Environmental, Social and Governance Commitments (ESG)

Our clients, colleagues and other stakeholders expect us to conduct our business with integrity and in an environmentally and socially responsible manner with the highest ethical standards. We take these expectations seriously and have embraced principles that are aligned with our business priorities, are consistent with our commitment to ethical and sustainable practices and demonstrate our respect for those communities in which we operate across the globe. Accordingly, we are committed to:

- Demonstrating that we are a responsible and ethical business partner by conducting our business based on our Code of Conduct and our Company values, which emphasize managing all relationships with fairness, decency and good citizenship.

- Partnering with our clients and communities to help address their social and economic challenges. For example, we participate in the Insurance Development Forum, a public/private partnership led by the insurance industry and international organizations (such as the United Nations and the World Bank) that aims to optimize and extend the use of insurance and its related risk management capabilities to build greater resilience and protection for people, communities, business, and public institutions that are vulnerable to disasters and their associated economic shocks.

- Enabling our colleagues to reach their full potential by fostering a culture of mutual respect and security, an inclusive and diverse work environment, an array of professional development opportunities, safe working conditions and fair hiring and labor standards. Each year our leaders cascade diversity and inclusion-focused objectives through the organization, and we continue to look for ways to ensure an objective and fair process that mitigates human biases in all of our talent programs and processes. Examples of our inclusion and diversity activities include:
  - **Globally:** For the fourth year running, Willis Towers Watson was a gold sponsor of the Dive In festival for inclusion and diversity in insurance, holding events across the company globally.
  - **In the U.S.** Talent Management magazine acknowledged our Developing Inclusive Behaviors learning framework for being “exceptional” and a “best practice” and we have been recognized by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation as a “Best Place to Work” for LGBT+ equality.
  - **In the U.K.**: Willis Towers Watson is a member of Stonewall’s Diversity Champions program, an employers’ forum for sexual orientation and gender identity equality.

- Strengthening our communities through philanthropic activities, including Matching Gifts and Volunteer Day Programs that provide our colleagues with paid opportunities to volunteer their time and amplify their charitable giving through gift matching.

- Minimizing our environmental impact and carbon emissions through improvements to energy efficiency in our operations, reducing our need for business travel, promoting recycling, minimizing the waste we send to landfill, purchasing environmentally-responsible office supplies and encouraging our colleagues to adopt environmentally-responsible habits.

- We have been closely involved with various governments, intergovernmental organizations and civil societies on climate policy and research for some years, and share the collective ambition of an orderly transition towards sustainable and resilient economies and communities. Amongst a variety of our collaborations and memberships, we are proud to be members of the insurance industry initiative ClimateWise and to support the Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures.