



STARTING OUR JOURNEY WITH THE SDGS



This is our **Communication on Progress** in implementing the Ten Principles of the **United Nations Global Compact** and supporting broader UN goals.

We welcome feedback on its contents.

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STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT



“I am pleased to confirm that Markit reaffirms its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. In this, our first annual Communication on Progress, we describe our actions to integrate the Global Compact’s principles into our business strategy, culture, and daily operations. We are also committed to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andres Agasild', with a stylized, flowing script.

Andres Agasild
CEO, Markit

UNDERSTANDING MARKIT CONTEXT AND GOAL SETTING

This is our first Communication on Progress where we transparently set out where we are, and the road we are travelling on to help make the world a better place, in our own small, but significant ways – Markit style.

As a relatively small, but fast-growing, international company with 197 employees (October 2022) spread over more than 35 countries, our direct impact goals are focused on the limited areas where we can practically add value and support the UNGC principles and align with the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

For additional context, it is important to recognize that Markit is a value-driven company and that Markit's values are entirely consistent with UNGC principles. We are also averse to overt or "excessive" bureaucracy - for this reason, our goals do not include developing cumbersome or restrictive policies or processes that divert us from, or hamper us in delivering, our mission which is to effectively help client organisations successfully save time and money on, and lessen the environmental impact of, their procurement of IT (Information Technology) hardware and accessories.

Our goals, therefore, are essentially to promote our values, both internally and externally and act accordingly in the pursuit of our mission.

However, it is noteworthy that whilst Markit's size and business scope limits its direct impact potential on SDGs, our potential indirect impact is significant across most of them. Information and communication technology (ICT) influences innovative, integrated, cross-sectoral sustainable development outcomes and has been highlighted by the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development. ICT can deliver innovation, connectivity, productivity, and efficiency gains across many sectors, plus it can strengthen resilience of critical infrastructure and help to overcome social and economic exclusion. (Source: Broadband Commission, 2014, Means of Transformation, ITU/UNESCO).

Markit is an enabler of ICT diffusion, at least in terms of providing international organisations with essential IT hardware and accessories which they employ to deliver beneficial solutions and contributions to the SDGs. It is reasonable to say we are partly enabling our clients to fulfil their SDG targets with the cost-effective and efficient supply of IT equipment. By saving our clients time on their procurement and administrative processes as well as producing hard cost savings (11.7% against market average in 2021) we are helping to make them more efficient at what they do.



MARKIT VALUES AND CULTURE

Markit has its own culture and Markiteers act according to a shared set of values, behaviours, traditions, knowledge, language, stories, and symbols. It is our intention to create an enjoyable and fun way of working that supports our mission to save our clients time and money in money on their IT procurement in efficient, enduring, scalable and adaptive ways whilst, at the same time, drives desired business results.

We believe that unnecessary or burdensome bureaucracy can destroy companies so, instead, we use values as our compass, self-regulate, and make our own rules. Markit's core values are kindness, honesty & transparency, loyalty, and professionalism.

KINDNESS

Kindness is our way of doing business where intent counts more than technique and our focus on ensuring mutual success for us and our clients requires listening

carefully, no guessing and delivering a tailored solution depending on the business case.

HONESTY & TRANSPARENCY

Our IT hardware and accessory marketplace is fully transparent in terms of pricing (and our open profit margin), delivery time, and service level agreements. Internally non-legally confidential business data is shared openly at weekly and monthly meetings.

In client and partner interactions we believe honesty, facing the facts and "getting real" or telling things as we see them is kind, productive, and fair to all parties.

LOYALTY

Loyalty to our partners, clients and fellow Markiteers is essential. We standby each other. All for one and one for all, as we say at Markit. Effective loyalty is underpinned by a deep focus on, and mastery of, what we do and the needs of our clients.

PROFESSIONALISM

To become a trusted advisor and successfully serve client demand for global solutions in IT procurement we must act professionally. This means having a long-term vision and constantly moving forward, innovating inch by inch, to fulfil our mission, wherever our clients are in the world.

ACTIVITIES CUTTING ACROSS UNGC PRINCIPLES

Living and promoting our values, in every area of our business, correlates with Markit's desire to influence our employees and our business partners to respect the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, protect the environment, and always act in an ethical manner.

