

# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

September 2023



## PRINCIPLE

As a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), KPMG Australia acknowledges the immediate opportunities and challenges that climate change presents to the firm and our clients, stakeholders and communities.

## COMMITMENT

Consistent with the environmental principles contained within the UNGC, our Environmental Statement ('Statement') and Environmental Policy ('Policy') collectively demonstrate KPMG's commitment to minimising the environmental impact of our operations and services.

## APPLICATION

The Statement applies to all KPMG Australia people<sup>1</sup> and contractors, and to any other person who is notified that this Statement applies to them.

## STATEMENT

We identify that the activities required to deliver our services have both a direct and indirect impact on the environment. To support our commitment, we will:

### KPMG people (partners and employees)

Communicate the importance of environmental issues, and ensure understanding of environmental requirements and implementation of standards among our people, suppliers and contractors.

### Energy and emissions

Measure our carbon emissions annually and take actions to minimise energy use and travel, invest in renewable energy sources to the extent possible, and remediate the carbon impact of our operations via carbon offsets.

### Waste

Reduce our consumption of materials and other resources, re-use what we can and recycle those materials that are beyond their useful life.

### Clients

Encourage action by our clients through our suite of ESG services including solutions that directly address climate risk and sustainability principles.

### Supply chain

Ensure that our suppliers are aligned with our Supplier Code of Conduct and help them to work towards improving their environmental performance where possible.

### Legal

Regularly monitor the Statement to ensure that we conduct our activities in full knowledge of and in compliance with all environmental laws and relevant standards and practices.

### Process

In delivering on the Statement, KPMG Australia is committed to a program of continual improvement and will set targets, measure progress against them and share our progress with stakeholders. We will communicate this Statement and our environmental performance internally and externally on a regular basis and through KPMG Australia's annual 'Our Impact Plan'.

### Compliance

Our environmental performance and adherence to this statement is our collective responsibility, both as a firm and as individuals. Each KPMG Australia person and each supplier retained by us is responsible for adherence to the principles of the Statement. The Statement will be made available to members of the public via KPMG.com.au and KPMG Australia's 'Our Impact Plan'.

1. Includes people and contractors of KPMG Australia and controlled entities in Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

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