

An overview of BAT's **Sustainability Strategy**



Our Sustainability Strategy



We seek to take a leading role in tackling some of the biggest global sustainability challenges.

We aim to do this by responsibly Building a Smokeless World, reducing our use of natural resources and delivering our climate goals as we transition to A Better TomorrowTM. We strive to create a meaningful impact in the communities where we operate and inspire all our people to drive change.



Jonathan Upward Chief Sustainability Officer

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To better address our material sustainability topics^a and continue delivering value to our stakeholders, we have refined our Group sustainability strategy.

Beyond Tobacco Harm Reduction, through engagement with a broad range of stakeholders, we identified four sustainability impact areas, as outlined to the right.

These areas are supported by external reporting, stakeholder engagement and responsible business practices, guiding our future sustainability targets and ambitions.

Our strategy reflects what's important to our employees, consumers, communities, investors, suppliers, and business partners.



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TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION

Over the past decade, we have transformed our business and made significant progress on our goals. However, Building a Smokeless World is not without its roadblocks.

We believe that progressive, evidence-based regulation – supported by meaningful enforcement – is the key to reducing smoking rates.

We seek to engage with public health authorities and regulators, to support the development of policies and strategies that balance Tobacco Harm Reduction objectives with key concerns, such as underage access, environmental impacts and product safety.





Omni[™] is an evidence-based manifesto for change, which captures BAT's commitment and progress towards Building a Smokeless World to create A Better[™] Tomorrow

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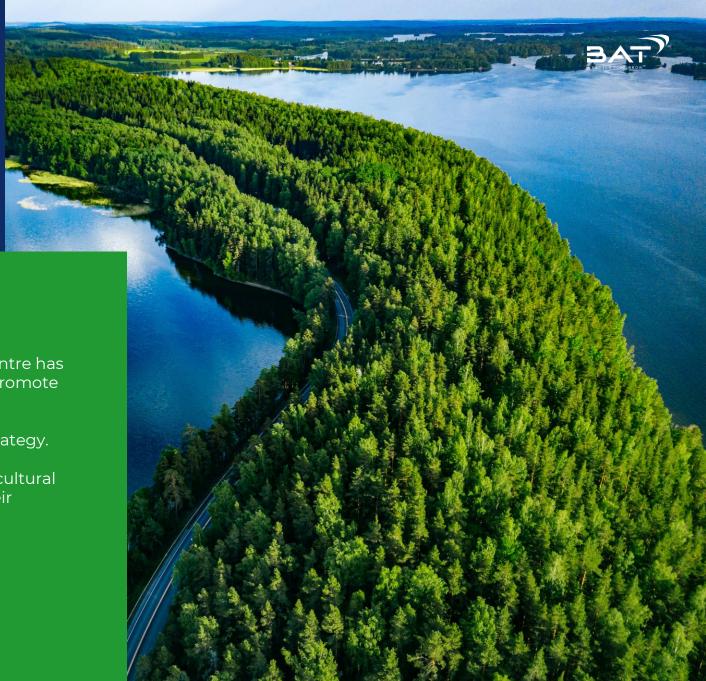
CLIMATE

We continue to transition towards a low carbon economy by reducing our Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions through improving energy efficiencies and increasing renewable energy use where available.

We also continue to engage suppliers through our supplier enablement programme to tackle Scope 3 GHG emissions.

In line with our climate transition efforts, we continue to focus on responsible sourcing practices and innovative product design to reduce our carbon footprint.





NATURE

For many years, our Global Leaf Agronomy Development (GLAD) centre has worked with our directly contracted farmers and Leaf suppliers to promote improved agricultural practices.

Adoption of technology in agriculture is a core part of our nature strategy.

We are investing in Al-driven tools to accelerate the analysis of agricultural data, to help farmers increase yields, reduce costs and minimise their environmental impact.



We intend to design our product portfolio with circularity in mind and educate our consumers on its value.

Transitioning to a portfolio of Smokeless products presents challenges. Our focus is on prioritising the use of materials that are sustainably produced and have a lower carbon footprint.

Our corporate venturing arm, Btomorrow Ventures (BTV), actively scouts for and collaborates with startups to identify sustainable materials as well as solutions for waste reduction and resource recovery.



