



# Operating with the future in mind

## We're working hard to make sure our buildings - and the people in them - use and consume less

In 2018 global temperatures were the fourth warmest on record, making the last five years the hottest period since records began. The most recent report from the Met Office suggests that unless we reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, UK summer temperatures could rise by 5°C, winters could be warmer and wetter, and sea levels could rise by over a metre in London alone by 2100.

Urgent action is needed to prevent and revert some of the consequences of a warming planet. Emissions from our buildings and business travel are 'one of our biggest impacts', which is why the way we run our 22 UK offices is so important. Even small changes in the way we operate our buildings make a big difference.

We source renewable energy for those offices within our control, working with landlords of the buildings we rent to encourage them to switch to renewable suppliers. Our expert in-house

engineering team design energy-saving systems for our buildings before we even move in. They also - via a state of the art Building Management System - work daily to tweak and hone our buildings, making sure they operate in the most energy efficient way.

In addition to replacing LEDs in London and relamping our Birmingham office with more energy efficient lighting, we've also reduced operating hours across our entire estate to avoid wasting electricity.



Our more modern buildings in Leeds, Bristol, Edinburgh and London all use sensors to dim lights in areas not in use, including our car parks, emergency stairwells and generator rooms. We've also installed tap adaptors to reduce water consumption by two-thirds, which has also saved significant costs and switched paper towels to energy efficient hand dryers.

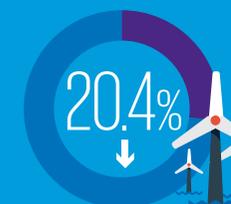
These measures have helped us reduce our energy costs by £130,000 since 2015.

“ Our Corporate Responsibility and Facilities teams work together to make sure our buildings are operating in the most sustainable way possible. We are proud to now have 4 BREEAM Excellent buildings in our UK portfolio.”

**Guy Stallard**  
Head of Performance, Operations and Facilities, KPMG



Whilst more than 1,000 extra people now work in our London Head Office, we've reduced energy consumption by 4%.



Collectively our actions have contributed towards us reducing our carbon emissions by 20.4% against our internal 20% target.

We've reduced our use of natural gas by 35% and electricity by 85% since 2010.

