



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The Sustainable Development Goals help serve as a framework for much of the work we do with our members. As the only organisation bringing consumer goods retailers and manufacturers together globally, we fully appreciate the need for multi-sectoral

and collaborative actions if we are to achieve these goals, and how global partnerships can bring about positive change. We are currently working across a portfolio of programmes that are covered within 10 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The CGF calls on all members and businesses around the world to show support for this universal call to action and help lead in its application. Only through collaborative action can we expect to have a sustained and positive impact on people and planet.



## 17 | Create Mechanisms & Partnerships

Via our collaborative, multi-sectoral actions, including co-founding the Tropical Forest Alliance 2020 and the Banking Environment Initiative, our collaborations with organisations like the FAO, IOM, Ellen MacArthur Foundation, UNICEF, ILO, local public health authorities and many others, and through our active contributions to numerous institutional-level discussions on harmonisation and CSR, including the G7 Conference and EU Multistakeholder Forum on CSR.



## 13 | Combat Climate Change & its Impacts

Via our Environmental Sustainability work and Board-approved resolutions to phase out HFCs, help achieve zero-net deforestation by 2020 and halve food waste by 2025, thus tackling three of the most material climate impacts facing the consumer goods industry globally. In 2018, our Board endorsed Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.



## 14 | Conserve the Oceans & Sustainably Use Marine Resources

Via our Environmental Sustainability work on plastic waste. In 2018, our Board endorsed Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment vision of a circular economy where no plastic ends up as waste. Also via our seafood outreach group, which works as part of the Social Sustainability initiative to advocate for sustainable practices in geographies of key concern and to implement our Priority Industry Principles.



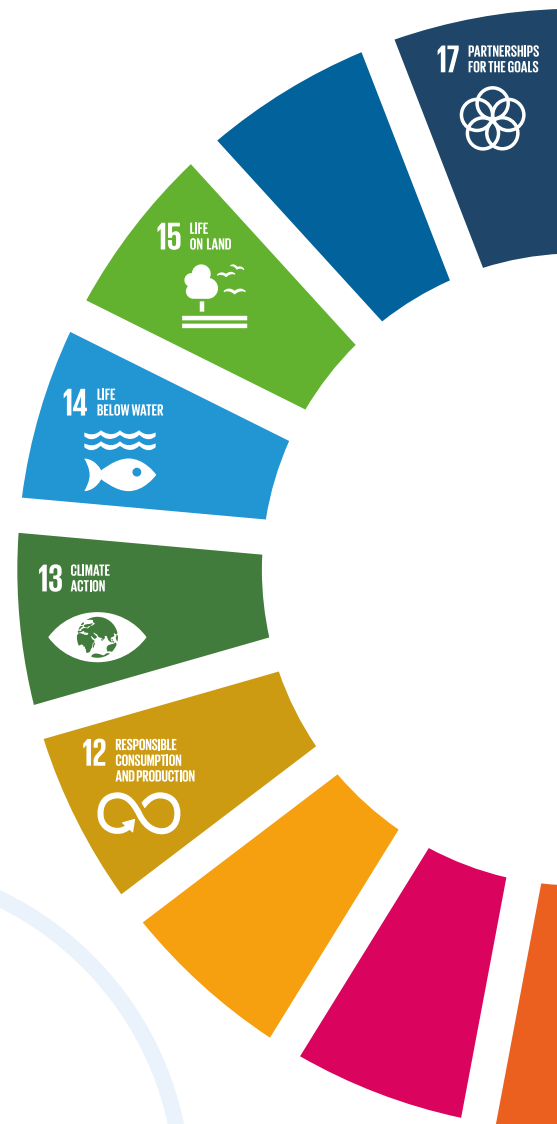
## 12 | Ensure Sustainable Consumption by All

Via our Environmental Sustainability work and Board-approved resolutions to help achieve zero-net deforestation by 2020 and halve food waste by 2025. In 2018, our Board also endorsed Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment vision of a circular economy where no plastic ends up as waste. The CGF is also part of the multi-stakeholder advisory committee to the UN framework programme on sustainable consumption and production.



## 15 | Protect the Planet

Via our Board-approved resolution to help achieve zero-net deforestation by 2020 through the sustainable sourcing of key commodities such as palm, soy, paper & pulp and beef. Also via the initiative's work on plastic waste.





### 1 | End Poverty in All its Forms

Via our Social Sustainability work, which works to achieve decent working conditions by tackling the drivers of forced labour through the Priority Industry Principles, and our Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative that supports this work by benchmarking and recognising voluntary sustainability standards.

Via our Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), the world's largest, multi-sector collaboration that has been developed to advance food safety from farm to fork. There cannot be economic or social development in a country where people do not have access to safe food.



### 3 | Ensure Health & Well-Being

Via our Health & Wellness initiative, our Board-approved resolutions and our 'Collaboration for Healthier Lives' work, which is finding new ways to leverage the store and online environments to inspire employees and consumers around the world, focusing on behaviour change and playing a key role in supporting healthier lifestyles.

Via GFSI, which addresses this issue at its root, by collaboratively driving continuous improvement and equivalence in food safety management systems around the world, driven by a shared vision of safe food for consumers everywhere.



### 2 | End Hunger & Improve Nutrition

Via our Health & Wellness initiative and its industry-wide commitments on access and availability, formulation and transparency, as well as its flagship work on 'Collaboration for Healthier Lives', which is helping to nudge people towards healthier behaviours.

Via our Environmental Sustainability initiative and its Board-approved resolution to halve food waste within the operations of its members by 2025 and to support wider UN Goals on the issue.



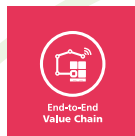
### 5 | Achieve Gender Equality

Via our Social Sustainability work, which is committed to helping the industry to eradicate forced labour. Women and girls currently make up 7 in 10 of the world's modern slavery victims worldwide.



### 8 | Provide Decent Work for All

Via our Social Sustainability work, which launched the first-ever industry resolution that strives to eradicate forced labour from value chains and own operations, as well as three Priority Industry Principles that we have developed to combat the core drivers of forced labour. SSCI supports this agenda by benchmarking and providing recognition of robust third-party audit and certification schemes assessing social compliance.



Underlining all of this work is our End-to-End Value Chain initiative, which drives innovation throughout the value chain. Its work supports our other initiatives and purpose-driven agenda by driving increased data accuracy, understanding and implementation of new technologies, interoperability and improving information architecture.

