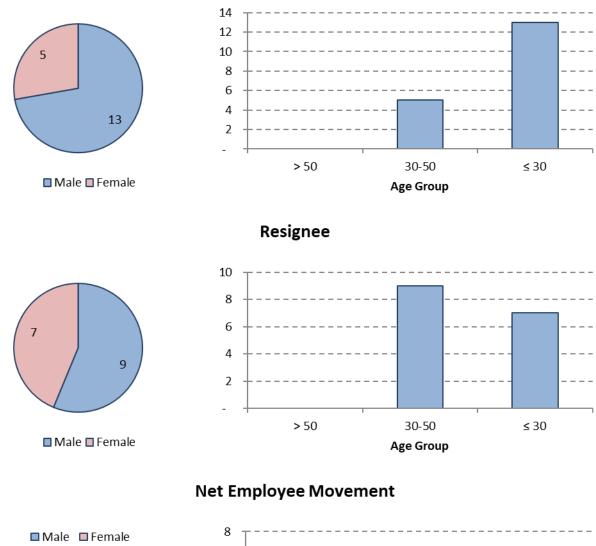


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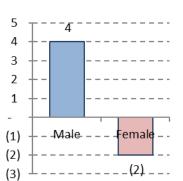


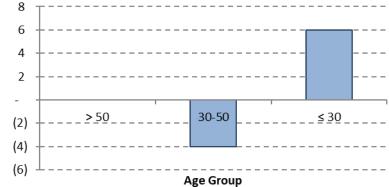


In FY2019, we hired a total of 18 new employees, while 16 resigned during the same period. As a result, we have a net increase of 2 in our workforce. Out of the new hires, 72% of the new hires were below the age of 30 and 28% were between 30 and 50 years old. The gender ratio of new hires was 13 males to 5 females. For the resignees, 44% of the new hires were below the age of 30 and 56% were between 30 and 50 years old. The gender ratio of new hires were between 30 and 50 years old. The gender satisfies to 5 females. For the resignees, 44% of the new hires were below the age of 30 and 56% were between 30 and 50 years old. The gender ratio of new hires were between 30 and 50 years old.









In addition to the human resources we managed under our payroll internally, we also engage external contracted companies as our outsourced vendors which provide outsourced personnel, such as cleaners and security guards who might work within our premises. Although we supervise these people, they are employed by contracted companies and are not included in our head count. We do not employ other types of un-contracted workers.

We expect that all the contracted companies we work with will share our core principles of HR management practices. In our vendor selection process, we take into consideration of their HR management practices as one of the key selections and performance criteria. We regularly review the performance of our vendors based on these criteria as a key basis to determine whether to continue to engage the vendors with their services.

#### 5.2.4 Employee Benefits

All non-managerial employees in Singapore are covered by the Employment Act, which provides basic employment terms and working conditions including contract requirements, remuneration, hours of work, overtime, rest days and annual leave entitlement.

In addition to the statutory benefits outlined in the Employment Act, we provide beyond-compliancelevel benefits to our fulltime employees. Examples of these benefits include paternity leave and compassionate leave.

#### 5.2.4.1 Work–Life Balance

While developing the talents of our employees and providing equal opportunities for them to excel are the key drivers for our Company, we also recognize that well-being and contentment of our employees pivotal to the success and sustainability of our business and performance. Our employees are our most valuable asset, and we appreciate that their overall well-beings need to be well looked after in order for them to sustain their performance and realize their full potential.

To support our employees to strike a work-life balance, we aim to create an environment that allows our employees to achieve harmony in their personal and professional life. We achieve this through the adoption of a flexible approach to work arrangements and offering programmes to support health and wellness.

We understand that workplace could be at times stressful due to the competitiveness of our workforce and our business. To support our employees in their effort of pursuing excellence, we have various programmes and initiatives to balance their work with fun, and to development an environment and culture of mutual support.

#### 5.2.4.2 Retirement and Healthcare

Our Company has presence in various geographic locations where there are various local laws and regulations on pension and healthcare for employees. Our HR management practices comply with such laws and regulations. In Singapore, we participate in the Central Provident Fund ("CPF") personal savings scheme, which helps employees fund their retirement, home ownership, healthcare and education. Under this scheme, monthly deductions from employees' gross salaries are paid into their CPF savings accounts. We, the Company, make employer contributions to these accounts, according to rates stipulated in the CPF Act. In addition to CPF contributions, we provide comprehensive medical coverage for all employees. For more information on the CPF scheme and contribution rates, please go to www.cpf.gov.sg.

#### 5.2.5 Safety and Health in the Workplace

We are committed to Workplace Safety and Health ("WSH") and take every precaution to prevent occupational injuries among employees. We believe that optimum work conditions not only make our employees safer, but also boost morale. As an essential requirement, we are in compliance with the Ministry of Manpower's WSH Act. In addition, we have attained certification for bizSAFE. These well recognized standards provide us with the frameworks to manage risks associated with safety and health in our workplace.

#### 5.2.6 Individual Rights

Respecting and protecting basic human rights are fundamental to all our operations and deeply ingrained in our Code of Conduct, which applies to all employees. Labour rights, the prohibition of discrimination and harassment, protection of privacy, prohibition of forced and child labour, and workplace health and safety are all strictly observed within the work environment and discrimination and harassment of any kind are not tolerated in our Company.

We also respect our employees' rights to freedom of association as well as their membership of trade unions and other professional bodies.

In FY2019, none of our workforce was covered by a collective bargaining agreement; no incidents of forced labour, child labour or young workers were identified across the organisation, and no human rights-related grievances have been reported.

#### 5.3 Focusing on Our Customers' Needs

#### 5.3.1 Our Approach

Customer service, quality products and the highest level of product safety have always been our priorities, with customer satisfaction being the goal of all our corporate activities. Customer retention begins with trust, and we place utmost importance on training our employees in customer service excellence as well as in continuously striving to improve the quality and safety of our products and services.

Open and frequent communication and responsive feedback are ingrained into our daily activities with customer interaction. In addition to striving for excellence in product service and support, we attach enormous importance to data privacy. We have process and controls in place over confidential and sensitive data related to our customers such as contracts.

In 2017, we have been certified for Business Excellence. The Business Excellence initiative enable us to assess our organisational performance based on the internationally benchmark Business Excellence framework. It provides an external perspective of our business' strengths and area for improvement.

Since 2019, we have been certified under the ISO 9001 standard for quality management systems. The certification has helped us increase the control of our internal processes and the quality of our services.

#### 5.3.2 Customer Feedback and Satisfaction

We listen to our customers and take their opinions very seriously. We consolidate customers' feedback through a range of communication channels including our website, and regular customer visits. Through our customer feedback system, we capture our customers' comments for analysis and action. Customers' compliments are also tracked so that we can monitor where we are getting things right and cascade positive feedback to our employees, to their superiors and to our CEO.

#### 5.3.3 Service Quality and Safety

Reliability and quality of our products are of paramount importance to us. Health and safety of our customers is always our priority. To ensure product safety to our customers, we have in place a set of key quality assurance processes and standards, such as ISO 9001 and BizSAFE to ensure compliance with regulations and international standards. Ultimately, we aim to totally eliminate product safety incidents so as to foster a 'Safety First' culture through employee training and quality control.

#### 5.3.4 Data Safety and Privacy

Ensuring safety and privacy of our customers' data is of great priority to us. We have processes and controls in place for handling and communicating sensitive and confidential information of our customers such as contracts, customer orders and service delivery orders. Our information security policies ensure our customers' data are managed in accordance to the level of confidentiality. We strictly observe all local laws and internal regulations applicable to personal information protection.

For the collection and disposal of wastepaper, we work with our office cleaning personnel for handling and reselling of wastepaper to recovery companies for pragmatic reasons. Every individual is responsible for the shredding of all papers, including confidential documents, before disposing into paper recycling boxes situated near photocopiers and printers. Such practice established within our office provides us with the confidence that sensitive information is protected during the whole life cycle of our documents.

#### 5.4 Partnering Our Suppliers

#### 5.4.1 Our Approach

As a part of our ambition to realize sustainability throughout our value chain, we extend the application of responsible business practices to our local partners and suppliers. We recognise that we are only at the beginning of our journey to integrate sustainable business practice throughout our supply chain, and we commit in our pragmatic approach to continuous improvement. We aim to identify new opportunities for collaboration with our suppliers, gradually increase transparency and continue to build shared capacity to minimise our indirect environmental and social impacts.

#### 5.4.2 Supplier Selection

Our key suppliers are carefully selected through our supplier selection process. When selecting our key suppliers, we examine criteria such as financial health, quality of products and services, as well as competitiveness of pricing. In addition, we also take into consideration of the overall sustainability policies adopted by our suppliers. Our final decision on supplier selection is based on the overall assessment which takes a balanced view across all selection criteria.

#### 5.4.3 Supplier Review

We regularly review the performance of our key suppliers to determine whether to extend our partnership with them. During the key supplier review process, we engage with our key suppliers to communicate our expectations and mutual feedbacks. Such review process ensures alignment of our key suppliers' services and products to our business requirements and sustainability objectives through pragmatic and continuous improvement in our partnership with our key suppliers.

#### 5.5 Supporting Our Community

#### 5.5.1 Our Approach

We have been providing support to the communities. We provide support to charities that help improve the lives of children and youth, especially those underprivileged. We have been making contributions to programmes focusing on art, children and education, promoting greater partnership, philanthropy and participation to strengthen community bonds.

