



## 2023 Sustainability Report



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## ABOUT THE REPORT





### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Md. Humaid Abdullah Md. Alqasimi Chairman.

As Chairman of RAPCO, I'm thrilled to share our sustainability report, outlining our efforts to reduce our environmental impact and promote social responsibility.

At RAPCO, we understand the importance of sustainable practices for the health of our planet and communities. Equally important to us is our commitment to cultivating a positive work environment for our employees, which we view as crucial to our ongoing success.

There is always more work to be done, and we are committed to continuous improvement in all aspects to create a brighter and more sustainable future for all.

I want to thank our shareholders for their ongoing support and trust in our team. We're dedicated to delivering sustainable performance and value to our investors.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the visionary leaders of UAE for their exceptional guidance and unwavering commitment to progress and growth.

## RAPCO AT A GLANCE





RAPCO Investment is a leading financial entity headquartered in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE and listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange. Our journey, initiated in 1976 under the visionary guidance of His Highness Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi, began as a Poultry Company, and has since evolved into an investment and property management company.

In 2023, RAPCO Investment shifted from its poultry business roots to become a dynamic investment company. This strategic move demonstrates our commitment to innovation and adaptability to the evolving global financial landscape.

As a forward-thinking investment entity, RAPCO Investment boasts a diversified portfolio spanning Real Estate, Equity, Capital Markets, and other Financial Assets.





### VISION

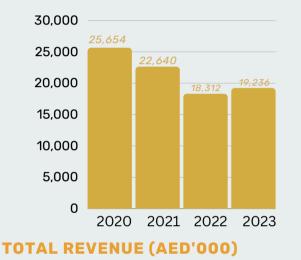
Our vision is to create long term value creation for our shareholders within our risk profile. We strive for business value growth while upholding high ethical standards and contributing to society through integrity and fair practices.

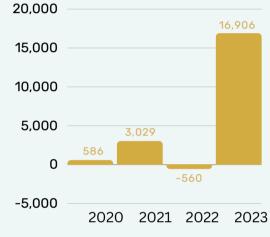
### MISSION

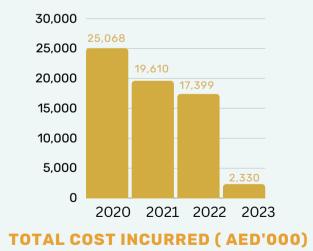
Our Mission is to add value and expand investment portfolio through Real Estate, Equity, Capital Markets, and Venture Funding. We aspire to be the leader in high-quality, profitable investments through our portfolio diversification strategy, in addition to a well-established portfolio of residential, commercial, and strategic investments.