A key activity in 2022 has been the ongoing development of the Markit Book of Kindness - "Kindness In Action".

An integral part of the book is to make it clear to our employees (Markiteers) and business partners how our commitment to values-in-action is a relevant and powerful alternative to bureaucratic and standardised policies.

We aim to publish the Book of Kindness in 2023.





HUMAN RIGHTS

We can confirm that Markit supports and respects the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and we are not knowingly complicit in any human rights abuses.

Our 2023, and ongoing, goal here is a simple one - to continue to treat our Markiteers, clients, and partners with kindness, fairness, and respect, as we have always done.

Markit has taken the following measures to prevent human rights violations in its work locations: The CEO, Country Managers, and Heads of Functions openly invite any employee to submit their complaints, and/or issues regarding unfair treatment, to them personally. These complaints would be reviewed by the Executive Team and discussed immediately.

HUMAN RIGHTS: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

Over the last year no internal human rights issues or problems have been reported by employees or partners. In fact, none have ever been reported since our founding in 2003.

In 2022, due to the war in Ukraine we reviewed, and continually review, our client and partner lists for compliance with various international sanction lists. To date several clients and one partner have been denied service.

Additionally, regarding Ukraine, Markit is supporting several ongoing initiatives, some of which are outlined on our blog e.g., [Slava Ukraini](#) and [Markit Response to the War in Ukraine](#).



LABOUR

The goal for 2023 is to continue to find and hire people, across 5 continents, who are in tune with Markit values and in support of our mission.

We confirm our continued adherence to UNGC labour principles and adhere to national labour laws wherever we operate.

As an equal opportunity employer, the Markit Book of Kindness, referred to earlier and to be published in 2023, will confirm our employees' right for collective bargaining and Markit's position concerning employee rights, compensation, and responsibilities. Clearly, given Markit's core value of kindness - discrimination with respect to employment is, and always will be, totally unacceptable.

The health and safety of all employees is ensured in several ways:

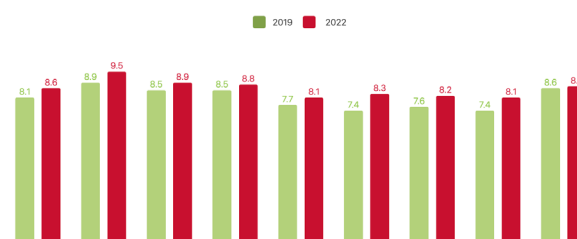
- By monitoring legal requirements in each country where we operate.
- By exercising the Markit value of kindness and encouraging all employees to pay attention to the mental and physical well-being of every Markiteer who they work with.
- All employees are encouraged to practice exercise and are offered to participate in various free, company-funded wellness programs e.g., Markit Move, HeadSpace (Meditation & Mindfulness program) etc.
- All employees are entitled to free private medical insurance.
- All employees are entitled to fair compensation. Salaries are calculated based on market data (Fontes, Mercer) which are transparently shared, thus eliminating intentional or accidental pay discrimination.

The HR Function Head is committed to assessing labour related risks on a case-by-case basis. Whilst the

CEO and Country Managers hold the responsibility for the protection of labour rights within Markit, the Head of Hiring openly invites any employee to submit their complaints and/or issues with regards to any potential labour risks/violations, to them personally. Any such complaints would be reviewed by relevant members of the Executive Team and discussed immediately.

LABOUR: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

Our Annual Anonymous Happiness Survey, using the 7-question methodology, gauges employee engagement, motivation, satisfaction, and commitment to Markit, and in 2022 had a response rate of 80%.



During 2022, there have been zero investigations, legal or union cases, or other relevant events related to Labour, nor have there been any workplace injuries in any country where we operate.

Over 30% of Markiteers are enrolled in the Markit Mindfulness program (on the Headspace platform) and 68% in the Markit Move fitness program (on the MoveSpring platform). No significant labour issues have arisen, and no critical improvements are required.

At approximately 6-month intervals, Markiteers are sent invitations to review Markit on Glassdoor publicly and anonymously. Employees have given the company a rating of 4.7 with no notable negative comments.

