



## **UN Global Compact Communication on Progress 2017**

"British Land has been a signatory to the UN Global Compact since 2009. I am pleased to reaffirm our support for its principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We will continue to advance our approach in each of these important areas through our 2020 sustainability strategy. This is integrated into our placemaking strategy, governance and business operations." Chris Grigg, Chief Executive Officer at British Land

The table below outlines where our actions, policies and progress on the UN Global Compact principles can be assessed.

Principles Human rights		Information www.britishland.com/about-us	

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Labour		www.britishland.com/about-us	
<ul><li>3.</li><li>4.</li><li>5.</li><li>6.</li></ul>	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; The effective abolition of child labour; and The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	<ul> <li>Diversity and inclusion <a href="https://www.britishland.com/sustainability/strategy">www.britishland.com/sustainability/strategy</a> <ul> <li>Skills and opportunity; Materiality</li> <li>www.britishland.com/careers</li> <li>Life at British Land; Benefits and rewards</li> <li>www.britishland.com/sustainability/governance</li> <li>Governance; Suppliers; Modern Slavery Act Disclosure</li> <li>www.britishland.com/policies</li> <li>Sustainability Policy</li> <li>Supply Chain Charter and Risk Maps</li> <li>Health and Safety Policies and Guidance</li> <li>Our internal Employee Handbook policies include Equal Opportunities.</li> <li>www.britishland.com/sustainability/performance</li> <li>Performance Overview; Progress on Targets</li> <li>www.britishland.com/data</li> <li>Figs. 4-7 Health and safety</li> <li>Fig. 12 Considerate Constructors</li> <li>Figs. 35-36 Apprentices</li> <li>Fig. 39 Supplier workforce</li> <li>Figs. 41-48 Group employment</li> <li>www.britishland.com/annualreport</li> <li>Pages 24-25 Expert People</li> </ul> </li></ul>	



Principles		Information	
Environment		www.britishland.com/sustainability/strategy	
7.	Businesses should support	Wellbeing; Futureproofing; Materiality	
	a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	www.britishland.com/sustainability/governance	
		Governance; Suppliers	
8.	Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	www.britishland.com/policies	
0.		Sustainability Policy	
		Supply Chain Charter and Risk Maps	
		Sustainability Briefs for Acquisitions	
9.	Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Sustainability Brief for Developments	
		www.britishland.com/sustainability/performance	
		Performance Overview; Progress on targets	
		www.britishland.com/data	
		Fig. 3 Biodiversity	
		Fig. 13 Sustainability ratings	
		Figs. 14-15 Financial	
		Figs. 16-19 Carbon emissions	
		Figs. 20-25 Energy use	
		• Figs. 26-28 Water use	
		Figs. 29-32 Waste and materials	
		• Figs. 33-34 Physical risks	
		www.britishland.com/sustainabilityreport	
		CDP Report 2016	
		Scope 3 Insights 2016	
		www.britishland.com/annualreport	
		Page 38 Climate related performance	
		Pages 172-173 Sustainability performance measures	

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Anti-Corruption  10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	www.britishland.com/about-us/governance Structure and committees www.britishland.com/sustainability/governance Governance; Suppliers www.britishland.com/data Fig. 48 Employee training www.britishland.com/policies Sustainability Policy Supply Chain Charter and Risk Maps Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Whistleblowing www.britishland.com/annualreport Pages 65 and 70	

For examples of our 2020 sustainability strategy in action, visit <a href="https://www.britishland.com/sustainability/blogs">www.britishland.com/sustainability/blogs</a>



### **Sustainable Development Goals**

Our 2020 sustainability strategy focus areas support many of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as outlined below.

Sustainable development goals	We support this through our focus on
<b>SDG 3:</b> Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.	- Wellbeing
<b>SDG 4:</b> Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Skills and opportunity</li></ul>
SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.	<ul><li>Diversity and inclusion</li><li>Skills and opportunity</li></ul>
SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.	- <u>Futureproofing</u>
<b>SDG 8:</b> Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.	- Skills and opportunity
<b>SDG 9:</b> Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.	<ul><li>Placemaking</li><li>Futureproofing</li></ul>
<b>SDG 10:</b> Reduce inequality within and among countries.	<ul><li><u>Diversity and inclusion</u></li><li><u>Skills and opportunity</u></li></ul>
SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.	<ul><li>Wellbeing</li><li>Futureproofing</li></ul>
SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.	- <u>Futureproofing</u>
SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.	- <u>Futureproofing</u>
<b>SDG 15:</b> Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.	<ul><li>Wellbeing</li><li>Futureproofing</li></ul>
<b>SDG 16:</b> Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.	<ul><li>Placemaking</li><li>Community</li></ul>

#### Other relevant links

Visit www.britishland.com/sustainability/strategy for insights into:

- Opportunities and responsibilities that SDGs represent to our business.
- Where our priorities lie with respect to SDGs.

Visit www.britishland.com/sustainability/performance for:

Goals and indicators set by our company with respect to SDGs.

Visit www.britishland.com/stakeholders and www.britishland.com/suppliers for:

 How our activities related to the SDGs are undertaken in collaboration with other stakeholders.

For primary reporting on our sustainability progress, see our Annual Report and Accounts, where we integrate economic, social and environmental information: <a href="https://www.britishland.com/annualreport">www.britishland.com/annualreport</a>

For detailed data on our 2020 sustainability strategy performance, see our Sustainability Accounts: <a href="https://www.britishland.com/data">www.britishland.com/data</a>

#### **About British Land**

British Land is a leading UK commercial property company focused on high quality retail and London offices. Our objective is to deliver sustainable long term value for all our stakeholders. We do this by creating Places People Prefer.



# The Queen's Award for Enterprise

British Land was awarded the UK's highest accolade for business success, for economic, social and environmental achievements over five years.