At a time when business is being called on to make a step change in global efforts to tackle climate change, inequality, well-being and waste, you’ve been recognised as one of the world’s most influential companies to drive change. One of the SDG2000.

On 20 January 2020, you were named as one of the SDG2000 to the world’s media and leaders.

You can make the most of this moment by getting involved in the conversation.
Your opportunity

What we’re doing
• Global media launch 20th January
• Social media campaign from 20th January
• Roundtable at Davos 23rd January

What others are doing
• SDG2000 companies posting on social media
• Our 115 Allies (investors, NGOs and other multi-stakeholder bodies) posting on social media and talking to companies, like you, directly

What you can do
• Promote your selection into the SDG2000, and share examples of your commitments and actions towards SDGs on social media using the hashtags on the next slide
The announcement of the SDG2000 is on 20th January to global media and business influencers.

Join the conversation by showing what action you’re taking and using the hashtags #SDG2000, #GlobalGoals and decadeofdelivery. Either copy the posts shown and change the link for your sustainability pages, or write a fresh post.

Our handles:
LinkedIn: @worldbenchmarkingalliance
Twitter: @SDGBenchmarks

Example #SDG2000 posts
Your employees a critical audience in your ability be a successful, both commercially and on the SDGs.

This is a moment to engage them proactively, rather than letting them read about themselves in the media.

There’s a draft post here that you can use in its entirety or adjust as you see fit.

Imagery
You can find imagery to support your posts in the Press Pack on our site, here.

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21st January 2020

We’ve been named on the SDG2000, a list of the world’s businesses with the most influence over whether the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are achieved by 2030. This is a huge achievement and important responsibility, especially at a time with social and environmental issues so high on the agenda. Indeed, the UN is calling this decade the ‘Decade of Delivery’ on the SDGs and we have a crucial role to play.

This recognition shows the importance of the work we do on sustainability, and how much progress we’ve made on embedding that into our core business. It’s something we’ve all earned and should all feel proud of.

The list has been developed by the World Benchmarking Alliance, made up of 115 different organisations, from NGOs to investors (with over $15 trillion of assets under management). They will be reviewing our performance towards the SDGs annually, and making this information freely available to everyone, including our investors, customers and the governments of the countries we work in.

You can see who else is on the list with us here, and find out more about the WBA here.

We will be tweeting about this using the following hashtags #SDG2000, #GlobalGoals and #Decadeofdelivery.
What is it?
The SDG2000 is a list of the most influential companies in the world based on their potential to achieve the SDGs.

How has it been developed?
WBA identified the 2000 'Keystone companies' based on five principles of sector dominance and control, global supply chain connectedness, institutional influence and footprint. Find the full explanation here.

Why does it matter?
Our aim is to accelerate corporate action and accountability on the SDGs through free, publicly available benchmarks. These benchmarks will provide governments, civil society, investors, and consumers with the data they need to make better informed decisions about how they engage with companies. They will serve as roadmaps for companies themselves to understand where and how to improve their performance relative to industry leaders.

Who else is on the list?
You can see the full list here.

Who is the WBA?
The World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA) is a non-profit organisation seeking to generate a movement around increasing the private sector’s impact towards a sustainable future for all. WBA’s transformative benchmarks compare companies’ performance on the global challenges the world faces. A group of more than 115 Allies will provide WBA with the necessary support to be a successful driver of change. The benchmarks empower all stakeholders, from consumers and investors to employees and business leaders, with key data and insights to encourage sustainable business.
This is just the start.

For the next decade, the WBA and our Allies will be championing corporate accountability on the SDGs.

Your company’s performance on the SDGs will be publicly benchmarked on an annual basis.

Contact us to find out more here.
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