COMMUNITIES

Our global footprint covers multiple supply chains, from agriculture to electronics and manufacturing.

We support our farmers to enhance their livelihoods and build resilience, while keeping in mind our ambition to transition to a Smokeless World.

We seek to responsibly source materials and respect the rights of our communities.

Our direct employees are an integral part of our communities.

We continue to build on our culture so that everyone feels welcome and valued for their unique contribution at work.



Double Materiality Assessment[^]



We have assessed our impact and financial materiality in line with the evolution of sustainability reporting.

How we report

In 2024 we further enhanced our Double Materiality Assessment^{*} (DMA) with reference to the latest available European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) at the time.

As we prepare for EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) reporting we have continued to report with reference to other relevant frameworks, such as:

- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- Sustainability Accounting Standard Board (SASB)
- Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)
- Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)

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Double Materiality Assessment[^]



Overview

Our Double Materiality Assessment (DMA)[^] approach is articulated by three dimensions of impact:

- Outward impact:
 Our impact on environment, society and governance-related topics
- Inward impact:
 The impact of these topics on the Group
- Financial materiality:

 The understanding of risks and opportunities posed by these topics on the Group's financial position

2024 Double Materiality Assessment

In 2024, we updated and enhanced our DMA. As part of the process, we mapped our value chain components, including:

- Own operations
- Upstream (Leaf and procurement of goods and services)
- Downstream (Warehousing and Trade Marketing & Distribution)

These are the basis for identifying and assessing the business impacts, risks and opportunities (IROs) connected with our products, services and business relationships.

A scoring framework was applied to determine the IROs' materiality. These were validated with internal and external stakeholders.

Our material IROs are the basis of the information we intend to report on in our next reporting cycle.

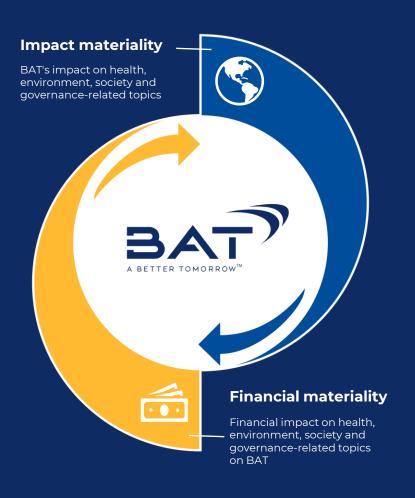
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DMA Materiality Dimensions



Our Material Topics











Employee, Diversity and culture

Human rights in the value chain

Community engagement

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Execution Rigour - ESG Ratings





Top eight companies globally receiving a **Triple A – Climate, Water and Forests**



Upper quartile performance in our sector



2025 continued improvement, reduced to "Medium Risk"



Top decile sector performance



23 years of inclusion in S&P Sustainability Indices



Top 5% of companies assessed



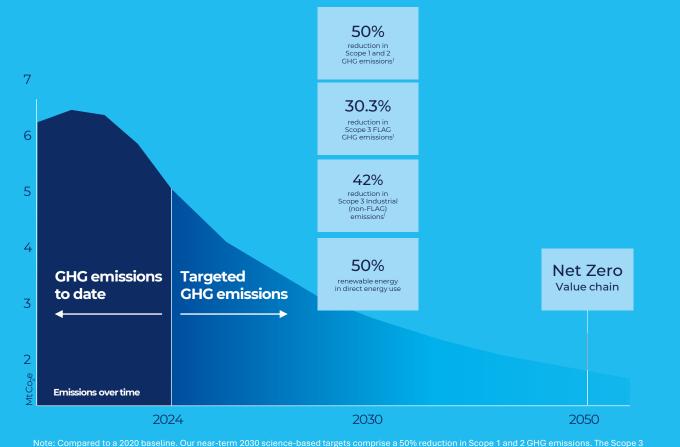


Investing in sustainable technologies and fostering partnerships are essential to delivering a low-carbon economy.

Our near-term 2030 science-based targets are in line with a 1.5°C warming pathway and supported by a range of commitments across energy, waste, water and biodiversity.







