

**UN Global Compact** 

#### **BURBERRY GROUP PLC**

#### **Advanced Communication on Progress**

2019 - 2020

#### **Chief Executive Statement of Support**

Burberry's commitment to sustainability is long-standing, grounded in the belief that for our future growth, we need to actively address the challenges facing our industry and the world in which we live. We are dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint and enabling social progress as we help transform our industry through powerful collaborations.

Burberry has been a signatory of the UN Global Compact since 2008, and we continue to use the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles to guide how we operate as a business. We are committed to upholding the core values of the initiative across human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption.

Our current five-year responsibility strategy called 'Creating Tomorrow's Heritage' is designed to drive positive change and build a more sustainable future. As part of this, we set out ambitious goals to address our most material social and environmental impacts, while supporting The Burberry Foundation (UK registered charity number 1154468) in creating long-term partnerships that foster creativity and transform communities.

The strategy focuses on three headline goals for 2022:

- Driving positive change through 100% of our products
- Becoming carbon neutral and revaluing waste
- Positively impacting one million people

Further details are available on the following pages, and on Burberryplc.com.

Marco Gobbetti
Chief Executive Officer
June 2020



#### **LONDON ENGLAND**

#### IMPLEMENTING THE TEN PRINCIPLES INTO STRATEGIES AND OPERATIONS

Outlined below are best practice examples of ways we are implementing the UNGC ten principles:

UNGC BEST PRACTICES	BURBERRY EXAMPLES	REFERENCES
Criterion 1: The COP describes mainstreaming into corporate functions and business units		
Place responsibility for execution of sustainability strategy in relevant corporate functions (procurement, government affairs, human resources, legal, etc.) ensuring no function conflicts with company's sustainability commitments and objectives.	Our senior leadership team, supported by cross-functional delivery groups, is responsible for ensuring we achieve our responsibility goals to 2022. Burberry's Vice President of Corporate Responsibility is responsible for the delivery of our social and environmental programmes and reports on progress towards achieving targets to the Ethics Committee, the Sustainability Steering Group (SSG) the Group Risk Committee and the Board.	Burberry Annual Report  Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Ensure that different corporate functions coordinate closely to maximise performance and avoid unintended negative impacts.	Our five-year responsibility strategy is owned by our senior leadership team and supported by cross-functional delivery groups.  Progress in achieving the responsibility goals is reviewed by the SSG, ensuring functions are aligned and we are on track to achieve our targets.	Burberry Annual Report
Criterion 2: The COP describes value ch	ain implementation	
Analyse each segment of the value chain carefully, both upstream and downstream, when mapping risks, opportunities and impacts.	Every two years, we conduct a Human Rights Impact Assessment of our operations and activities and those of our extended supply chain to identify and address potential risks. Informed by our assessment, we continue to engage representatives of relevant stakeholder groups to develop informed mitigation action plans.  We have implemented a number of action plans in both our direct operations and supply chain, including a focus on migrant workers and women throughout the different levels of our supply chain. We identified that these groups are more vulnerable to modern slavery and subsequently developed action plans. These include context specific interventions including mapping recruitment journeys in specific geographies and embedding worker voice mechanisms in these areas. We have visibility of all finished goods manufacturing suppliers, their subcontractors and supporting facilities, as well as mills, tanneries and trim suppliers.	Human Rights Policy Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Communicate policies and expectations to suppliers and other relevant business partners.	To promote human rights across our direct and indirect business operations, we require our network of business associates and extended supply chain to comply with our Responsible Business Principles.  The Principles have been developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization. The Principles apply to all our business associates, which include, but are not limited to, finished goods suppliers, raw material suppliers, non-stock suppliers, construction contractors, licensees and franchisees.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Policies and Commitments
Implement monitoring and assurance mechanisms (e.g. audits/screenings) for compliance within the company's sphere of influence.	We have had a programme aimed at safeguarding the labour conditions in our product supply chains for over 15 years.  We operate a strict approval process for all new supply chain partners and conduct a transparency analysis with our vendors and commercial teams each season to ensure supply chain mapping is always up to date.  Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with our	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Ethical Trading Code of Conduct