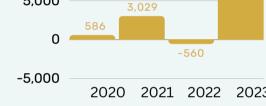






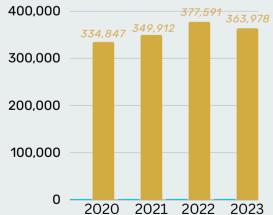


### **NET PROFITS (AED'000)**







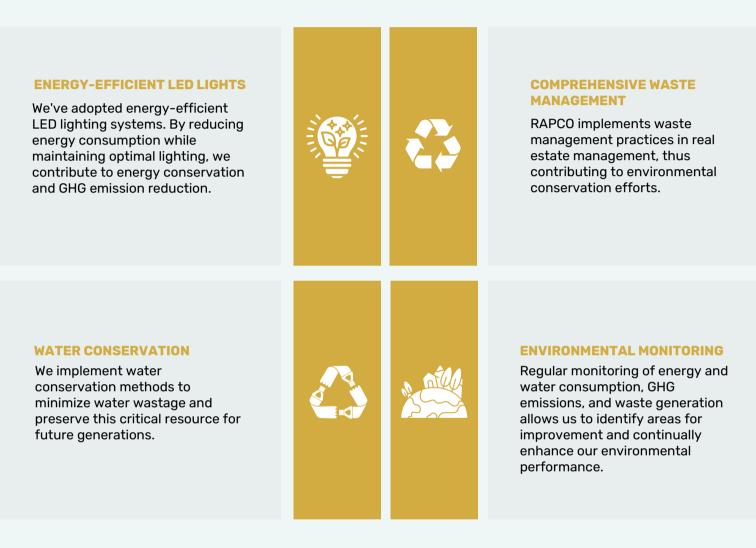


### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP





At RAPCO, we are implementing diverse environmental initiatives aimed at minimizing our environmental impact and fostering sustainability. We operate within a sector characterized by relatively low energy demand and carbon intensity. However, we continue to implement sustainable practices within our office premises, aiming to curtail our carbon footprint and enhance energy efficiency.



Our environmental initiatives align with the objectives of the COP28 program. By investing in sustainable practices, we contribute to efforts aimed at mitigating climate change and achieving sustainable development goals.

At RAPCO, environmental stewardship isn't just a responsibility – it's a cornerstone of our investment philosophy. We believe that by integrating sustainable practices, we not only protect the environment but also generate long-term value for our investors and society as a whole. RAPCO emits greenhouse gases (GHGs) during its operations, contributing to climate change. These gases, like carbon dioxide and methane, trap heat in the atmosphere. RAPCO can reduce its GHG emissions by using renewable energy and adopting energy-efficient practices.

We use LED lights which produce considerably lesser green house gas emissions than conventional incandescent or Compact fluorescent lights. produce considerably lesser green house gas emissions than conventional incandescent or Compact fluorescent lights.

Taking these steps helps RAPCO mitigate its impact on the environment and supports a cleaner future.

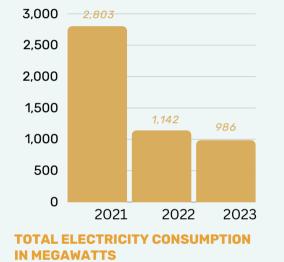


#### **ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION**

We're fully committed to sustainability in everything we do, especially regarding energy and water consumption. We know it's crucial to lessen our impact on the environment, so we're planning to introduce several initiatives to achieve this. Our aim is to consider environmental and social factors when we make investment decisions.

We're initiating simple yet impactful measures such as turning off unnecessary lights and optimizing water usage. As an investment company, we don't consume significant energy and water. By promoting sustainable practices in how we use energy and water, we're showing our dedication to a cleaner, healthier planet for future generations.





### **GENERATED/DISCHARGED IN MEGALITERS**

32,414

**TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION IN MEGALITERS** 

2022

10,566

2023

152,807

2021

(FOR OWNED VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT)

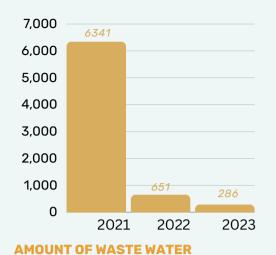
200,000

150,000

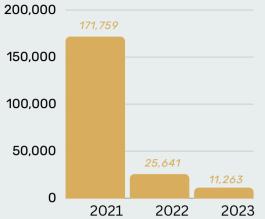
100,000

50,000

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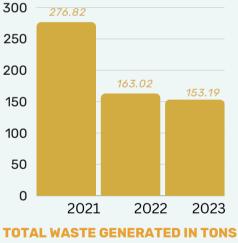
#### 0 2021 2022 2023 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMED IN MEGA LITERS**



