Environmental Sustainability

Climate change and its growing impact on society represents a significant global challenge. As one of the world’s leading risk advisors and experts in assessing and mitigating climate risk, Willis Towers Watson (WTW) is committed to supporting measures aimed at helping to tackle climate change.

### Systems

As a global Company with operations in 140 countries and markets, we recognize our environmental responsibilities and the need to minimize our impact on the environment. We are currently focused on base-lining our environmental data, setting new carbon reduction targets and developing a new carbon/environmental management system, which will help us track and report our emissions and carbon footprint.

### Focus areas

We are in the process of designing and implementing processes to reduce our carbon footprint. Our work involves reducing our environmental impact and carbon emissions through improvements to energy efficiency in our operations, reducing our need for business travel through the use of virtual meeting technologies, promoting recycling and reducing the waste we send to landfill.

### Colleagues

We engage our 45,000 colleagues globally through the promotion of Company-wide and local initiatives. Our colleagues are encouraged to adopt environmentally-responsible habits, like paper-less record-keeping and recycling, and learn information about new sustainability initiatives through internal communications and promotional campaigns.

### Clients

We partner with our clients and communities to help address their social and economic challenges. We accomplish this through a combination of our business services and corporate programs.

### Suppliers

We are committed to improving our suppliers’ environmental impacts by increasing our demand for and use of goods that are developed in a sustainable way and contribute to a reduced carbon footprint, including Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) questions and evaluation criteria within our procurement processes, and having in place a form of supplier contract that stipulates, where the form is in place, that all operations must be conducted in full compliance with all applicable laws in connection with the contract.
Government/NGOs

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, to support the Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), and to play a leadership role in the formation of the Coalition for Climate Resilient Investment (CCRI).

Learn more: Additional initiatives and partnerships | Tackling sustainability challenges through collaborative initiatives | Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Statement

Compliance

Our policy is to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations where we operate.

Corporate/business oversight

Internally, we have an ESG Taskforce that provides central governance and focuses on aligning our ESG commitments with our Company’s strategic priorities. The Taskforce is sponsored by our General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, and comprises representatives from across the business segments and corporate functions.

Learn more about our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Commitments or visit the ESG section of willistowerswatson.com.
Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained on the Company’s website are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created by those laws. These forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results of our operations. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, that address activities, events or developments that we expect or anticipate may occur in the future, are forward-looking statements. Also, when we use words such as “may,” “will,” “would,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “probably,” or similar expressions, we are making forward-looking statements.

Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company’s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking disclosure is speculative by its nature.

A number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results reflected in these forward-looking statements are identified under “Risk Factors” in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our subsequent filings. These statements are based on assumptions that may not come true and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

Although we believe that the assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions, and therefore also the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions, could themselves prove to be inaccurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings, our inclusion of this information is not a representation or guarantee by us that our objectives and plans will be achieved.

Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made and we will not update these forward-looking statements unless the securities laws require us to do so. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed on our website may not occur, and we caution you against unduly relying on these forward-looking statements.

Risk Factors

As discussed above, a number of risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements. The Company’s risk factors are described in “Risk Factors” in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our subsequent filings, and should be carefully considered in evaluating our business. The risk factors described in our filings are not the only risks and uncertainties that we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that are presently unknown to us could also impair our business operations, financial condition or results.

Policy Statements

Each of the following statements is a statement of general policy. It is possible that specific circumstances in our global operations may differ from those described in our policy statements.

About Willis Towers Watson

Willis Towers Watson (NASDAQ: WLTW) is a leading global advisory, broking and solutions company that helps clients around the world turn risk into a path for growth. With roots dating to 1828, Willis Towers Watson has 45,000 employees serving more than 140 countries and markets. We design and deliver solutions that manage risk, optimise benefits, cultivate talent, and expand the power of capital to protect and strengthen institutions and individuals. Our unique perspective allows us to see the critical intersections between talent, assets and ideas — the dynamic formula that drives business performance. Together, we unlock potential. Learn more at willistowerswatson.com.