Markit Reviews

Company Rating
★★★★★ 4.7



Local CEO Rating
100% Approve



ENVIRONMENT

Our employees are office, or home-office, based. We do not own or operate any manufacturing plants, warehouses, or company vehicles.

The highly streamlined nature of Markit's operations means our direct environmental impact is minimal.

The environmental impact of IT hardware and accessory reselling is mostly indirect, via clients and suppliers – how they create, transport, use, and dispose of the products that we supply.

Our main environmental goals are to facilitate greener IT procurement, encourage sustainably produced product packaging and offer reduced environmental impact delivery choices for our clients.

Environmental targets for 2023 are:

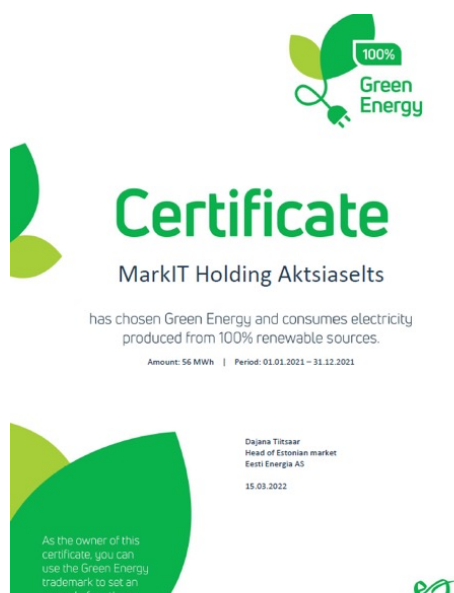
- Increase the proportion of green energy and recycling options used in Markit offices.
- Encourage clients to make greener IT choices through sharing information and making further improvements to products' environmental impact information and eco-search filters within the Markit e-marketplace.
- Encourage clients to choose products not just based on price and availability but also on least distance travelled to help reduce GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions.
- Facilitate CO2 offsets by working directly with IT hardware and accessory brands.
- Reduce the volume of plastic packaging used in the distribution and delivery of IT devices.
- Plant more trees.
- Investigate ways to assess the environmental footprint and impact of our company and how we might manage or prevent any discovered environmental risks.
- Encourage business partners and suppliers to adhere to the UNGC environmental principles.
- Facilitate the formation of a "Green Team" in Markit to act - and share their experiences and learnings.
- Investigate more opportunities and expand our offerings related to IT hardware re-use and recycling, to further contribute to the transition to a circular economy.

ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

We have not quantified the outcomes of our efforts yet; however, we are confident that our actions in 2022 have moved us forward. This is largely thanks to this topic being directed internally at the highest level, by our CEO.

In 2022, we switched to green energy to power servers that run our international e-marketplace and moved to a new greener HQ (LEED Gold certificate for energy-efficient building application pending).



We joined the Packaging Action Team of the Sustainable Procurement Leadership Council and have been working, as the only representative from Europe, on creating guidelines for the wider use of sustainably produced packaging in IT supply chains.

We initiated a survey of our main suppliers (IT distributors) regarding their positions, plans, and actions related to sustainable packaging use.

We Published and widely distributed a **Greener IT Procurement** guide for international companies which details the role of environmental standards in IT procurement.

At our Annual Summit in May 2022, our CEO presented “No Planet B” and stressed the importance to all Markiteers of our “Kindness in Action,” not just to people who we work and deal with, but to the environment too. At the same event, we (150 Markiteers) planted 1,300 trees, in a single day, to raise internal awareness of climate change and deforestation issues.





ANTI-CORRUPTION

Markit has a zero-tolerance policy for corruption, bribery, or extortion.

In line with our company values, Markit policy is to conduct all its business transactions in an honest and ethical manner. Markiteers may not offer, pay, promise, authorize or receive any bribe, kickbacks, or other forms of illicit payment or reward.

We comply with local laws and support the UN convention against corruption.

Any instances of corruption should be reported to the CEO who will deal with them personally on a case-by-case basis. Also, Country Managers share responsibility and accountability for implementing our anti-corruption commitment. Internally, Markit maintains an excellent check and balance system for its transactions. Financial records are audited independently, and relevant information is checked and supervised by both the Head of Finance, and the CEO.