Undertake awareness-raising, training and other types of capacity building with suppliers and other business partners.	principles. This year, we continued to expand our responsibility programme to cover around 70% of our raw material suppliers. During the period FY 2019/20, we conducted 631 audits and 71 engagement visits.  Since FY 2018/19, we include our packaging, visual merchandising, repurposing and recycling supply chains within our ethical trading programme, assessing risk, completing audits when required and working with suppliers to implement continuous improvement plans.  We work closely with our supply chain partners and provide regular training and capacity building opportunities to suppliers and other business partners. Examples include providing resources on preventing modern slavery and building upstream monitoring systems.  In 2018/19, our UK responsibility team completed a course led by Gangmasters Labour Abuse Authority and Stronger Together to build skills to identify the risks of modern slavery through worker interviews. The skills learned continue to be used to enhance ethical trading audits.  Alongside experienced third-party organisations, in 2019 we conducted a range of training modules with our European supply chain partners, such as;  Risk Awareness within the supply chain Overtime Management Communication and Building Worker Voice	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Ethical Trading Code of Conduct Enhancing Worker Wellbeing and Livelihoods
Criterion 3: The COP describes robust co	ommitments, strategies or policies in the area of human rights	I
Commitment to comply with all applicable laws and respect internationally recognized human rights, wherever the company operates (e.g. the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Guiding Principles on Human Rights)	To promote human rights across our direct and indirect business operations we require our network of business associates and extended supply chain to comply with our Responsible Business Principles. The Principles have been developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI, and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization.  The Principles include the following policies:  Human Rights Policy  Ethical Trading Code of Conduct  Migrant Worker Policy  Responsible Sourcing Policy  Partner Non-Compliance Policy  Child Labour and Young Worker Policy	Policies and Commitments Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Integrated or stand-alone statement of policy expressing commitment to respect and support human rights approved at the most senior level of the company.	Burberry has a Human Rights Policy, which forms part of Burberry's Responsible Business Principles. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the principles.  This year we reviewed and updated the Human Rights Policy to include greater detail on our human rights due diligence processes in relation to monitoring, reporting and assessment. In addition, we expressed our willingness to collaborate as part of multi-stakeholder initiatives to combat modern slavery risks where relevant to our business. We also included further detail on our commitment to prohibit retaliation against anyone raising a complaint and to respect the rights of stakeholders raising human rights related concerns, including human rights defenders.	Policies and Commitments
Statement of policy stipulating human rights expectations of personnel, business partners and other parties directly linked to operations, products or services.	We require our network of business associates and extended supply chain to comply with our Responsible Business Principles. The Principles include the following policies:  - Human Rights Policy - Ethical Trading Code of Conduct - Migrant Worker Policy - Responsible Sourcing Policy	Policies and Commitments

	Partner Non-Compliance Policy     Child Lobour and Young Worker Policy	
Statement of policy publicly available and communicated internally and externally to all personnel, business partners and other relevant parties.	Child Labour and Young Worker Policy  Our Human Rights Policy is publicly available on our PLC website.  Compliance with this policy, which forms part of our Responsible Business Principles, is a requirement of doing business with Burberry. Adherence to the Principles is included in contracts with suppliers. Finished goods suppliers sign a letter of undertaking confirming, among other matters, their commitment to the principles and that they will cascade the principles to their suppliers.	Policies and Commitments
Criterion 4: The COP describes effective	management systems to integrate the human rights principles	
Process to ensure that internationally recognised human rights are respected	We have had a programme aimed at safeguarding the labour conditions in our product supply chains for over 15 years. Our Ethical Trading Programme comprises announced and unannounced audits, monitoring and improvement programmes, and covers all finished goods vendors, sub-contractors and key raw material suppliers.	Ethical Trading Code of Conduct  Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
On-going due diligence process that includes an assessment of actual and potential human rights	Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with our Responsible Business Principles.  Every two years, we conduct a Human Rights Impact Assessment of our operations and activities and those of our extended supply chain to identify and address potential risks. In our most recent assessment, we have created a theory of change and programme plan for migrant workers within our supply chain, focused on ensuring fair treatment, no discrimination and that workers can flourish both at work and in their community.  We have completed a risk assessment of key supply chain locations and are working closely with local expert organisations and our suppliers to develop risk mitigation roadmaps for domestic and international migrant workers.	Ethical Trading Code of Conduct  Human Rights Policy  Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Internal awareness-raising and training on human rights for management and employees	Informed by our Human Rights Impact Assessment, a bespoke modern slavery and labour rights training programme has been delivered to key employee groups who interact with Burberry's supply chain networks. In addition, we have trained members of our human resources, health and safety, construction and fulfilment functions on modern slavery, including prevention and detection and appropriate actions to take. An online training programme was designed to boost awareness has been rolled out to employees in teams working with our business and product supply chains.  In 2020, the sourcing and product teams will receive modern slavery and human rights refresher training.  On a quarterly basis, the responsibility team meet with the sourcing team to discuss human rights in our supply chain, as well as on a more frequent basis if issues arise.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Operational-level grievance mechanisms for those potentially impacted by the company's activities	We continue to identify initiatives to strengthen workers' abilities to access information, raise grievances and measure worker wellbeing.  We have an internal whistleblowing helpline and web service managed by an independent company, allowing employees to anonymously report any concerns relating to malpractice.  Where labour rights issues can include inadequate access to remedy, we have worked with local Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to establish a hotline, providing workers with improved access to remedy.  During FY 2019/20, 598 calls (26 complaints, 533 consulting requests and 39 psychological support requests) were received. It is a priority during monitoring activities to highlight if improvements are required in this area	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement

	and take action as appropriate	
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	where required, prioritising suppliers with migrant workers.	
Allocation of responsibilities and accountability for addressing human rights impacts	We have a global corporate responsibility team consisting of around 35 sustainability specialists, based in key product supply chain locations such as the UK, Italy and Hong Kong. Although ethical trading activities are coordinated by our responsibility team, targets relating to working conditions in the supply chain are owned by our supply chain and relevant sourcing teams.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Internal decision-making, budget and oversight for effective responses to human rights impacts	We have processes and resources in place to respond to any human rights issue which may arise. Policies are in place to ensure that the safety of the victim is the priority. In the event that any labour or human rights risks are identified, the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility will report on such issues to the Ethics and Risk Committees, which meet consecutively at least three times a year.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Processes to provide for or cooperate in the remediation of adverse human rights impacts that the company has caused or contributed to	The Human Rights Policy sets out the procedures which we have put in place to protect and uphold human rights. Our first priority is to help safeguard a victim's wellbeing and then to support with the remediation process including any actions to identify and address root cause issues. This year, we reviewed and updated the Human Rights Policy to include greater detail on our human rights due diligence processes in relation to monitoring, reporting and assessment. In addition, we expressed our willingness to collaborate as part of multi-stakeholder initiatives to combat modern slavery risks where relevant to our business. We also included further detail on our commitment to prohibit retaliation against anyone raising a complaint and to respect the rights of stakeholders raising human rights related concerns, including human rights defenders.	Burberry Human Rights Policy
Process and programs in place to support human rights through: core business; strategic philanthropic/social investment; public policy engagement/advocacy; partnerships and/or other forms of collective action	Every two years, we conduct a Human Rights Impact Assessment of our operations and activities and those of our extended supply chain to identify and address potential risks.  We have implemented a number of action plans in both our direct operations and supply chain, including a focus on migrant workers and women throughout the different levels of our supply chain. We identified that these groups are more vulnerable to modern slavery. Action plans include context specific interventions such as mapping recruitment journeys in hotspots, building worker voice mechanisms in these areas and working with experts to better understand gender sensitive processes, specifically in relation to audited manufacturing sites  We are a member of the ETI, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. We were the first luxury brand to join the ETI in 2010 and we are a member of a number of working groups, collaborating with key stakeholders and improve working conditions.  We work closely with The Burberry Foundation (UK registered charity number 1154468) in creating long-term partnerships to support the communities that sustain the luxury fashion industry. The partnerships range from tackling social mobility challenges and career pathways for young people in London, Yorkshire and New York, to fostering community cohesion in Italy and advancing economic and social development in Afghanistan.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Collaborations and Partnerships
Criterion 5: The COP describes effective monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of human rights integration		
System to monitor the effectiveness of human rights policies and implementation with quantitative and	Every two years, we conduct a Human Rights Impact Assessment of our operations and activities, and those of our extended supply chain, to identify and address potential risks.  Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement

qualitative metrics, including in the supply chain	goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with our Responsible Business Principles. During the FY 2018/19, we conducted 631 audits and 71 engagement visits.  We have trained finished goods suppliers, their sub-contractors and key raw material suppliers on the identification of modern slavery and building systems to prevent the occurrence of modern slavery.  We continue to identify initiatives to strengthen workers' abilities to access information, raise grievances and measure worker wellbeing. In FY 2019/20, Burberry's worker hotline received 598 calls, categorised as 26complaints, 533 consulting requests and 39 psychological support requests.	
Leadership review of monitoring and improvement results	Burberry's CEO is responsible for our Human Rights policy, with the support in achieving our commitments outset in the policy sitting with the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility, Human Rights matters are regularly reported to the Ethics Committee, Risk Committee and the Board. The Supply Chain Delivery Group (SCDG), which is chaired by our Chief Supply Chain Officer, meets at least once a quarter to discuss human rights in the supply chain, and is attended by heads of supply chain teams.	Responsibility Approach
Process to deal with incidents the company has caused or contributed to for internal and external stakeholders	We have processes and resources implemented to respond to any human rights issues which may arise. Policies are in place to ensure that the safety of the victim is the priority. In the event that any labour or human rights risks are identified, the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility will report on such issues to the Ethics and Risk Committees, which meet consecutively at least three times a year.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Grievance mechanisms that are legitimate, accessible, predictable, equitable, transparent, rights-compatible, a source of continuous learning, and based on engagement and dialogue	We continue to identify initiatives to strengthen workers' abilities to access information, raise grievances and measure worker wellbeing.  Burberry employees, contractors and agency workers across our operations have access to a whistleblowing helpline and web service managed by an independent company. This allows individuals to anonymously report any concerns relating to malpractice, with all cases treated in the strictest confidence.  In areas of the supply chain where labour rights issues may include inadequate access to remedy, we have worked with local NGOs to establish a free and confidential hotline. It provides workers in our supply chain with improved access to remedy. During 2019/20, 598 calls (26 complaints, 533 consulting requests and 39 psychological support requests) were received. It is a priority during monitoring activities to highlight improvements required in this area.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Criterion 6: The COP describes robust co	ommitments, strategies or policies in the area of labour	
Reference to principles of relevant international labour standards (ILO Conventions) and other normative international instruments in company policies	To promote labour standards across our direct and indirect business operations, we require our network of business associates and extended supply chain to comply with our Responsible Business Principles. The Principles have been developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization. This year we reviewed and updated the Human Rights Policy to include greater detail on our human rights due diligence processes in relation to monitoring, reporting and assessment. In addition, we expressed our willingness to collaborate as part of multi-stakeholder initiatives to combat modern slavery risks where relevant to our business. We also included further detail on our commitment to prohibit retaliation against anyone raising a complaint and to respect the rights of stakeholders raising human rights related concerns, including human rights defenders.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement

Written company policy to obey national labour law, respect principles of the relevant international labour standards in company operations worldwide, and engage in dialogue with representative organisation of the workers (international, sectoral, national).	To promote labour standards across our direct and indirect business operations we require our network of business associates and extended supply chain to comply with our Responsible Business Principles.  The Principles have been developed and informed by longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization.  The Principles include the following policies:  - Human Rights Policy - Ethical Trading Code of Conduct - Migrant Worker Policy - Responsible Sourcing Policy - Partner Non-Compliance Policy - Child Labour and Young Worker Policy	Policies and Commitments
Inclusion of reference to the principles contained in the relevant international labour standards in contracts with suppliers and other relevant business partners	Compliance with our Responsible Business Principles is incorporated into our terms and conditions for our network of business associates and extended supply chain.  Adherence to the principles is included in contracts with suppliers. Finished goods suppliers sign a letter of undertaking confirming, among other matters, their commitment to the Principles and that they will cascade the Principles to their suppliers.  The Principles state they were developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization.	Policies and Commitments
Participation and leadership in wider efforts by employers' organisations (international and national levels) to jointly address challenges related to labour standards in the countries of operation, possibly in a tripartite approach (business – trade union – government).	We are a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. Burberry was the first luxury brand to join the ETI in 2010 and is a member of a number of working groups, collaborating with key stakeholders to improve working conditions. Burberry are one of the founding members of the Business Against Slavery forum, which is working in partnership with business and government to accelerate progress and help smaller businesses take action.	Collaborations and Partnerships
Criterion 7: The COP describes effective	management systems to integrate the labour principles	
Risk and impact assessments in the area of labour	Every two years, we conduct a Human Rights Impact Assessment of our operations and activities and those of our extended supply chain to identify and address potential risks.  Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with Burberry's Responsible Business Principles.  Our Ethical Trading Programme is supported and monitored internally by a number of management committees. The programme aims to ensure that the potential risks to labour and human rights are considered at all stages of the supply chain and across relevant areas of the business.  In the event that any labour or human rights risks are identified, the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility will report on issues to the Ethics Committee and Risk Committee, which each meet at least three times a year.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Ethical Trading Code of Conduct Human Rights Policy
Dialogue mechanism with trade unions to regularly discuss and review company progress in addressing labour standards	We are a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. Burberry was the first luxury brand to join the ETI in 2010 and is a member of a number of working groups, collaborating with key stakeholders to improve working conditions across Burberry's supply chain.	Collaborations and Partnerships

Allocation of responsibilities and accountability within the organisation	Our global responsibility team consists of around 35 specialists, based in key product supply chain locations such as the UK, Italy and Hong Kong. Although ethical trading activities are coordinated by our responsibility team, targets relating to working conditions in the supply chain are owned by our supply chain and relevant sourcing teams.  Burberry's Chief Supply Chain Officer and Vice President of Corporate Responsibility are responsible for ensuring we meet our labour commitments and regularly report on this to the Ethics and Risk Committees and the Board.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Internal awareness-raising and training on the labour principles for management and employees	All Burberry employees are introduced to Burberry's corporate responsibility policies and programmes during their induction training to ensure an understanding of Burberry's responsibilities in this area. Informed by our Human Rights Impact Assessment, a bespoke modern slavery and labour rights training programme has been delivered to key employee groups that interact with Burberry's supply chain networks. In addition, we have trained members of our human resources, health and safety, construction and fulfilment functions on modern slavery, including prevention and detection and appropriate actions to take. We will continue to deliver refresher trainings to sourcing and product teams on modern slavery.  On a quarterly basis, the responsibility team meets with the sourcing team to discuss human rights in the supply chain, as well as on a more frequent basis if issues arise.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Active engagement with suppliers to address labour-related challenges	In FY 2016/17, we provided tailored training on the identification and combatting of modern slavery and labour rights issues to suppliers. Inperson training sessions were held with finished goods vendors who together manufacture over 70% of our products. As part of this, participants were required to develop and implement plans around the recruitment and ongoing management of workers to reduce the risk of modern slavery in their operations and supply chain.  In 2020, our key supply chain partners will receive updated training on identifying modern slavery risks and implementing mitigation processes. In 2013, we also ran a capacity building programme with strategic Italian and British vendors to increase their ability to manage the working conditions at sub-contractors' facilities and introduce their own ethical trading monitoring programmes. This helps us to reach more workers in line with our commitment to create a responsible supply chain.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement Ethical Trading Code of Conduct Enhancing Worker Wellbeing and Livelihoods
Grievance mechanisms, communication channels and other procedures (e.g. whistleblower mechanisms) available for workers to report concerns, make suggestions or seek advice, designed and operated in agreement with the representative organisation of workers	We continue to work on programmes to capture comments and grievances from workers in our global supply chain. In partnership with Oxfam, we have developed a series of metrics to measure worker wellbeing in our supply chain and capture comments and feedback from workers. The tool has been used to survey approximately 2,750 workers across 15 facilities. We have an internal whistleblowing helpline and web service managed by an independent company allowing employees, contractors and agency workers across our operations to anonymously report any concerns relating to malpractice.  Where labour rights issues can include inadequate access to remedy, we have worked with local NGOs to establish a hotline. In FY 2019/20  Burberry's worker hotline received 598 calls, categorised as 26 complaints, 533 consulting requests and 39 psychological support requests. It is a priority during monitoring activities to highlight improvements required in this area.  In FY 2019/20, we introduced an inclusivity programme in Italy with a third-party communication agency and a cultural mediators association to increase vulnerable workers access to local institutions and public services. The overall aim of the programme is to empower workers,	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement

thereby reducing risk of modern slavery and create long term impacts on improving social inclusion	
monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of labour principles integration	
All finished goods facilities and key raw material suppliers are audited prior to approval and at frequent intervals during their contract with Burberry. A factory's compliance with the Responsible Business Principles and applicable local laws is assessed and approval is subject to Burberry's responsibility team satisfaction with the factory's commitment to the Principles.	Ethical Trading Code of Conduct
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During the period FY 2019/20, we conducted 631 audits and 71 engagement visits. The majority of these activities are conducted by our internal responsibility team to build trust with supply chain partners and drive continuous improvement together.  During an audit, compliance with our Responsible Business Principles is assessed. The principles have been developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization.	Ethical Trading Code of Conduct
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ommitments, strategies or policies in the area of environmental stewardship	
In 2012, we initiated an environmental baseline assessment of both direct and indirect carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) impacts from raw materials through to consumer use. We updated this in FY 2017/18 against a baseline of FY 2016/17 and used this to set our Science Based Carbon Reduction Target which covers both our own operations and our supply chain. This detailed analysis enabled the identification of risks and priority areas and informed the development of our responsibility strategy.	Burberry Annual Report
Our Global Environmental Policy is publicly available on our PLC website. This year we reviewed and updated the Global Environmental Policy to include additional requirements for water stewardship, biodiversity, packaging and logistics.	Policies and Commitments
	monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of labour principles integration  All finished goods facilities and key raw material suppliers are audited prior to approval and at frequent intervals during their contract with Burberry. A factory's compliance with the Responsible Business Principles and applicable local laws is assessed and approval is subject to Burberry's responsibility team satisfaction with the factory's commitment to the Principles.  We are a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs, that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. We were the first luxury brand to join the ETI in 2010 and we are a member of a number of working groups, collaborating with key stakeholders to improve working conditions across Burberry's supply chain.  During the period FY 2019/20, we conducted 631 audits and 71 engagement visits. The majority of these activities are conducted by our internal responsibility team to build trust with supply chain partners and drive continuous improvement together.  During an audit, compliance with our Responsible Business Principles is assessed. The principles have been developed and informed by our longstanding membership of the United Nations Global Compact and the ETI and are underpinned by the International Bill of Human Rights and the Fundamental Conventions of the International Labour Organization.  In partnership with Oxfam, we have developed a series of metrics to measure worker wellbeing in our supply chain and capture comments and feedback from workers. The tool has been used to survey approximately 2,750 workers across 15 facilities.  Since 2013, we have been implementing a capacity building programme with strategic Italian and British vendors to increase their ability to manage the working conditions at their sub-contractors' facilities and introduce their own ethical trading monitoring programmes. This helps us to reach more workers in line with our commitment to create a responsibile supply chain.  Dommitments

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Inclusion of minimum environmental standards in contracts with suppliers and other relevant business partners	Compliance with our Responsible Business Principles is a requirement of doing business with Burberry. The Principles are incorporated into our terms and conditions for our network of business associates and extended supply chain. The Principles include the following environment-related policies:  - Global Environmental Policy - Responsible Sourcing Policy	Policies and Commitments
Specific commitments and goals for specified years	As part of our current responsibility strategy 'Creating Tomorrow's Heritage', we have set ourselves ambitious goals to 2022 that sit across Burberry's entire footprint. This includes a goal to ensure every product has more than one positive attribute by 2022. We have defined key positive attributes relating to a range of social and environmental programmes, which drive improvements in the raw material and manufacturing stages of our supply chain. A positive attribute could include leather from a tannery with social, environmental and traceability certifications or a product that has been manufactured in a facility that is running a wellbeing programme for workers.  We are also strongly committed to addressing climate change impacts as a result of our own operations, including in our offices, stores, and manufacturing and distribution sites. We have two goals for 2022: to become carbon neutral in our own operations, with a focus on driving energy efficiencies and renewable energy procurement, and to revalue waste through our collaborative approach and creative spirit. In September 2018, we strengthened our commitment by ending the practice of destroying unsaleable products with immediate effect. We are also carbon neutral across >85% of our sites, including our UK and Americas operations, EMEIA retail sites as well as several retail regions in Asia, including China, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.  In FY 2018/19, we also joined the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, aiming to create a new normal for plastic packaging by 2025, and signed up to the UN Climate Change Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action, which works to reduce the impact the fashion industry has on our climate.  Looking beyond 2022, this year we set ambitious carbon goals for 2030. Our targets have been approved by the Science Based Target Initiative and include a commitment to reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 95% by 2022 and our Scope 3 emissions by 30% by 2030, both from a 2016 base year.	Responsibility. Approach
Criterion 10: The COP describes effective	e management systems to integrate the environmental principles	
Environmental risk and impact assessments	In 2012, we initiated an environmental baseline assessment of both direct and indirect carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) impacts from raw materials through to consumer use. We updated this in FY 2017/18 against a baseline of FY 2016/17 and used this to set our Science Based Carbon Reduction Target which covers both our own operations and our supply chain. This detailed analysis enabled the identification of risks and priority areas and informed the development of our responsibility strategy. This year, we completed a waste baseline which will be used to develop targets.	Burberry Annual Report
Assessments of lifecycle impact of products, ensuring environmentally sound management policies	In 2012, we initiated an environmental baseline assessment of both direct and indirect carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) impacts from raw materials through to consumer use. This has influenced our responsibility strategy to 2022, 'Creating Tomorrow's Heritage'. We continue to challenge ourselves with new and existing partners to reduce, reuse and recycle. We updated the base line in FY 2017/18 against a baseline of 2016/17 and used this to	Burberry Annual Report

