

Tackling the carbon challenge

Decarbonisation business self-assessment tool



Climate change poses a significant challenge to our planet, our personal lives and our businesses. International bodies and governments across the globe are setting net zero emissions goals, putting the onus on all of us – corporates and individuals – to make significant changes. Decarbonisation is the route to meeting these goals. As with all profound changes there are legal risks and commercial opportunities to be understood and seized. Complete our short self-assessment against your business' decarbonisation journey.



Please rate your business against the following statements on a scale from 1-5, with **1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree**.

1. My business' investors, customers, suppliers and other key stakeholders require information about its carbon footprint, sustainability and climate change risk exposure.
2. My business has adopted carbon or sustainability reporting methods or models (on a mandatory or voluntary basis).
3. My business has adapted its operational activities, either internally or with its wider supply chain, to seek to reduce its carbon footprint.
4. My business conducts an annual carbon audit to assess its carbon footprint.
5. My business has set authentic net zero targets and is on track to achieving them.
6. There is a board-level or equivalent senior person who has responsibility for my business' carbon footprint and we have a governance structure which takes account of this issue.
7. My business is a member of a carbon off-setting scheme.
8. I am able to identify the biggest climate change and decarbonisation issues for my business.
9. I am able to identify existing and future legal and regulatory obligations linked to carbon that apply to my business.
10. My business has undertaken climate change scenario planning.
11. My business has sought support or advice from third parties on decarbonisation.
12. The people in my business both at board and operational level have received training on decarbonisation.

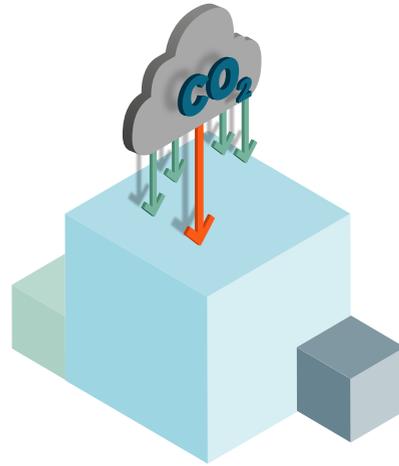
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Transformation

We immerse ourselves in the global issues that are transforming the landscape of how we live, work and do business. Focusing on the transformation drivers that will have the biggest impact on our clients, we use this insight to help you thrive, ensure agility and strengthen the resilience of your business. We are at your side, working closely with you to bring value, share new products and apply digital solutions. Together we'll be ready for what's next.

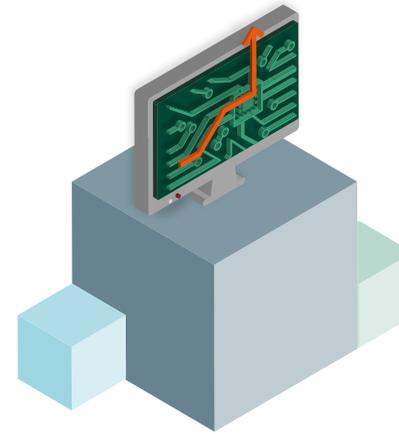
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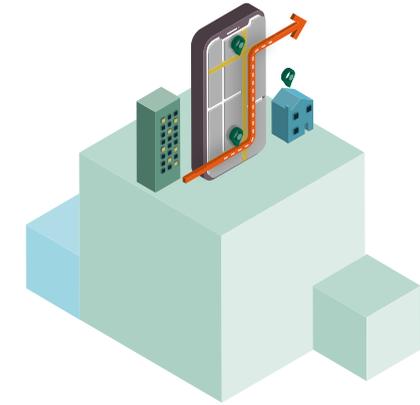
Decarbonisation

Carbon neutral imperatives are increasingly at the heart of business strategies. This will often require a radical rethink along your entire supply chain, from initial use of carbon all the way through to customer delivery. We will bring our expertise and track record to support you with every step along your decarbonisation journey.



Digitalisation

Businesses are fast being re-shaped to fully exploit the possibilities of digital technology, but timely delivery is vital. Our lawyers are experts in advising on delivering a digitalisation strategy: from procuring digital infrastructure and technology to implementing a data strategy, or responding to a cybersecurity crisis. We support you as you expand or transform your business through technology.



Urban Dynamics

The vast majority of businesses operate in and benefit from the urban environment. The extent to which you understand and engage with urban dynamics will have a significant impact on your continued success. We understand that the way in which cities are designed, built and managed offers extraordinary opportunities. Our legal advice is focused on helping you to realise these opportunities.

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