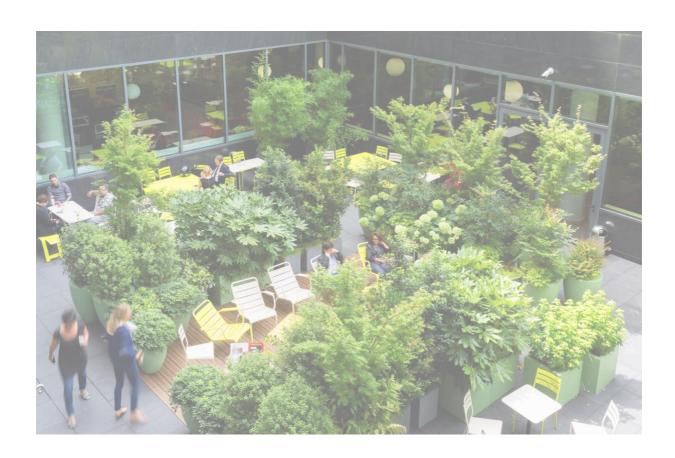


### Communication On Progress

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« With this document, I reaffirm Havas Group's commitment to the ten principles of the Global Compact and renew our engagement to respect, promote and implement them in our daily business activities"

### Yannick Bolloré

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Havas Group



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### **Foreword**

This document aims to transparently reflect our approach and the actions taken within the Group, as well as the progress achieved throughout the years.

This document is structured around our six commitments to progress:

- 1. Promoting a harmonious and healthy working environment that supports collaborators' growth and development.
- 2. Reinforcing social responsible procurement policies in our supply chain.
- 3. Promoting transparency and ethics in our business.
- 4. Taking the lead in the creation and diffusion of responsible communications throughout our agencies and in collaborations with clients and partners.
- 5. Reducing the environmental footprint of our operations.
- 6. Maintaining our commitment to collaborative efforts in reducing climate change.

Many steps have been taken to advance our CSR strategy such as setting up the extrafinancial reporting, which enabled us to fully trace all of our quantitative data for the past eight years; the development of internal tools and international platforms as well as the continuous work of promoting and sharing CSR practices between our agencies.

It's up to us to continue working to contribute within our capabilities to a positive change in this world.

### **Methodology**

Havas has introduced a specialized sustainable development reporting software for the decentralized gathering and subsequent consolidation of non-financial indicators. The system is fully operational and was deployed for the eight year in a row. The reporting covers all domains of our CSR strategy and an array of indicators was defined, covering every aspect of CSR and divided into five themes: Environment, Human Resources, Ethics and Governance, Economics and Purchasing and Responsible Communication.

The indicators refer in part to the NRE law, GRI guidelines, Global Compact commitments and also to specific indicators relating to the activity, challenges and commitments adopted by the Group.

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### HAVAS CSR STRATEGY

The communications sector has a considerable influence on society at large. It plays a part in the economic development of companies by raising brand awareness and image in an increasingly global and competitive world. However, people's motives and expectations

with regard to consumption change over time, and the relationship between brands and consumers is becoming more fragile.

Communications must innovate in order to re-establish a relationship based on trust, by focusing on how companies and brands really help build a new social model. The creation of brand capital, which is the core function of communications, must now be based on the value created for society. This will probably entail greater transparency, greater humility and greater consideration for all stakeholders.

Communications mirror society and also act as a driving force, and through the values and representations used, they are also highly instrumental in the development of society, its standards, morals and mentality. Havas is fully aware of its responsibilities in this area and has reasserted its commitment to implementing the 10 principles of the Global Compact to which it has subscribed to since 2003.

After 2009, the group has set six commitments to progress that act as guidelines for all its businesses, wherever it operates, whether in France or abroad. These six guidelines serve as a framework for the Havas group's corporate and social responsibility (CSR) undertakings. They are aimed at reducing the impact of our activities on the environment and on social and societal issues, with quantitative and qualitative objectives set for 2020 to engage our collaborators in the CSR strategy.