	set our Science Based Carbon Reduction Target which covers both our	
	own operations and our supply chain.	
Allocation of responsibilities and accountability within the organisation	We have a global responsibility team consisting of around 35 specialists, based in key product supply chain locations such as the UK, Italy and Hong Kong.  A Sustainability Steering Group (SSG) was established in the year to review and oversee the Group's strategy on environmental and social issues. The SSG will convene at least three times a year and is chaired by the CEO, who is accountable for ensuring oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities, and is attended by the Chief Operating and Finance Officer (CO&FO) who is also a member of the Leadership Network for the Accounting for Sustainability (A4S) initiative. The cross-functional Task Force for Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) working group reports to the Risk Committee, which is chaired by the CO&FO.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Internal awareness-raising and training on environmental stewardship for management and employees	Our current responsibility strategy 'Creating Tomorrow's Heritage' includes ambitious goals for 2022 to address our most material social and environmental impacts. The goals are owned by our senior leadership team and supported by cross-functional delivery groups.  On a quarterly basis, the responsibility team meets with the sourcing team to discuss environmental stewardship in the supply chain, as well as on a more frequent basis if issues arise. In 2019, employee engagement events and campaigns were organised to raise awareness about climate change and issues surrounding waste.	Responsibility Strategy
Grievance mechanisms, communication channels and other procedures (e.g. whistleblower mechanisms) for reporting concerns or seeking advice regarding environmental impacts	We have an internal whistleblowing helpline and web service managed by an independent company, allowing employees, contractors and agency workers across our operations to anonymously report any concerns relating to malpractice.  Where labour rights issues can include inadequate access to remedy, we have worked with local NGOs to establish a hotline. It provides over 11,000 workers in our supply chain with improved access to remedy.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Criterion 11: The COP describes effective	e monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for environmental stewardship	
System to track and measure performance based on standardised performance metrics	We are committed to respecting the environment, minimising the environmental impacts of our own operations and activities in our supply chain which is covered in our Environmental Policy. This policy is mandatory and applies to all our own and our supply chain partners' activities.  Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with Burberry's Responsible Business Principles.  We are tracking suppliers' progress against our target to eliminate 11 priority group chemicals by 2022, going above and beyond the required international environmental and safety standards.  We have systems in place to track our progress against our 2022 targets to procure 100% of cotton more sustainably and source 100% of leather from tanneries carrying environmental, traceability and social compliance certifications. We also monitor the waste production recycling of our supply chain partners.  Looking beyond 2022, we have set ambitious carbon goals for 2030 that have been approved by the Science Based Target Initiative. This includes a commitment to reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 95% by 2022 and our Scope 3 emissions by 30% by 2030, both from a 2016 base year. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) provides limited assurance over selected corporate responsibility disclosures for Burberry on an annual basis.	Burberry Annual Report  Basis of Reporting  Independent Assurance Statement

Leadership review of monitoring and improvement results	A Sustainability Steering Group (SSG) was established in the year to review and oversee the Group's strategy on environmental and social issues. The SSG will convene at least three times a year and is chaired by the CEO who is accountable for ensuring oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities, and is attended by the Chief Operating and Finance Officer who is also a member of the Leadership Network for the Accounting for Sustainability (A4S) initiative.  We have evolved our governance structure to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and the Board has received updates on sustainability-related matters. These were supported by insights from independent sustainability strategy consultants.	Responsibility Approach
Process to deal with incidents	We have processes and resources in place to respond to any environmental issues which may arise. Depending on the severity of an issue, it may be escalated to the senior leadership team and to the Board.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Audits or other steps to monitor and improve the environmental performance of companies in the supply chain	Monitoring and verification activities are carried out throughout our finished goods and key raw material supply chain to support compliance with Burberry's Responsible Business Principles. These Principles include our Global Environmental Policy.  We have continued our efforts to improve chemical management, revalue waste, reduce energy and water consumption and increase the use of renewable energy in our supply chain. In 2019, we introduced our Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified and fully recyclable customer packaging made with a minimum of 40% upcycled coffee cups.  We work closely with all our partners to improve chemical management practices and support research into new technologies, while taking steps to eliminate the use of chemicals that may have a negative impact on the environment. We go above and beyond the required international environmental and safety standards.  Currently, we have 20 supply chain partners participating in our Energy and Water Reduction programme, modelled on the Natural Resource Defense Council's 'Clean by Design' principles.	Burberry Annual Report
Criterion 12: The COP describes effective	e monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for environmental stewardship	
Publicly stated formal policy of zero- tolerance of corruption	Burberry's Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, which is incorporated into Burberry's Global Ways of Working guidelines, prohibits bribery and corruption in all forms.	Policies and Commitments
Commitment to be in compliance with all relevant anti-corruption laws, including the implementation of procedures to know the law and monitor changes	Burberry employees (and third parties associated with Burberry) must not engage in any activity which is, or could be perceived to be, corrupt, improper or unlawful. Training on our Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy is provided on an ongoing basis.	Policies and Commitments
Criterion 13: The COP describes effective management systems to integrate the anti-corruption principle		
Support by the organisation's leadership for anti-corruption	The Ethics Committee's responsibilities include the ongoing review and monitoring of compliance with Burberry's Anti Bribery and Corruption Policy. The Committee sets priorities, considers key issues, implements processes and reports regularly on progress to the Risk Committee and the Audit Committee.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Carrying out risk assessment of potential areas of corruption	Assurance processes are in place to monitor compliance in a number of key risk areas, with results being reported to the Risk Committee and Audit Committee.	Burberry Annual Report