Note: Compared to a 2020 baseline. Our near-term 2030 science-based targets comprise a 50% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions. The Scope 3 Industrial (non-FLAG) GHG emissions target includes purchased goods and services, upstream transportation and distribution, use of sold products, and end-of-life treatment of sold products. The Scope 3 FLAG GHG emissions target includes FLAG emissions and removals. Combined, these targets comprised 77% of Scope 3 emissions in 2020. Due to the complexity of consolidating Scope 3 data from our suppliers and value chain, we report Scope 3 data one year behind other metrics. Refer to the BAT 'Reporting Criteria' for our full methodology.

Our approach to Climate

Our climate strategy is guided by our low carbon transition plan and Environment Policy and focuses on decarbonising our own operation, effective nature-based solutions whilst enhancing supplier engagement programmes. This includes:

- Site-specific decarbonisation roadmaps and investment in energy-efficiency projects
- Renewable energy sourcing
- Increasing use of less carbon intensive materials



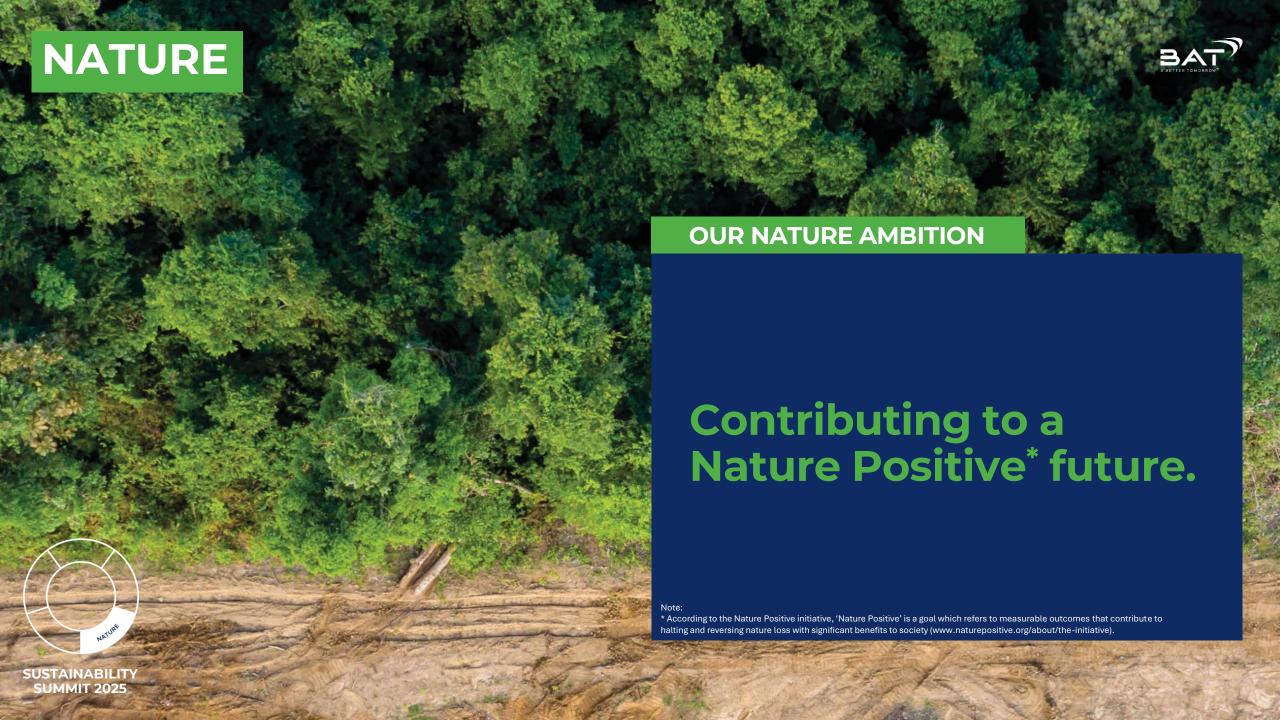


"SCALING UF

renewable energy across own operations

PHASING DOWN

fossil fuels to advance our zero-loss mindset "



Our Group Environment Policy and Biodiversity Statement outline our approach for mitigating our environmental impacts.

We manage the impacts of our activities and sites by implementing internal standards.

