

# **Sustainability**

Makers Construction Limited has a responsibility to minimise our impact on society and the natural environment when we build and refurbish facilities.

We work closely with our employees, customers, suppliers and subcontractors on all aspects of sustainability. We strive to balance short and long term interests, and to make economic, environmental and social considerations integral to our decision-making. We engage in dialogue with our partners and those who are affected by our activities.

We are committed to being a responsible business. This means conducting our activities according to rigorous ethical, professional and legal standards. We will not condone corruption, bribery or unfair competition.

Makers Construction Limited value all the following stakeholders that work with us.

# 1. Customers: We strive to exceed client expectations

We work in partnership with our customers to deliver quality projects on time, safely and with dueregard to the environment. We develop low carbon options whenever possible for our customers and encourage them to choose sustainable design, materials and construction methods. We aim to be the preferred supplier of low carbon solutions.

#### 2. Community: We promote good community relations

By its very nature, our construction and refurbishment activities have an impact upon the localenvironment, end users and the wider community. We take a proactive stance in minimising disruption to our neighbours, and seek to make a positive contribution to the local community.

#### 3. Employees: We are committed towards our employees

We create a safe and inspiring environment for our employees enabling them to develop their skills, and contribute to the growth of our business. The commitments to our people are as follows:

- Health and safety Health and safety is our top priority. We are committed to continually improving the health and safety of our employees, subcontractors and those affected by our activities, including members of the public.
- Equality and diversity We provide an inclusive working environment where
  everyone feels valued and respected. We are committed to equal opportunities, and
  ensuring that we do not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of gender,
  marital status, race, colour, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age.
- Learning and development We promote a learning culture and provide opportunities to equip our employees with the skills and knowledge they need to run our business successfully and to extend their personal development.



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### 4. Supply chain: We procure responsibly

We treat our supply chain partners fairly and responsibly. We work with our subcontractors and suppliers to ensure they operate in a safe and environmentally responsible way. Together with our preferred partners we promote and develop sustainable solutions and best practice across the sector.

Makers are continually working towards keeping with all environmental standards and are fully accredited to ISO 14001, always striving and updating our standards.

# 5. Energy: We strive to reduce our climate change impact

We will improve our energy efficiency, reduce our CO2 emissions and work with our clients to provide low carbon solutions.

#### 6. Resources: We will improve resource efficiency.

We believe in reducing the supply of natural resources used in our products. We collaborate withour clients and supply chain to use alternative materials and methods to optimise the use of raw materials. We also promote measures to recycle and minimise waste.

# 7. Environment: We will limit our environmental impact.

We take all reasonable measures to ensure that our activities are conducted in a way that minimisesour impact on the local environment. We promote good environmental practice and seek opportunities to enhance biodiversity on our construction sites.

Signed:

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