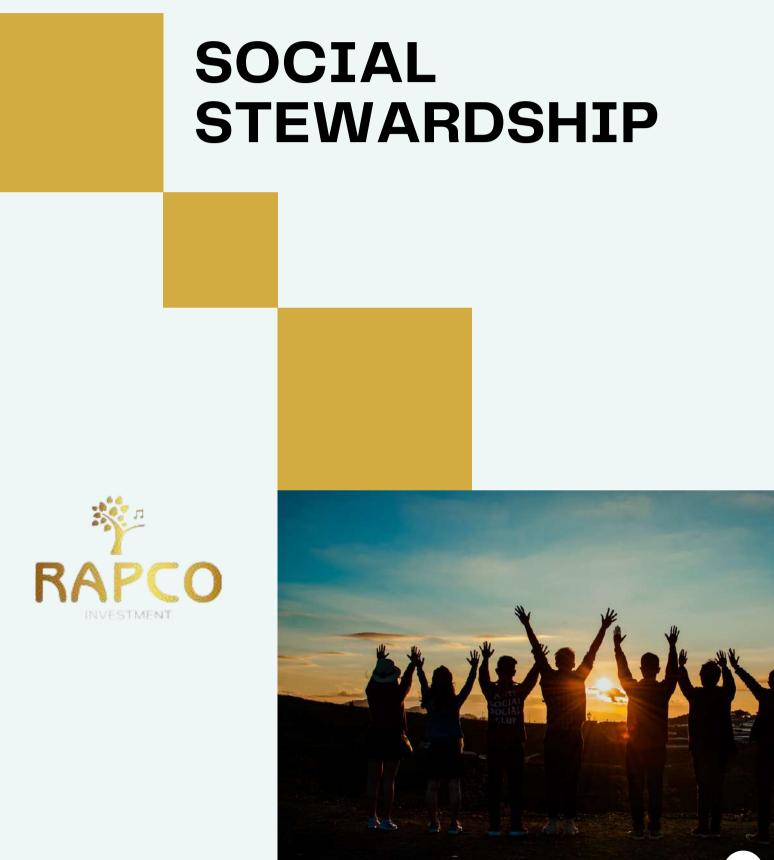
Effective waste management is a crucial component of sustainability, and we are committed to implementing responsible waste management practices within our operations. We have developed a waste management plan that includes strategies to minimize waste generation, promote reuse and recycling, and appropriate disposal.

We understand that real estate creates a lot of waste, so we're sorting it carefully and disposing of it responsibly. Effective waste management is central to our sustainability strategy, and we're dedicated to making it even better over time.





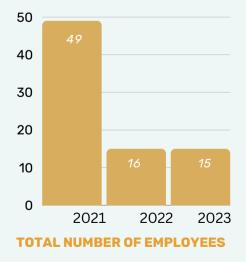




Employees are important to our organization. Doing things to help society, like CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activities, is good for sustainable development. It helps our employees learn and do better at their jobs. We treat everyone fairly, no matter their gender or where they come from.



# HUMAN ASSETS



We highly value our employees and prioritize their needs at all times. Through various on-thejob training and development opportunities, we aim to enhance their skills and overall growth. Our workplace is inclusive, free from discrimination based on gender or cultural background, fostering a diverse environment. Employees collaborate harmoniously to achieve our organizational objectives, fostering happiness and efficiency. Our comprehensive HR Policy addresses issues such as nondiscrimination, sexual harassment, human rights, ethics, and corruption prevention.

In today's competitive world, nurturing talent is essential for developing future leaders. Managing talent is critical in today's fast-paced corporate environment. It's important to eliminate the stigma around mental health and prioritize understanding our employees' needs to ensure they have a stress-free work environment. We provide our employees with the training and skills necessary for navigating the investment industry and managing an investment portfolio.

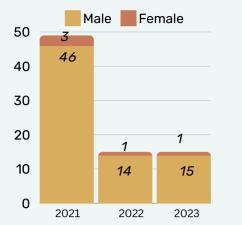


#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DIVERSITY**

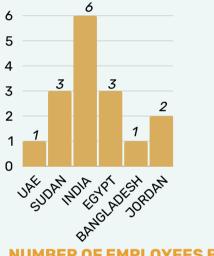
Creating an inclusive environment with diverse individuals and equal opportunities for everyone is crucial in today's world. We ensure equal opportunities for all, regardless of gender, beliefs, or background. The growth of our employees significantly contributes to the overall growth of our organization.