These include:

- Our Water Security Standard provides water conservation guidance for operational sites
- Our Biodiversity Operational Standard for Tobacco Farming provides guidance relating to forest and biodiversity management
- Our Soil and Groundwater Protection provides guidance for preventing and managing contamination issues



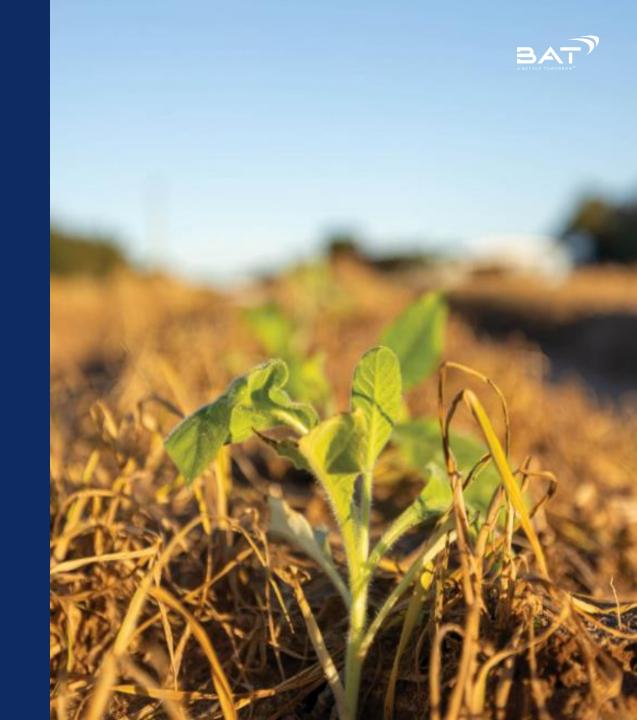


Our approach to Nature

Our Nature strategy is anchored on the mitigation hierarchy in line with the Science Based Targets Network (SBTN) AR3T framework. This includes:

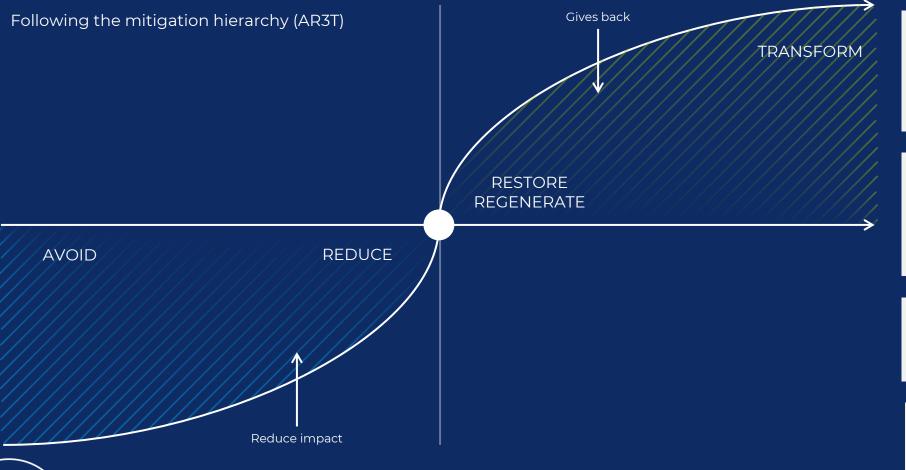
- Assessing and managing water-risks across our operations and value chain
- Managing deforestation risks through onsite audits and use of technology
- Aiming to only source from suppliers across paper and pulp supply chains who demonstrate low risk of deforestation





Our approach is in line with the SBTN's AR3T framework





1. AVOID

- Deforestation and conversion in our tobacco supply chain.
- Deforestation in our pulp and paper supply chain.
- The use of highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs).

2. REDUCE

- Use of agrochemicals where possible.
- Water use across our direct operations and tobacco supply chain.
- Water risks in our tobacco supply chain through active stewardship.

3. RESTORE AND REGENERATE

 Our ambition is to implement regenerative agriculture practices and restore nature through the Forest Positive target.

4. TRANSFORM

• Embed nature policies, target plans and activities across our operations and supply chain.





Addressing circularity across product life cycles.