Since 2016, we start to donate to the UOB Heartbeat charity yearly. The beneficiaries of the charity included the AWWA School, Care Corner Educational Therapy Services, Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) and Extra.Ordinary People.

#### 5.5.2 Our Community Initiatives Highlight

Year	Event / Activity	Type of Engagement	Beneficiary
2017	UOB Heartbeat Run/Walk 2016	Donation	Children's Charities
2018	UOB Heartbeat New Year Outreach	Donation	Children's Charities
2019	UOB Heartbeat/ Walk 2019	Donation	Children's Charities



## 6 PERFORMANCE TABLE AND TARGETS

#### 6.1 Energy Usage and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

GHG emissions are measured in tonnes (t-CO<sub>2</sub>); the underlying measures for direct and indirect  $CO_2$  emissions calculation are electricity consumption in kilowatt Hours (kWh) and fuel consumed. The electricity and fuel we purchase are both from non-renewable sources.

Our business and function grow over time; the GHG emissions and electricity consumption vary. To ensure consistency and comparability of the GHG emission and electricity consumption measures over time, we create a GHG emission index and electricity consumption index for our performance monitoring. The index adjusts the GHG emissions and electricity consumption for the size of our activities. We normalize the amount GHG emissions and electricity consumption by the amount of our revenues which we use as a proxy of the size of our activities. The GHG emission index is measured in t-CO<sub>2</sub> per SGD million and the electricity consumption index is measured in kWh per SGD million.

Performance
FY2019
0.03
6,444.11

FY2019This is the first year we have incorporated GHG emissions index and electricity consumptionPerformanceindex into our performance monitoring system. For performance tracking purpose, we will<br/>use FY2019 data as our base for our performance tracking towards our 2030 goals.

In subsequent years, we will track our performance with reference to this base year.

### 6.2 Paper Consumption

We capture the data for paper consumption by the amount of paper reams used where one ream is equivalent to 500 sheets of paper. To ensure consistency and comparability across various paper sizes, such as A3 and A4 papers, we measure the paper consumption by the weight of paper used which is adjusted for the various sizes and quality of papers.

Our business and function grow over time and the paper consumption patterns vary. We devise a paper consumption index for our performance monitoring. The index adjusts the paper consumption for the size of our activities. We normalize the amount of weights of paper consumed by the amount of our revenues which we use as a proxy of the size of our activities. The paper consumption index is measured in kilograms per million SGD.

	Performance
	FY2019
Paper Used for Office Printing	
Weight of Paper Consumption (kg) [% of paper with FSC certification]	1,363
	[100%]
Paper Consumption Index (kg / SGD million)	30.97

# FY2019This is the first year we adopt the paper consumption index into our performancePerformancemonitoring system. For performance tracking purpose, we will use FY2019 data as our basefor our performance tracking towards our 2030 goals.

In subsequent years, we will track our performance with reference to this base year.

#### 6.3 Employment Profile

	Performance
	FY2019
Male : Female ratio in non-managerial positions	4:3
	(Total = 77)
Male : Female ratio in managerial positions	15 : 9
	(Total = 24)

#### FY2019 Performance

This is the first year we adopt this ratio as part of our performance monitoring system. We have not set a target for this ratio as the ratio achieved for FY2019 is already quite balanced.

We will monitor our employment profile every year.

#### 6.4 Employees Engagement and Training

	Performance	
	FY2018	FY2019
Average Training Hours per Employee	3.8	5.5

# FY2019In FY2019, the average training hours per employee stands at 5.5 hours which is a 45%Performanceincrease as compared to last year. This is due to increase in workplace safety and health<br/>course provided to employees.

We will continue to thrive to further improvements towards our 2030 goals.

## 6.5 Customer Feedback

	Performance
	FY2019
Customer Satisfaction Index	7.65

FY2019 Performance	This is the first year we incorporate customer satisfaction index into our performance monitoring system. For performance tracking purpose, we will use FY2019 data as our base for our performance tracking towards our 2030 goals.			
	In subsequent years, we will track our performance with reference to this base year.			

#### 6.6 Supplier Screening for Sustainability Criteria

	Performance
	FY2019
Key Suppliers Screened for Sustainability Criteria (%)	60%

FY2019This is the first year we include this measure into our performance monitoring system. For<br/>performance tracking purpose, we will use FY2019 data as our base for our performance<br/>tracking towards our 2030 goals.

In subsequent years, we will track our performance with reference to this base year.

FY2019

## 6.7 Community Contribution

FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
1,000	3,888	2,000

FY2019	
Performance	In FY2019, the donation amount stands at \$2,000 which is a 47% decrease as compared to
	last year. We have not set a target for community contribution as we have always been
	committed to participate in local events, charitable and worthy causes year on year.