It is also notable that Markit's business model is highly transparent, in line with one of our key values: Transparency. The cost prices (of products we sell) and margins (costs of our service) are "open" and it is practically impossible to manipulate those.

Additionally, base prices in our marketplace are fed directly by IT distributors without manual intervention. Spend reporting data is live in real-time and available to view by authorised users within client companies. Markit provides, we believe, an almost totally corruption-proof system for procuring IT devices.

ANTI-CORRUPTION: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

Markit has not been involved in any legal cases, rulings or other events related to corruption and bribery, nor have any internal cases been brought to the attention of the Head of Finance or CEO. Our accounts are subjected to a statutory annual external audit, which is examined to identify any suspicious payments which could be related to bribery or corrupt behaviour.

There have been no such incidents reported or discovered in 2021 / 2022.

ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT MARKIT

The UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) seek to address the world's biggest challenges. We welcome the SDGs and will play our part in helping our people, partners, and clients to achieve them.

We believe that our business model at its core, and associated actions we take, directly, or indirectly, contribute to all 17 of the SDGs.

In addition to working according to our values of professionalism, transparency, honesty, and kindness we also communicate openly, and act as one team who respect, value, and understand each other. We take pride in what we do, and our employees are trusted to make the right decisions. In terms of “progress,” we practice inch-by-inch innovation to achieve our mission today, tomorrow, and in the future.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT IMPACTS



SDG 1: END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

Direct Impact

Markit provides companies, including MSMEs, access to competitively priced IT hardware and accessories, creates decent jobs, purchases goods and services, and pays taxes that help enable economic and social development. Our operations support livelihoods through the people we employ and the goods and services we buy from local and international suppliers in more than 40 countries. We make payments to governments including taxes, and sales taxes that we collect on their behalf. These help to fund essential services such as health care, education, and transport.

Indirect Impact

Cost-effective and quick supply of IT devices is instrumental in helping relevant clients end poverty by providing possibilities to improve productivity among millions of people so that they can better provide for themselves and their families and move out of poverty. For example, IT devices are used in ICT solutions which provide timely and accurate information services to help ensure equal rights to financial resources, enable mobile banking and micro-credit, and help small companies to find the best markets for their products.



SDG 2: END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

ICT solutions can help to reduce hunger and increase food security by giving farmers direct access to market information, weather forecasts, various planting, harvesting and related advice, logistics and storage to increase yield, restore soil, reduce waste, and improve both productivity and effectiveness. Helping relevant clients who supply these services with time and money savings on their IT device procurement is therefore indirectly helping optimise the value of such solutions.



SDG 3: ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Direct Impact

Markit encourages all employees to pay attention to their own mental and physical well-being, and that of every Markiteer who they work with. All employees are encouraged to practice exercise and are offered to participate in various free, company-funded wellness programs e.g., Markit MoveSpring, Headspace (Meditation & Mindfulness program) etc. All employees are entitled to free private medical insurance.

Indirect Impact

IT hardware and accessories are indispensable for the potential delivery of substantial and significant benefits across the whole of the global healthcare ecosystem. Connectivity-related devices to enable health workers to be connected to information and diagnostic services, or equipment that enables analytics to make projections about disease outbreaks, health service usage, patient knowledge, attitudes, personal continuous management of diseases and health practices – all client companies who provide these type services benefit from redirecting the time and money they save when buying through Markit.



SDG 4: ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Direct Impact

Markit invests in employee learning, training, and accreditation to develop recognised skills and talents.

Indirect Impact

Cost effective and timely supply of IT devices to relevant organisations facilitates improved education globally, allowing students to access learning assets and teachers to prepare for classes anytime, anywhere. ICT solutions reliant on IT hardware and accessories can assist in opening up access to education for all, particularly underserved populations and those living in remote, resource-poor areas.