Human resources procedures supporting the anti-corruption commitment or policy, including communication to and training for all employees	All employees are required to complete Anti-Bribery and Corruption training e-modules. The asset and profit protection team conducts one-to-one training with employees in the business whose job roles are deemed to be high risk and holds roadshows to increase awareness. All induction programmes contain a number of sections that relate to risk management.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Internal checks and balances to ensure consistency with the anti-corruption commitment	The Ethics Committee's responsibilities include the ongoing review and monitoring of compliance with Burberry's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy. The Committee sets priorities, considers key issues, implements processes and reports regularly on progress to the Risk Committee and the Audit Committee.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Actions taken to encourage business partners to implement anti-corruption commitments	Our key partners are regularly required to confirm their ongoing compliance with Burberry's Responsible Business Principles, which include our Anti Bribery and Corruption Policy.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Communications (whistleblowing) channels and follow-up mechanisms for reporting concerns or seeking advice	Employees and third parties can report any concerns or seek advice through Burberry Confidential (Burberry's third-party confidential helpline). Employees can also report their concerns to the HR Director or the Regional Asset and Profit Protection Manager for their business area.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Internal accounting and auditing procedures related to anticorruption	The Ethics Committee's responsibilities include the ongoing review and monitoring of compliance with Burberry's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy. The Committee sets priorities, considers key issues, implements processes and reports regularly on progress to the Risk Committee and the Audit Committee.	Burberry Anti- Bribery and Corruption Policy
Criterion 14: The COP describes effective	e monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the integration of anti-corruption	
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Criterion 15: The COP describes core bu	siness contributions to UN goals and issues	
Align core business strategy with one or more relevant UN goals/issues	Our responsibility strategy is included in the core business strategy strand 'Inspired People' and was informed by the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.  The strategy focuses on a number of goals, such as Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), which is supported through our commitment to drive positive change through 100% of our products.  We have defined key positive attributes relating to a range of social and environmental programmes, which drive improvements in the raw material and manufacturing stages of our supply chain. A positive attribute could include leather from a tannery with social, environmental and traceability certifications or a product that has been manufactured in a facility that is running a wellbeing programme for workers.  In FY 2019/20 the second year of our strategy, 67% of products had more than one positive attribute and a further 22% of products had one positive attribute.	
	Through our responsibility strategy we have also committed not only to	1

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	reduce, reuse and recycle any waste we generate, but also create new solutions and help drive positive system change, in line with Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). In May 2018, we became a core partner of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Make Fashion Circular initiative, aligning with other organisations to explore how our industry can work towards the vision of a circular fashion economy. Additionally, we became a signatory to the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, which aims to eradicate plastic waste and pollution by 2025.  Linked to Goal 10 (Reducing Inequalities), The Burberry Foundation partnered with Teach First, The Careers & Enterprise Company and MyKindaFuture to tackle educational inequality and enhance career advice for young people in the UK. In FY 2019/20 over 180,000 students and teachers were engaged through school workshops, teacher training, guest speaker sessions and work experience weeks at Burberry.  A further example would be in relation to Goal 13 (Climate Action), which supports our target to become carbon neutral in our own operations by 2022. We are continuing our efforts to reduce energy consumption and increase renewable energy use in our supply chain. During FY 2019/20 we have reduced our global, absolute energy consumption by 10% and our procurement of renewable energy has increased to 83% of total energy consumed (Including 90% electricity).  We are supporting the efforts of UN Climate Change and have taken a leadership position in the industry by collaborating with other brands to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy. In addition, we signed the Fashion Charter Communique at the Conference of the Parties 25	
	(COP25), which works to partner with countries with major fashion	
	production and consumer markets to bring the industry in line with the Paris Agreement goal of limiting average global temperature rise to 1.5°C.	
Develop relevant products and services or design business models that contribute to UN goals/issues	As part of our responsibility strategy, we have a goal to drive positive change through 100% of our products. We have defined key positive attributes relating to a range of social and environmental programmes, which drive improvements in the raw material and manufacturing stages of our supply chain. A positive attribute could include leather from a tannery with social, environmental and traceability certifications or a product that has been manufactured in a facility that is running a wellbeing programme for workers.	Responsibility Strategy
Criterion 16: The COP describes effective	e monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the integration of anti-corruption	
Pursue social investments and philanthropic contributions that tie in with the core competencies or operating context of the company as an integrated part of its sustainability strategy	Each year, Burberry donates 1% of group profit before tax to charitable causes. A large proportion of this funding is donated to The Burberry Foundation (UK registered charity number 1154468). The Burberry Foundation is dedicated to using the power of creativity to drive positive change in global communities and build a more sustainable future through innovation. The Burberry Foundation works with leading organisations to support communities that sustain the luxury industry.	Responsibility Strategy - Communities  Collaborations and Partnerships
Criterion 17: The COP describes advocade	cy and public policy engagement	
Commit company leaders to participate in key summits, conferences, and other important public policy interactions in relation to one or more UN goals/issues	Senior leaders at Burberry actively participate in conferences and roundtables. For example, in October 2017 Burberry became a founding member of the UK Home Office's Business Against Slavery Forum (BASF). Burberry's CEO and other senior leaders at Burberry have participated in BASF conferences and events to share intelligence and best practice to help businesses identify, tackle and prevent slavery in their supply chains.	Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Criterion 18: The COP describes advocado	cy and public policy engagement	

