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2 Environmental Policy

2.1 Introduction

This environmental policy is guided by a proactive approach to minimize our ecological footprint and contribute positively to a sustainable future.

We are on a pathway to sustainability and to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions, both direct and indirect, in line with international best practice and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

2.2 Operational Practices for Minimal Impact

Our operational model has minimal environmental impact. We do not operate physical offices so our commuting impact is effectively zero. We prioritize virtual collaboration, holding online meetings wherever possible to significantly reduce travel-related carbon emissions.

2.2.1 Energy Efficiency

Hardware and equipment are evaluated on energy efficiency, recyclability, and lifecycle impact.

We use renewable energy providers where possible, including for our data centre operations.

Virtualisation and server efficiency are core to our approach, ensuring that our computing footprint is optimised and scalable without unnecessary overhead.

2.2.2 Waste Reduction and E-Waste Disposal

We manage electronic waste responsibly, ensuring secure and environmentally sound disposal of decommissioned servers, laptops, and networking equipment.

Paper use is minimised in favour of digital processes, and recycling is encouraged across our business operations.

2.3 Information Technology Footprint

Our primary environmental consideration stems from our digital infrastructure, specifically our data centre and cloud services footprint. We recognize the importance of partnering with suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability. Our two main suppliers in this regard are Pulsant and Microsoft Azure.

2.3.1 Supplier Commitments

Pulsant

We partner with Pulsant, a co-location provider that has publicly pledged to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050, with an ambitious interim goal of halving emissions by 2030, benchmarked against 2019 levels.

Pulsant adheres to the Science Based Targets initiative's (SBTi) Net Zero Standard, covering all emission scopes. Their commitment includes maintaining 100% renewable energy usage and supporting low-carbon sustainable development projects. Pulsant's robust approach involves validated reporting for Scope 1 and 2 emissions and an ongoing effort to measure Scope 3 emissions, demonstrating a transparent journey towards decarbonization. Further details on their commitment can be found on their website.

Microsoft Azure

As a key cloud services provider, Microsoft Azure is integral to our operations. Microsoft has extensive global sustainability initiatives aimed at reducing the environmental impact of its cloud infrastructure, including commitments to renewable energy and water conservation.

We leverage Azure's services with an awareness of their significant investments in sustainable cloud computing. More information on Microsoft Azure's sustainability efforts is available on their website.

2.4   Continuous Improvement and the Future

We are committed to continuously evaluating and improving our environmental performance including:

- Staying informed about advancements in sustainable technology and practices within the IT and cloud sectors
- Working collaboratively with our suppliers to further reduce our collective environmental impact

Environmental metrics and progress towards net zero are reported internally, forming part of our governance and risk management framework.

This policy is reviewed annually and updated to reflect evolving best practices, stakeholder expectations, and regulatory changes.