



Standard Life Aberdeen Environmental Policy

Standard Life Aberdeen plc is a leading global investment company.

Wherever we are in the world we strive to make a positive long-term impact. This means operating ethically, encouraging good practices among companies we invest in, and providing support and expertise for the benefit of the communities in which we operate.

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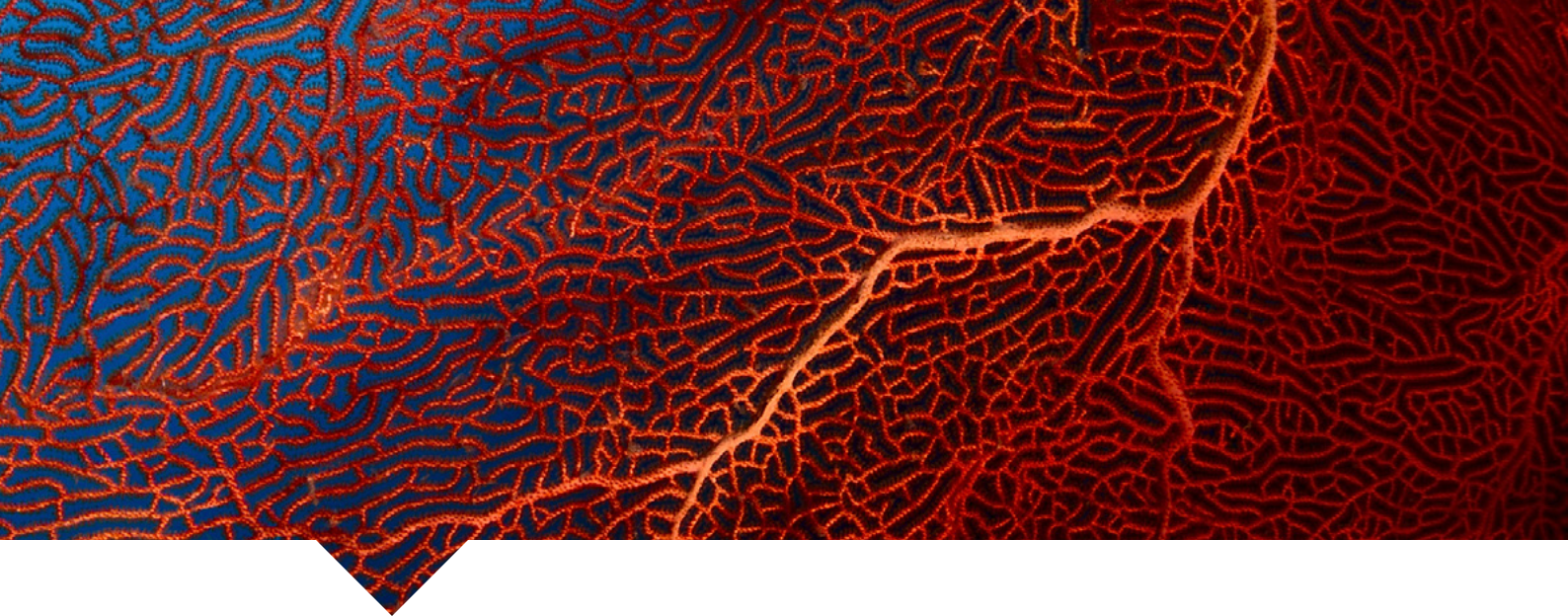
Standard Life Aberdeen's Environmental Management System is aligned to ISO14001:2015, an internationally recognised voluntary standard, which enables continuous improvement and greater environmental awareness amongst our people.



Mike Tumilty
Director of Operations

"We are dedicated to minimising the environmental impact of our business. Within our own operations we meet the same high standards we expect from our investments in different asset classes."

We are committed to environmental protection, the management of our greenhouse gas emissions and preventing other pollutants arising from our activities. We comply with all relevant legislation in every country in which we operate and aim to exceed compliance through working with voluntary agreements and corporate commitments where they are material to our business.



This policy is owned by the Director of Operations but everyone in the company is responsible in helping achieve the policy's aims.

To achieve this, Standard Life Aberdeen aims to:

- Identify and assess our environmental aspects to determine those that are significant
- Manage the negative impacts as effectively as possible, developing location/region-specific environmental statements to address key issues
- Outline objectives and targets in each location/region and allocate resources to achieve those and commit to continual improvement through this
- Monitor progress and publish an annual environmental performance update
- Minimise the use of non-renewable resources including materials and energy, and to reduce carbon emissions
- Reduce waste through reuse and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable, or refurbished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical, and suitable
- Use our influence to encourage our suppliers and contractors to reduce their environmental impacts
- Provide employees with relevant education and information to encourage them to live and work in an environmentally responsible manner
- Integrate the awareness of environmental concerns into decision making
- Communicate our commitments to clients and to the public and encourage them to support our aims
- Review this policy annually to ensure it remains current and in line with our planned future activities