We embrace a diverse environment with various cultures, backgrounds, and heritage. This diversity fosters productivity, enhances job satisfaction, and ultimately improves experiences for our consumers. Every employee is treated with compassion and respect, and discrimination is not tolerated in any form.

We encourage all employees to pursue their personal and professional goals.

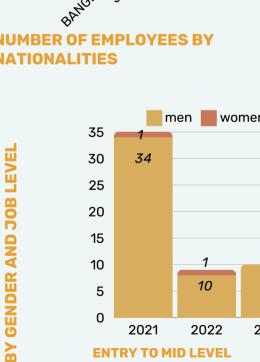


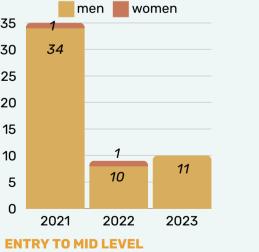
#### **TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

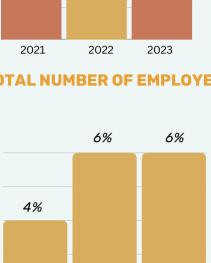


#### **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY** NATIONALITIES

**TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES,** 



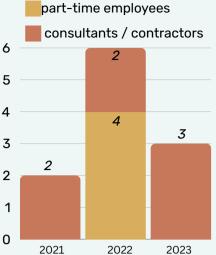




**NUMBERS OF UAE NATIONALS** 

men

women



#### **TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

**SENIOR TO EXECUTIVE LEVEL** 

**RATIO OF THE BASIC SALARY AND REMUNERATION** 

## Ethical Governance





We are continually improving our corporate governance framework to maintain a strong structure, with a focus on effective and efficient practices. We prioritize ethical behavior and compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. Our board members are committed to safeguarding stakeholders interests sustainably and creating longterm stakeholders value. They adhere to the principles outlined in our corporate governance code to understand our objectives.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

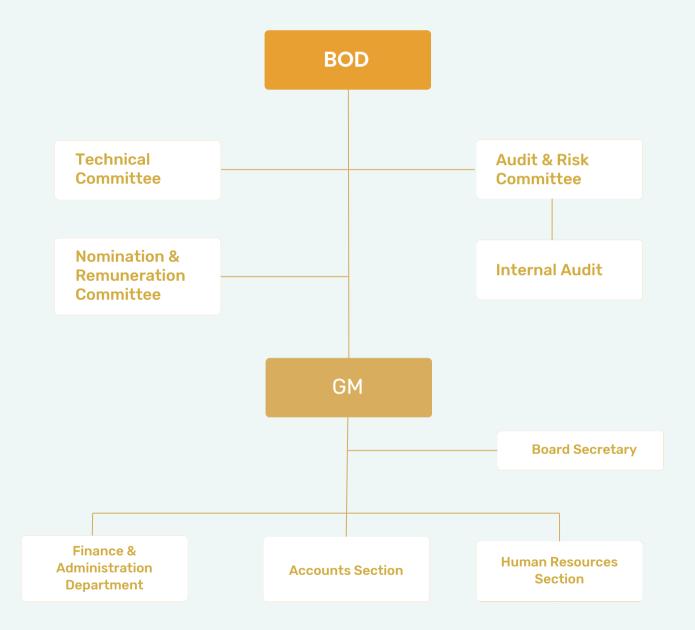
## ETHICAL GOVERNANCE

We are dedicated to maintaining high standards of corporate governance as a vital part of our sustainability strategy. Strong governance practices are crucial for achieving our sustainability goals and ensuring long-term value for our stakeholders. Our board of directors possesses a diverse range of skills and expertise.

To oversee key areas of our operations, we have established several board committees, including Audit & Risk, Nominations & Remuneration, and Technical Committee. We are committed to implementing proactive risk management practices, including assessments of ESG risks, along with mitigation processes.