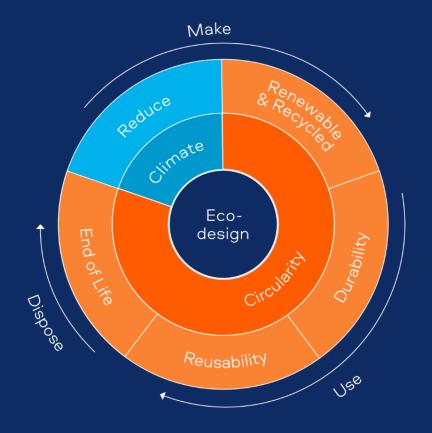
Dispose



As we aim to reduce our use of virgin raw materials, steps have been taken to deepen our understanding of the full extent of our material footprint.

We introduced and began testing an initial set of ecodesign principles, which will provide insights to support the reduction of our environmental impacts across the product life cycle – spanning the 'make,' 'use,' and 'dispose' phases.







Design for:

Recycle

Use of more widely technically recyclable materials

Our approach to Circularity

Reducing our use of materials is key to lowering our Scope 3 emissions and supporting a circular economy. To achieve this, we aim to:

- Decrease our total material footprint
- Implement Eco-Design Principles for our Smokeless products
- Educate our consumers to encourage responsible disposal of our products







Our approach to communities



Guiding Principles



OECD Guidelines UN
Guiding Principles

ILO Declaration



EU Regulation



Pillars

Policies & Compliance



Verification & Due Diligence



Governance



External Disclosure

Combined Annual and Sustainability Report

Modern Slavery Statement



Conflict Minerals Report





Our approach to Communities

We manage our impact through our due diligence programmes, underpinned by a number of policies, including those outlined in our Standards of Business Conduct (SoBC) and Supplier Code of Conduct (SCoC).

We support the resilience of the communities where we operate across our supply chains and remain committed to maintain high standards of employee engagement.



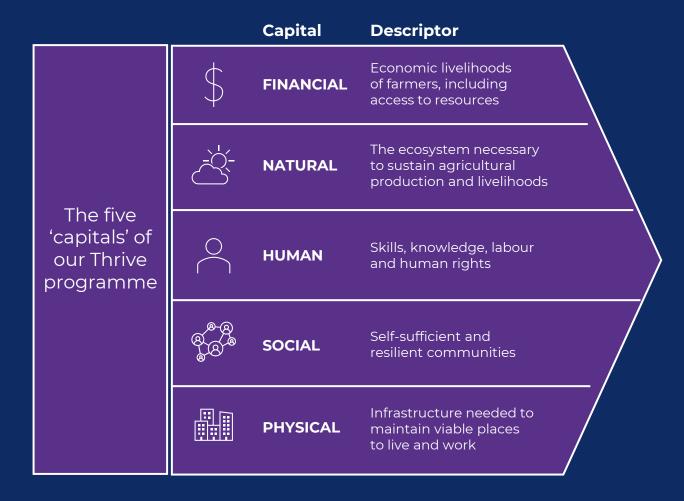


Farming Communities



Our Thrive programme sets out to address challenges in farming communities. Our initiatives include:

- Participating in the Sustainable Tobacco Programme to promote responsible tobacco growing
- Focusing on living income action plans, diversification and training
- Seeking to identify long-term solutions that address root causes of child and forced labour





Wider Supplier Communities



We source a wide range of product materials beyond tobacco leaf such as paper and filters for cigarettes, electronic components in our New Category supply chain and liquids for our Vapour consumables. Our initiatives include:

- A risk-based approach to supplier social due diligence
- Advancing our efforts to manage human rights risks
- Engaging with suppliers to improve transparency of our supply chain





Employee Communities



We recognise that our people are critical to our success. Fostering an exciting, winning organisation is core to the Dynamic Business Pillar of our strategy. Our initiatives include:

- Seeking feedback through our employee listening framework
- Empowering line managers to drive actions in response to feedback
- Leveraging technology to improve skills development















Our reporting suite





Sustainability Performance Data Book 2024

Including our metrics, reporting standards and frameworks

Download: 2024 ESG Data Performance Book



Combined Annual and Sustainability Report 2024

Including our sustainability strategy and delivery, and TCFD and TNFD reporting

Download: 2024 ARA



Learn more on our corporate website

Including our approach to sustainability strategy and governance

Visit: <u>British American Tobacco</u> <u>- Sustainability Reporting</u>



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Refer to 'BAT 'Sustainability Performance Data Book 2024' on our corporate website for a full description of key terms and definitions (Mapping our ESG disclosures)

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