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Participation in the UN Global Compact

Agulhas Applied Knowledge was established to harness knowledge and learning for sustainable development. We support clients as they navigate many of the challenges and opportunities encapsulated in the **UN Global Compact Principles** and **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Through our work we help our clients to manage risks and maximise positive social and environmental impacts. We have supported numerous organisations to directly address challenges and opportunities in relation to the UN Global Compact and Sustainable Development Goals. This includes our role as lead service provider for the UK's Independent Commission for Aid Impact, whose public scrutiny of UK aid has made a significant contribution to aid effectiveness, and as a strategic advisor to numerous other clients.

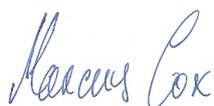
We believe that we need to lead by example. Agulhas has always placed ethical business practice, sustainability and environmental welfare at the heart of our business. We are a **Living Wage Employer** and promote ethical and sustainable behaviour within our supply chain. We take steps to minimise negative impacts on the planet by lowering our carbon, waste and water consumption. We cycle, walk or use public transport where possible. When we fly, we offset our carbon emissions through Pure Leapfrog. We use 100% renewable electricity and recycled products as standard, and recycle as much of our waste as possible.

As we have grown, we are always looking at ways to improve and demonstrate our ethical, environmental and social impact. **We are therefore pleased to announce our participation in the UN Global Compact**, the largest voluntary initiative to promote sustainable development and good corporate citizenship. We have subscribed to the [Ten Principles](#) on which the UN Global Compact are based. Since signing in February 2018, we have worked to ensure that the principles are woven into our policies, decision making and business practices, to help us achieve the highest standards in business ethics. We aim to expand our sphere of influence to all those we work with, including suppliers, partners and clients.

Each year we will publish a **"Communication on Progress"** on our website and logged on the Global Compact database to show how we have advanced in putting the ten principles into practice. We are very proud of our fifteen-year track record on sustainability and look forward to contributing further through this exciting global initiative.



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