SDG 5: ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Direct Impact

Markit workplaces should be places where everyone feels valued, respected, and has a keen sense of belonging. Discrimination and harassment are forbidden at Markit. We strive to ensure everyone, male and female, is treated fairly and equally at their workplace. All employees are entitled to fair compensation. Salaries are calculated based on market data (Fontes, Mercer) which are transparently shared, thus eliminating intentional or accidental gender-based pay discrimination. In 2022, at the time of writing, female representation in Markit is 47%.

4 Country Managers are women.

3 Heads of Function are women.

Indirect Impact

ICT can enhance gender equality and gender empowerment, allowing women to access, with IT hardware and accessories, information of importance to their productive, reproductive and community roles as well as involving women in urban planning. Women's sustainable livelihoods can be enhanced through expanded access to markets, education, training, and employment. Access, through Markit, to more than 10% lower than market average prices for necessary IT devices by client companies supporting or leading these activities provides funds that can be rechanneled to more strategic areas.



SDG 6: ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

ICT is crucial in ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. Known Markit clients are saving considerable sums when buying the supporting IT devices which gives them more funds available for potential ICT-related investment in smart water management, infrastructure location, better and lower-cost maintenance, optimized operations, or improved service quality to their customers.



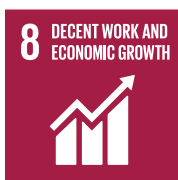
SDG 7: ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE, AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

Direct Impact

Energy usage ratings are available on thousands of products in the Markit IT marketplace, plus eco-filter search options allow clients to find and buy energy efficient IT devices easily..

Indirect Impact

IT device manufacturers are gradually improving the energy efficiency of their products and reducing related emissions and Markit makes these available to its clients as soon as they are available. Also, ICT-enabled solutions such as smart- grids, buildings, and logistics allow other sectors of the economy to improve their energy efficiency and lower energy consumption. Relevant client companies delivering or using these types of solutions can save time and money on the required IT devices (for their creation or usage) and reinvest it in other key areas.



SDG 8: PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT, AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Direct Impact

As an equal opportunity employer, Markit is committed to diversity in the workplace. Creating jobs, growth and offering kindness to our employees and respect for their rights are intrinsic at Markit. We respect and value each other irrespective of our differences, so all staff can perform at their best and help the company continue its impressive growth. In 2022, at the Markit Summit numerous “Kindness in Action” presentations were given to promote mutual respect and diversity and to stress the importance of balanced business growth so we can help even more organisations save time and money on their procurement of IT devices. By being a truly diverse, inclusive, kind, and fast-growing company, we believe we contribute to a better and more equal world.

Indirect Impact

Competent use of IT hardware and accessories has become a prerequisite for many jobs in the 21st century. Technology is transforming the way that business is being done across all sectors. Also, ICT is an important economic and productivity growth driver so by providing relevant client companies with significant cost savings on their IT hardware and accessories, Markit indirectly contributes to the speed of adoption and resultant impacts.



SDG 9: BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

Building and maintaining resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation all require ICT solutions and therefore a wide range of IT devices. Research and online collaboration depend on reliable, guaranteed, equipment so by supplying companies who act or support in these areas we help keep budgets down due to the savings of 10+% that are achievable (against market average prices).



SDG 10: REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

ICT solutions can help reduce inequality e.g., to help bring information and knowledge, and therefore social and economic progress, to disadvantaged segments of society. By providing timely and cost-effective IT hardware and accessories to enable clients who support or provide these solutions, we help speed delivery and reduce costs.



SDG 11: MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

Smart- buildings, water management, transport systems, and optimisation of both energy consumption and resource waste management all rely heavily on IT hardware. By producing significant financial savings to relevant companies delivering these services we contribute to the cost effectiveness of safe, resilient, and sustainable city developments.



SDG 12: ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

Direct Impact

Our ability to offer end of life solutions (responsible reuse, recycling, and secure disposal) for IT hardware and accessories is growing, as is our record of offering CO2 offsets for certain products in conjunction with leading IT vendors. Extensive eco-filter search tools in our marketplace, and “local to local” deliveries also encourage more sustainable IT device procurement and usage through the reduction of CO2 emission and energy usage.

Indirect Impact

Sustainable consumption and production are often facilitated by ICT solutions which heavily depend on IT devices to create smart technologies- in sectors including agriculture, transportation, energy, supply chain management, and smart buildings. Relevant client companies can focus more on their goals when saving time and money on their IT procurement through Markit.



