

## 2017 Statement of continued support

"Let's create a future to be proud of". As Royal HaskoningDHV we consider this to be fundamental to the services we deliver to our clients and to connect, inspire, energise and engage our teams.

Our world is changing rapidly. As the world becomes even more crowded and connected and the requirements of the users of our solutions change even faster we need curious mind-sets. Continuous new thinking and acting is needed from businesses, governments and science. Innovating, co-creating and open collaboration with other parties are key success factors to show leadership in sustainable development and to improve global living standards.

Collectively, we will have the ability to define the real problems and challenges and can we benefit to outof-the-box solutions and ways of working to design relevant value adding solutions.

We include corporate responsibility and business integrity as an integral part of our activities: we serve our clients in making steps forwards with practical solutions, we 'walk the talk' by reducing the footprint of our operations, and we inspire youngsters and school children to engage the challenges of the future, sustainable development and technology.

We are able to further increase our contribution to clients and society: Enhancing society together.

Our policies and Global Code of Business Principles incorporate and support the ten principles of UN Global Compact. This is also reflected in our CR policy, integrity management system and our HR policies and practices.

Our annual report 2017 is an integrated report that summarises our achievements in 2017 (<a href="https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/en-gb/annual-report-2017">https://www.royalhaskoningdhv.com/en-gb/annual-report-2017</a>). The report includes a *CR Statement*, in which we elaborate on the steps we have taken, the performance and results of 2017 and the ambitions for the future. It confirms our commitment to the UN Global Compact.

For more information and examples we invite readers to visit our website, www.royalhaskoningdhv.com, and view our news, annual reports and policies. We are always interested in your feedback. Please contact us on info.cr@rhdhv.com.

Erik Oostwegel CEO Royal HaskoningDHV

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## **Company Profile**

Royal HaskoningDHV has been connecting people for over 135 years. Together, through our expertise and passion, we have helped contribute to a better society and improved people's lives with work underpinned by our sustainable values and goals.

We are an independent, international engineering and project management consultancy leading the way in sustainable development and innovation.

Our ambition is to run a financially healthy business by putting our collective intelligence into practice with clients and partners to have a positive impact on people, our living environment and the economy.

We are commercial savvy engineers, project managers and consultants who design smart cities, airports, ports, buildings and more; making them more environmental friendly and healthier. We reinvent industries through co-creation, for example clean energy and fresh water. We use smart data and we digitise information flows and models connecting the digital world with the physical world we live in. We drive inclusive sustainable development with our clients in areas that we master and can actively influence. Our purpose is to *Enhance Society Together*.

6,000 colleagues, working from around 100 permanent offices in more than 30 countries on projects in some 150 countries, are committed to our purpose to enhance society together.

We are eager to co-create and benefit from the latest technology in order to grow our collective societal intelligence. We put this intelligence into practice to have a positive impact on people, the economy and the environment. As innovators, being smart with resources and digital technology, we challenge the status quo, ask questions,

Connecting lives is our history and our future. We are connected through a passion to work on projects that matter and to engineer solutions for our clients that go beyond the original brief. We are connected through work that is enhancing society, contributing to a more sustainable future for our children and our children.

Erik Oostwegel: "Key for me is to focus our impact in areas that we master and actively influence and, through that impact, contribute to particular UN Sustainable Development Goals. This is because the SDGs address the world's most pressing issues and explicitly call on businesses to contribute with other stakeholders, which is exactly what we mean by Enhancing Society Together. Our biggest contribution to inclusive sustainable development comes from integrating new ideas, innovations, technology and sustainability into our projects. Our focus is where we can actually make a difference, connecting products and services central to our Strong22 strategy to particular SDGs where we have scalable solutions which create impact. To remain successful, we also need to be relevant in today's and tomorrow's world. It is in our DNA to constantly look for ways to do things better and more sustainably. We are committed to finding solutions that last far beyond our own generation."