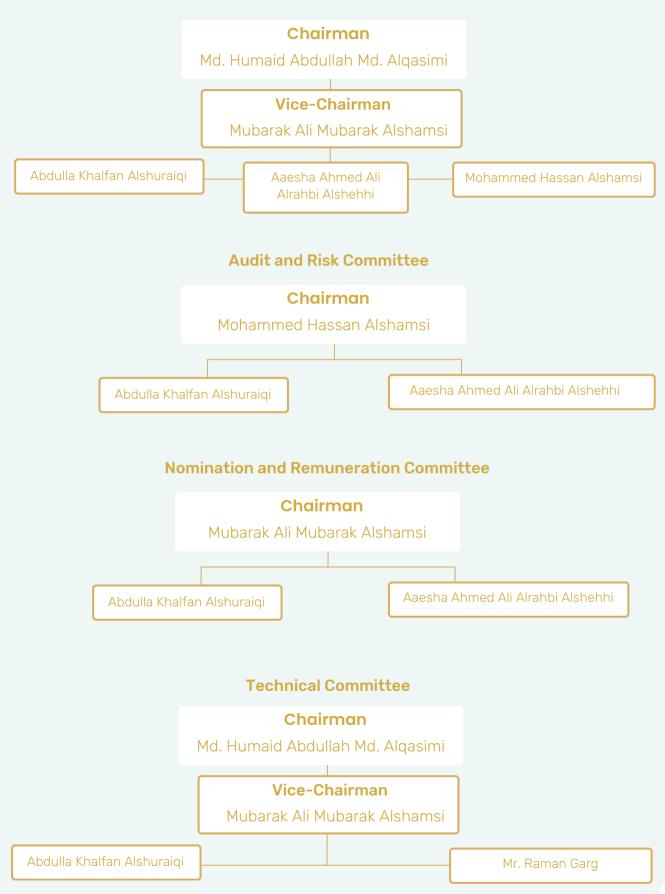
Our corporate governance structure is integral to our sustainability efforts and our ability to create long-term value for all our stakeholders.

### ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



### **BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**





Number of male individuals in governance body/board-



Number of female individuals in governance body/board-



Number of individuals in the governance body/board in age group of -

	2021	2022	2023
Under 30 - 0	0	0	0
30 - 50	2	2	2
50+	3	3	3

The percentage of committee chairs held by women.



The percentage of committee chairs held by women.

2021	<sup>2022</sup>	<sup>2023</sup>
2023	<b>O</b>	×
Audit Committee	02	01
Nomination & Remuneration Committee	02	01
Technical Committee	04	00

All our board members are independent

All of our board members are UAE Nationals



As enterprise leaders, we understand the importance of our valued stakeholders. They inspire and drive our pursuits. We regularly engage with them to gather their perspectives and shape our core development plan. Together, we identify what matters most to the business and keep them informed about environmental, social, and governance concerns.

We deeply value and respond to their interests, as they play a pivotal role in determining our growth trajectory. We actively involve them and prioritize transparency in our communication, continuously refining our approach based on their feedback.

Listening to our stakeholders is integral to our business philosophy.



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Conduct internal discussions and reviews to identify topics important to stakeholders.





#### PRIORITIZATION

Prioritize topics based on their significance to stakeholders.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Connect with stakeholders through multiple channels to understand material topics.

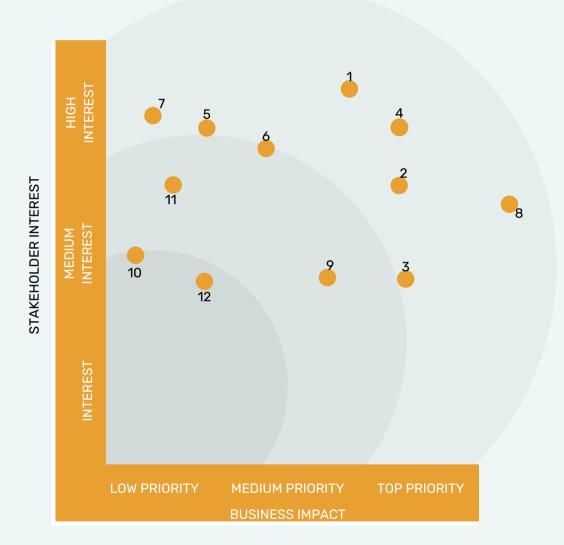




#### **MANAGING EXPECTATION**

Enhance stakeholder relationships by addressing their needs and concerns through engagement efforts. It's crucial to monitor present and future issues, which involves analyzing our stakeholders' social, economic, and environmental concerns. We maintain active engagement with stakeholders, whether they're directly or indirectly connected to our operations.

