



## ACHIEVING NET ZERO – SSCL’S PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability has become a word synonymous with business - in our post-pandemic world where for many, hybrid working is the new normal, how do organisations become more environmentally sustainable?

**The idea that developing and implementing environmental strategies has long been considered vital to futureproofing a business yet a survey by recycling company Suez and British Chambers of Commerce found only around a third of businesses in the UK have an environmental sustainability policy.**

Embedding environmental sustainability principles into everyday working is something that Shared Services Connected Ltd (SSCL) continues to apply and cultivate across its business. The organisation measures, monitors and manages its environmental impact with the aims of continually improving its environmental performance and management system.

From office lighting to carbon emissions, SSCL recognises the effect its day-to-day operations has on the environment and that protecting the environment is essential for the long-term success of its business. With this in mind the company has committed to achieving Net Zero by 2028 in line with European and UK Government initiatives.

For SSCL being environmentally sustainable goes far beyond recycling crisp packets or milk bottles – it’s about recognising that creating and embedding environmental principles is intrinsic to promoting a positive sustainable and inclusive culture across its business.

SSCL’s UK Head of Environment, Avinash Lunj explains: “We recognise that we must go further to achieve net zero emissions and play our part in limiting the rise in global average temperature. This will require us to work with all our stakeholders – our people, clients and suppliers - not just our own internal operations”.

Having recently initiated a comprehensive company-wide programme to further enhance its sustainable delivery, SSCL has designed and implemented projects that have been successful in avoiding waste going to landfill whilst saving both the company and its clients money.

Recent office refurbishments have seen over 822 desks, 1000 pedestals and 80 cabinets recycled – saving almost 2000 items from landfill from one office alone. SSCL has incorporated energy efficiency into the design of its new offices by installing LED lighting which not only consumes less power but also has a longer lifetime. The existing 1,605 fluorescent lights have been replaced by brighter and more energy efficient LED light fittings saving 108 tonnes of CO2 in the process!

Avinash Lunj, continues: “This is a perfect example of how SSCL has embraced environmental sustainability principles and that even small changes can make a positive contribution to supporting a healthier planet. This office refurbishment project has illustrated their benefits of the practical application – for our business, employees, clients and the planet”.

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