We are focused on working together with industry peers, business partners and other key stakeholder groups to find long-term solutions and promote wider industry change.  In May 2018, we became a core partner of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Make Fashion Circular initiative, aligning with other organisations to explore how our industry can work towards the vision of a circular fashion economy.  We also joined the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, which aims to create a new normal for plastic packaging and were a founding signatory of the UN Climate Change Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action to reduce the impact the fashion industry has on our climate.  We are supporting The Burberry Foundation (UK registered charity number 1154468) in creating long-term partnerships that transform communities:  - Tackling social mobility challenges in Yorkshire in partnership with Teach First, The Career & Enterprise Company and MyKindaFuture  - Fostering community cohesion in Italy with Oxfam  - Advancing economic and social development in Afghanistan with PUR Projet and Oxfam  - Revelving waste partnerships with Elvis & Kreese and Progetto Ouid	Responsibility Strategy - Communities Collaborations and Partnerships
We are a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative, a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. Burberry was the first luxury brand to join the ETI in 2010 and is a member of a number of working groups, collaborating with key stakeholders to improve working conditions across Burberry's supply chain.  In 2018, we became a core partner of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's Make Fashion Circular initiative, working with other organisations to explore how our industry can work towards the vision of a circular fashion economy.  Additionally, we became a signatory to the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, which aims to eradicate plastic waste and pollution by 2025. This commitment is also led by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in collaboration with UN Environment and aims to create a new normal for plastic packaging.  As a founding signatory of the UN Climate Change Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action we have committed to reduce aggregate GHG emissions across the fashion industry by 30% by 2030. In 2019, we became a signatory of the G7 Fashion Pact, a global alliance between 32 of the world's leading fashion companies to tackle climate change.  Through the Pact, we will build on our work over the last decade to limit global warming, protect the world's oceans and restore biodiversity.	Collaborations and Partnerships
ommitment and leadership	
The CEO is responsible for our responsibility strategy, which is delivered by our senior leadership team.  Burberry's Vice President of Corporate Responsibility regularly reports on our social and environmental programmes and progress against targets to the Ethics Committee, the Risk Committee and the Board.	Responsibility Approach
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Board of Directors (or equivalent) assumes responsibility and oversight for long-term corporate sustainability strategy and performance	Our five-year responsibility strategy is owned by our senior leadership team and supported by cross-functional delivery groups.  Progress is reviewed by the Burberry Sustainability Steering Group, which is chaired by Burberry's CEO and attended by the Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Chief Merchandising Officer, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Chief People Officer, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Vice President of Corporate Responsibility.	Responsibility Approach
Board establishes, where permissible, a committee or assigns an individual board member with responsibility for corporate sustainability.	Burberry's Sustainability Steering Group, which is chaired by Burberry's CEO and attended by the Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Chief Merchandising Officer, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Chief People Officer, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Vice President of Corporate Responsibility has responsibility for sustainability matters. The Vice President of Corporate Responsibility also reports on our progress against targets to the Ethics Committee, the Risk Committee and the Board.	
Board (or committee), where permissible, approves formal reporting on corporate sustainability (Communication on Progress)	Burberry's Annual Report, which includes reporting on the responsibility strategy, is approved by the Board. This Communication on Progress is approved by the CEO. Our Transparency in the Supply Chain and Modern Slavery Statement is approved by the Board.	Burberry Annual Report  Burberry Modern Slavery Statement
Criterion 21: The COP describes stakeho	older engagement	
Define sustainability strategies, goals and policies in consultation with key stakeholders	Our ethical trading targets and sustainability strategy are reviewed by the Burberry Responsibility Advisory Committee (BRAC), including international NGOs, social mission organisations and an ethical trading and human rights consultancy. This forum provides an important opportunity to gain an external perspective on our programmes and to ensure we stay focused on the most material issues to drive real positive impact in the long-term.	Burberry Annual Report Reflections Report
Consult stakeholders in dealing with implementation dilemmas and challenges and invite them to take active part in reviewing performance	We recognise the importance of collaborating with industry peers, business partners and other key stakeholder groups to find long-term solutions and promote wider industry change.  Our ethical trading targets and sustainability strategy are reviewed by the Burberry Responsibility Advisory Committee (BRAC) as described above. This forum provides an important opportunity to gain an external perspective on our programmes and to ensure we stay focused on the most material issues to drive real positive impact for the long term. If a specific situation arises, we will consult with local stakeholders to ensure their views are represented in any resolution.	Burberry Annual Report
Establish channels to engage with employees and other stakeholders to hear their ideas and address their concerns, and protect 'whistleblowers'	We continue to identify initiatives to strengthen our ability to engage with key stakeholders. We currently have the following channels in place:  - Internal whistleblowing hotline and web service managed by an independent company  - Internal Disciplinary and Grievance Policy  - Annual all-employee engagement survey  - Confidential hotline	