This analysis is crucial for identifying appropriate societal goals that shape the content of our sustainability report and align with our business strategy and vision. We establish our goals by continuously evaluating material issues using data from internal and external sources, while engaging with a diverse range of stakeholders. Stakeholder input significantly influences our decisions and impacts within this framework. After extensive interaction with stakeholders, we identify major issues that significantly affect our environmental, social, and economic performance.



**1.** Financial Stability

- 2. Governance & Risk Management
- 3. Sustainable Investments
- 4.GRI 403 Occupational Health & Safety
- 5.GRI 405: Diversity & Inclusion
- 6.GRI 205 Anti-Corruption
- 7.GRI 305 Emissions

8. GRI 401 - Employment

9. Employee well-being and Retention Rate
10. GRI - 404 Training and Development
11. GRI - 413 - Local Communities; CSR; Corporate Volunteering

12. Nationalization

### **ADX ESG Index**

M	ETRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
	l. GHG nissions	E1.1) Total amount, in CO2 equivalents, for Scope 1 E1.2) Total amount, in CO2 equivalents, for Scope 2 (if applicable) E1.3) Total amount, in CO2 equivalents, for Scope 3 (if applicable)	GRI 305: Emissions 2016		Page 11
	2. Emissions tensity	E2.1) Total GHG emissions per output scaling factor E2.2) Total non-GHG emissions per output scaling factor	GRI 305: Emissions 2016		Page 11
	3. Energy sage	E3.1) Total amount of energy directly consumed E3.2) Total amount of energy indirectly consumed	GRI 302: Energy 2016		Page 12
	1. Energy tensity	Total direct energy usage per output scaling factor	GRI 302: Energy 2016		Page 12 28

Environmental

METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
E5. Energy Mix	Percentage: Energy usage by generation type	GRI 302: Energy 2016	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Page 12
E6. Water Usage	E6.1) Total amount of water consumed E6.2) Total amount of water reclaimed	GRI 303: Water and Effluents 2018	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	Page 12
E7. Environmental Operations	E7.1) Does your company follow a formal Environmental Policy? Yes, No E7.2) Does your company follow specific waste, water, energy, and/or recycling polices? Yes/No E7.3) Does your company use a recognized energy management system? Yes/No	GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	13 CLIMATE	No No Page 12
E8. Environmental Oversight	Does your Board/ Management Team oversee and/or manage climate-related risks? Yes/No	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016		Page 19

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METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
E9. Environmental Oversight	Does your Board/Management Team oversee and/or manage other sustainability issues? Yes/No			Page 19
E10. Climate Risk Mitigation	Total amount invested, annually, in climate-related infrastructure, resilience, and product development?		13 climate	Page 10
S1. CEO Pay Ratio	S1.1) Ratio: CEO total compensation to median FTE total compensation S1.2) Does your company report this metric in regulatory filings? Yes/No	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016	10 REDUCED	We are working to provide this data in future reports. Yes
S2. Gender Pay Ratio	Ratio: Average male compensation to average female compensation	GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	5 GENDER EQUALITY	Page 17
S.3 Employee Turnover	S3.1) Percentage: Year-Over-Year change for full-time employees	GRI 401: Employment 2016		Page 17 <b>30</b>