SDG 13: TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

Direct Impact

Markit supports the goals of the Paris agreement and is taking steps to reduce scope 2 and 3 emissions by encouraging **greener IT procurement** by our clients, and greener packaging development by suppliers.

Our Markitrees project has begun – in 2022 we planted 1,300 trees and have plans to plant more.

Indirect Impact

Smart ICT applications can help tackle climate change and mitigate its impacts. Cost effective and timely supply of IT hardware and accessories can accelerate ICT’s ability to optimise value chains, reduce resource usage and waste, share climate information. and support resilience and climate adaptation.



SDG 14: CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS, AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

ICT solutions can also assist in oceanic conservation and sustainability. IT hardware is an essential requirement to crunch and interpret big data which can be used to analyse biodiversity, pollution, weather patterns and so on. A reliable supply of high-end IT devices with significant cost savings helps produce better value for client companies who deliver or support such activities.



SDG 15: PROTECT, RESTORE, AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Direct Impact

Our main impact in this area is the [Markitrees project](#). In 2022 we started planting trees to help reforest an area of Germany affected by flooding – the cause of which was widely attributed to climate change.

Indirect Impact

ICT solutions can also assist in terrestrial conservation and sustainability. IT hardware is an essential requirement to crunch and interpret big data which can be used to analyse biodiversity, pollution, weather patterns and so on. A reliable supply of high-end IT devices with significant cost savings helps produce better value for client companies who deliver or support such activities.



SDG 16: PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE, AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

Direct Impact

Our main activity in 2022 has been [support for the people of Ukraine](#). Markit provides and promotes carefully planned and transparent support to our affected employees, their families, and our clients.

Indirect Impact

Within crisis management, humanitarian aid and peacebuilding, IT devices, and the ICT solutions enabled by them, are powerful tools. We are proud to offer fast deliveries and cost savings to organisations working in this area so more of their time and money is focused on their core activities.



SDG 17: STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Direct Impact

No direct impact.

Indirect Impact

Enhancing international cooperation; promoting technology transfer; capacity-building; forging global partnerships – none of these would be possible without IT hardware and accessories. Markit is uniquely positioned to deliver IT devices across 5 continents whilst saving time and money on the procurement process for relevant client organisations.

CLOSING WORDS

Whilst none of the SDGs speak specifically about technology or “IT hardware and accessories,” ICT clearly underpins every goal. The bottom line is that ICT helps achieve the SDGs. ICT solutions require IT devices for their creation and use.

Markit supplies these devices globally through a simple and transparent marketplace-as-a-supplier solution which saves buying organisations time and money.

In 39 countries, with more added each year, Markit enables IT hardware and accessories to be bought faster and cheaper (and with reduced environmental impact compared to normal channels) so the time and money we save them can be focused on more strategic areas and “doing what needs to be done”.

Whilst we do not quantify the direct SDG impacts of serving thousands of companies in this way, it does seem reasonable to assume, given that Markit’s largest clients are making bigger SDG contributions, Markiteers can be proud to play their part in enabling their work.

This was our first COP. Our second may include more formal policies and quantifiable measurements - but only if they add value to our mission to help our clients succeed with their IT procurement goals and challenges, without compromising our values.

Value-based actions speak louder than words.

ABOUT MARKIT

Thousands of international companies across 5 continents are saving considerable amounts of time and money by sourcing and buying their IT hardware and accessories through Markit's IT marketplace and procurement solution.

Markit clients compare prices and delivery times in real time in our marketplace of over 4.5 million unique IT products. In 2021, they saved an average of 11.7% on average market prices and thousands of hours by using Markit to manage, centralise, and streamline their IT purchasing.

By choosing eco-product search filters and local-to-local delivery options clients can also reduce the environmental impact of their purchases. The average delivery time for orders is 3.5 days. Our Net Promoter Score is 75.1% and rising.

Founded in Estonia in 2003, Markit is now working in over 39 countries, and growing fast. In 2021, Markit's revenue was 179M euros and, in 2022, we are on target to reach 220M euros.



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