Havas group continues to address the key CSR issues in their field. Their CSR strategy encourages its agencies to use their creative potential to push forward initiatives for the betterment of society.



that supports collaborators' growth and development



ACTIONS/OBJECTIVES KPIs C





### **Promoting** transparency and ethics

50% of agencies held trainings on data security were briefed on Havas' code of conduct in our business COMPARED 7

Ensure collaborators incorporate the Havas code of ethics in all aspects of their work

Percentage of collaborators presented and trained on the Havas Code of Ethics

69%

TO 2017

Guarantee rigor on data security and data integrity by preserving the confidentiality, value and availability of

Accreditations: ISO 27001:2013 and ISO 9001 Affiliation to data protection agencies such as:

Artemis Alliance et Havas Helia are certified ISO27001 50% of agencies provided trainings on data security in 2018

# The creation and diffusion of responsible communications

throughout our agencies and in collaborations with clients and partners

Agencies
have donated to associations



### 272 campaigns

were designed in collaboration with sustainable development experts (internal or consultants)

**ACTIONS/OBJECTIVES** 

Promote tools and collaborative strategies dedicated to sustainable development **KPIs** 

Number of consultations with stakeholders prior to the conception of a communication campaign

46 campaigns

COMPARED TO 2017

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## Reducing the environmental footprint

of our operations

CO<sub>2</sub>

108,866 t.eq CO<sub>2</sub> that represents 5.5 t.eq CO<sub>2</sub> per collaborator

For 2018, the group has seen its emissions decrease 1.8 tons CO<sub>2</sub> per collaborator

A decrease of 20% in waste for 2018

Consumption paper

2%
higher
than last year

COMPARED TO 2017

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ACTIONS/OBJECTIVES

Reduce consumption of standard office paper by 40% for the period 2015-2020

Use of 100% recycled or certified paper FSC/ PEFC

Reduce volume of waste per collaborator by 20% for the period 2015-2020

Implement recycling systems throughout all Havas agencies

Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions according

to our 2015-2020 goals

(-20% per collaborator)

Quantity of paper consumed. The goal for 2020 is a 40% reduction

Percentage of recycled and/or FSC/PEFCcertified paper and variance from goal of 100% recycled or certified paper in 2017

Total waste and variance from the goal of a 15% reduction in 2015. The new goal for 2020 is a 20% reduction in total waste

Number of entities (and corresponding percentage of group headcount) to implement recycling programs for paper and waste

Annual update

KPIs

297 tons, = 16 kg per collaborator This ratio is 2% higher than last year

73% of all global office paper consumption

1,890 tons, = 115 kg per collaborator This represents a 20% decrease

This represents a 20% decrease per collaborator

239 agencies which represents 78% of all collaborators implemented recycling programs

108,866 t.eq CO₂ that represents 5.5 t.eq CO₂ per collaborator This ratio is 3% higher than last year

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## Maintaining our commitment to collaborative efforts

in reducing climate change

23 client campaigns featured the issue of climate change



Advancement on UN Common Ground initiative

KPIs

9 agencies that participated in Common Ground related initiatives COMPARED TO 2017

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ACTIONS/OBJECTIVES

Become leaders in the media industry on the issue of climate change through events and client collaborations

### Reference table

	Principles	
1.	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	Commitments 1, 2 & 3
2.	make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	Commitments 1, 2 & 3
3.	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	Commitment <u>1</u> & <u>3</u>
4.	the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	Commitments 2 & 3
5.	the effective abolition of child labour; and	Commitments <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> & <u>4</u>
6.	the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation	Commitments 1, 2 & 4
7.	Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Commitments 5 & 6
8.	undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	Commitments 5 & 6

9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Commitments <u>4</u> , <u>5</u> & <u>6</u>
10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	Commitments 2 & 3

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