SUSTAINABILITY

Added value solutions for a better world

Issues such as geopolitical instability, extreme weather events, an uncertain macroeconomic environment and rising costs of living have all affected our businesses, stakeholders and society over the last year.



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ROCE TO VERO



WE MEAN BUSINESS COALITION Despite the issues faced by our businesses, stakeholders and society this year, our focus and commitment to sustainability remains unchanged. It is firmly embedded in how we do business at Bunzl and our businesses have continued to reduce their impact on the environment, address social inequalities and drive the transition towards a more circular economy.

Although our operating companies' contributions to sustainability are individual and centred around the challenges their respective customers face (which in turn reflect the different sustainability opportunities and challenges present in their regions and markets), it is their collective efforts that help us to achieve our Group wide goals.

They have played a crucial role in ensuring our near term science-based carbon reduction targets remain well ahead of plan, increasing the coverage of our industry-leading ethical auditing programme and driving the success of our sustainability value proposition; providing customers with the data, expertise and tailored product solutions they need to meet their targets.

As well as describing the progress we have made across our four key pillars, this sustainability report also gives examples of how our businesses are taking action (both in their own operations and with their customers) and introduces new aspects of our programme and focus areas for next year.



Read more about our disciplined approach to sustainability