Social

METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
	S3.2) Percentage: Year-Over-Year change for part-time employees S3.3) Percentage: Year-Over-Year change for contractors and/or consultants			Page 17 Page 17
S.4 Gender Diversity	S4.1) Percentage: Total enterprise headcount held by men and women S4.2) Percentage: Entry- and mid-level positions held by men and women S4.3) Percentage: Senior- and executive-level positions held by men and women	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016 GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016 GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	5 GENDER QUALITY	Page 17 Page 17 Page 17
S.5 Temporary Worker Ratio	S5.1) Percentage: Total enterprise headcount held by part-time employees S5.2) Percentage: Total enterprise headcount held by contractors and/or consultants	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016		Page 17 Page 17
				31

METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
S6. Non- Discrimination	Does your company follow a sexual harassment and/or nondiscrimination policy? Yes/No	GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Page 15
S7. Injury Rate	Percentage: Frequency of injury events relative to total workforce time	GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Page 15
S8. Global Health & Safety	Does your company follow an occupational health and/or global health & safety policy? Yes/No	GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Page 15
S9. Child & Forced Labor	S9.1) Does your company follow a child and/or forced labor policy? Yes/No S9.2) If yes, does your child and/or forced labor policy also cover suppliers and vendors? Yes/No	GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	B ECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Yes, we adhere to UAE laws.
S10. Human Rights	S10.1) Does your company follow a human rights policy? Yes/No	GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	10 REDUCED	Page 15 <b>32</b>

METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
	S10.2) If yes, does your human rights policy also cover suppliers and vendors? Yes/No			No
S11. Nationalization	S11.1) Percentage of national employees S11.2) Direct and indirect local job creation		8 BECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Page 17 Page 17
S12. Community Investment	S12.1) Amount invested in the community, as a percentage of company revenues		8 BECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	No Amount Invested
G1. Board Diversity	G1.1) Percentage: Total board seats occupied by men and women G1.2) Percentage: Committee chairs occupied by men and women	GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	10 REDUCED	Page 22 Page 23
G2. Board Independence	G2.1) Does company prohibit CEO from serving as board chair? Yes/No	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016		Yes

METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.
	G2.2) Percentage: Total board seats occupied by independents			Page 23
G3. Incentivized Pay	Are executives formally incentivized to perform on sustainability? Yes/No	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016		No
G4. Supplier Code of Conduct	G4.1) Are your vendors or suppliers required to follow a Code of Conduct? Yes/ No G4.2) If yes, what percentage of your suppliers have formally certified their compliance with the code?	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016 GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	The company is following general trade practices as per industry standards.
G5. Ethics & Anti-Corruption	G5.1) Does your company follow an Ethics and/or Anti- Corruption policy? Yes/No G5.2) If yes, what percentage of your workforce has formally certified its compliance with the policy?	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016 GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*	16 PEACE JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Page 15

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	G6. Data Privacy	G6.1) Does your company follow a Data Privacy policy? Yes/No G6.2) Has your company taken steps to comply with GDPR rules? Yes/No	GRI 103: Management Approach 2016*		No Potential areas are being evaluated, to be covered in subsequent reports.
S	97. Sustainability Reporting	G7.1) Does your company publish a sustainability report? Yes/No G7.2) Is sustainability data included in your regulatory filings? Yes/No			Yes, this is our third sustainability report. Yes
	38. Disclosure Practices	<ul> <li>G8.1) Does your company provide data to sustainability reporting frameworks?</li> <li>G8.2) Does your company focus on specific UN Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul>			No, we will be considering in future for necessary disclosures. Yes
		(SDGs)? Yes/No G8.3) Does your company set targets and report progress on the UN SDGs? Yes/No			No, we will be considering in next report for necessary disclosures. <b>35</b>

	METRIC	CALCULATION	CORRESPONDING GRI STANDARD	RELEVANT SDGs	PAGE NO.	
Governance	G9. External Assurance	Are your sustainability disclosures assured or validated by a third party? Yes/No	GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016 * GRI 103: Management Approach 2016 is to be used in combination with the topic specific Standards		We chose to have internal assurance this year since it is our third year of reporting.	



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