We will continue to thrive to further improvements towards our 2030 goals.

## 7 GRI CONTENT INDEX

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards Core option. We did not seek external assurance for this report.

GRI Refere	ence	Disclosure	Response
General Standard Disclosure			
	102-1	Name of the organisation	SR Section 2
	102-2	Activities, brands, products, and services	AR Page 3 to 4
	102-3	Location of headquarters	AR Page 22
	102-4	Location of operations	AR Page 23
	102-5	Ownership and legal form	AR Page 13, 76 to 79
	102-6	Markets served	AR Page 5
	102-7	Scale of the organisation	AR Page 12 to 13
Organisation Profile	102-8	Information on employees and other workers	SR Section 5.2.3
	102-9	Supply chain	AR Page 5, SR Section 5.4
	102-10	Significant changes to the organisation and its supply chain	No significant changes
	102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach	SR Section 3.2, 3.3, 4, 4.1, 5, 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.4.1, 5.5.1
	102-12	External initiatives	SR Section 4.4
	102-13	Membership of associations	SR Section 4.4
Strategy	102-14	Statement from senior decision-maker	SR Section 1
Ethics and Integrity	102-16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behaviour	AR Page 25 to 43 (Code of Governance), SR Section 3.1, 3.3
Governance	102-18	Governance structure	AR Page 25 to 43 (Code of Governance), SR Section 5.4
	102-40	List of stakeholder groups	SR Section 4.2, 5
Stakeholder	102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	SR Section 5.2.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.2, 5.2.2.3, 5.2.6
Engagement	102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	SR Section 4.2, 5
	102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	SR Section 5
	102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	SR Section 4.2, 5
	102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	AR Page 76 to 79
	102-46	Defining report content and topic boundaries	SR Section 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
	102-47	List of material topics	SR Section 4.2
Reporting	102-48	Restatements of information	No Significant Changes
Practice	102-49	Changes in reporting	No Significant Changes
	102-50	Reporting period	SR Section 1, 2.1
	102-51	Date of most recent report	SR Section 2.1
	102-52	Reporting cycle	SR Section 2.1
	102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	SR Section 2.4

N.B.: AR = Annual Report, SR = Sustainability Report (i.e. this report)

GRI Refere	nce	Disclosure	Response
	102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	SR Section 2.2
	102-55	GRI content index	SR Section 7
	102-56	External assurance	SR Section 2.2
Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR Section 4.2
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR Section 4.1
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR Section 4
Economic			
Economic	201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	AR Page 20
	201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	SR Section 5.1
Performance	201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	SR Section 5.2.4.2
	201-4	Financial assistance received from government	AR Page 94
	205-1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	SR Section 4.2
Anti-corruption	205-2	Communication and training about anti- corruption policies and procedures	SR Section 3.3
	205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	No incident reported
Anti- competitive Behaviour	206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	No incident reported
Environment			
	302-1	Energy consumption within the organisation	SR Section 5.1.2
-	302-4	Reduction of energy consumption	SR Section 5.1.2, 6.1
Energy	302-5	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	Energy consumption table
	305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	SR Section 5.1.2, 6.1
	305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	SR Section 5.1.2, 6.1
Emissions	305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	SR Section 5.1.2, 6.1
	305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	SR Section 5.1.2, 6.1
Environmental Compliance	307-1	Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	No incident reported
Social	1	1	1
Employment	401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part- time employees	SR Section 5.2.4
	401-3	Parental leave	SR Section 5.2.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.2.4
Labor/Manage ment Relations	402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	SR Section 5.2.2
Occupational Health and Safety	403-1	Workers representation in formal joint management–worker health and safety committees	SR Section 5.2.5

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<b>GRI Reference</b>		Disclosure	Response	
	404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	SR Section 5.2.2.4, 6.4	
Training and Education	404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	SR Section 5.2.2.4, 6.4	
2000000	404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	SR Section 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.4, 6.4	
Diversity and Equal Opportunity	405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	SR Section 5.2.3	
Non- discrimination	406-1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	No incident reported	
Rights of Indigenous Peoples	411-1	Incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous peoples	SR Section 5.2.6	
Human Rights Assessment	412-2	Employee training on human rights policies or procedures	SR Section 5.2.2.1, 5.2.6	
Supplier Social Assessment	414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	SR Section 5.4, 6.6	
Public Policy	415-1	Political contributions	No political contributions were made.	
Customer	416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	SR Section 5.3.1, 5.3.3	
Health and Safety 416-2	416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	No incident reported	
	417-1	Requirements for product and service information and labelling	SR Section 5.3.3	
Marketing and Labelling	417-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labelling	No incident reported	
	417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	No incident reported	
Customer Privacy	418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	No incident reported	
Socioeconomic Compliance	419-1	Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	No incident reported	