HOW WE TREAD RIGHT

The Travel Corporation’s Sustainability Strategy

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In 2008, also a period of great change in the world, we recognised a clear shift in our industry and that we had a role to play. In response we created our TreadRight Foundation, which we saw as a vehicle to enable us to support some of the destinations and local communities that are the single most critical component of our travel experiences, the reason we are in business.

Since that time, TreadRight has evolved to become central to our business. As key members of our How We Tread Right Steering Committee, the team sets the mandate on sustainability within our brands and oversees the efforts of our Foundation. We will see more change in the world, however I guarantee our commitment to sustainability will remain constant.

To ensure we are on the right path, How We Tread Right is built around the Global Goals (officially known as the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs), launched in 2015 by the United Nations, these 17 Global Goals provide an interwoven response to some of the most critical challenges our world is currently faced with, and a set of functional targets to guide us towards progress.

The goals offer a guide for us all to follow, a path towards greater impact upon the world we live in. We are proud and humbled that the UN has recognised our efforts, granting usage of their official logo.

I invite you to read on and learn about how we tread right. We look forward to providing annual updates on our progress to achieve our How We Tread Right goals set forth in this strategy.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean Tolman
Chief Executive - TTC

TTC is comprised of award winning travel brands all specializing in niche, highly immersive and responsible travel experiences. Our travel brands cater to almost every demographic, offering multiple travel styles. We are a family owned business who has proudly welcomed our fourth generation to the company, their futures are tied to our future. Collectively at TTC, we are committed to doing right by our future generations.
THE TRAVEL CORPORATION

HOW WE TREAD RIGHT
STEERING COMMITTEE

HOW WE TREAD RIGHT
STRATEGY

Treadright Foundation projects are directly supported by TTC and its brands.

Please read on to view the complete list of TTC brands.
The Global Goals were established by the United Nations in 2015 as a blueprint to achieve sustainable development now and into the future. Governments, businesses and society all have a role to play in advancing these goals. At TTC, we used the lens of the Global Goals to identify sustainability issues within our business that we could positively impact through our brand operations and through our TreadRight Foundation. While recognizing the interconnectedness and importance of achieving all the Global Goals, we identified 11 Global Goals where we can have the most impact as a travel company.

Throughout this strategy we have made conscious efforts to align our own How We Tread Right (HWTR) goals with the Global Goals in order to support greater global impact. We have committed to annually reviewing all 17 Global Goals against our sustainability strategy and revise or reprioritize where necessary.

**Global Goals: Our Priorities**

We are committed to tracking our impacts and advancing these 11 Global Goals through our operations, experiences and our TreadRight Foundation.
THE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE & TTC

At TTC and our family of brands, sustainability is woven into our core business functions. Our goal is to advance the Global Goals at each step of our travel and hospitality experiences delivery. This starts from the moment our guests begin dreaming of their next trip, to when they return to share their stories with friends and begin dreaming of their next journey.
HOW WE TREAD RIGHT

HWTR GOALS

Our HWTR goals were developed as a result of identifying how we could positively impact the 11 Global Goals we’ve prioritized.

Through consultations with 30+ TTC brand and business leaders, we developed our HWTR goals to create the greatest possible impact for us while ensuring that every brand and region has a clear role to play in achieving our goals.

We also consulted our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Team, a particularly passionate group of our team tasked with embedding sustainability at our offices and within our operations.

Based on these consultations we further refined our action plan to achieve our HWTR Goals in the coming years.
WILDLIFE

By 2025 TreadRight commits to ensuring that no less than 30% of its total project contributions are committed to Wildlife projects.

GOAL 11.
Ensure all wildlife experiences across TTC brands adhere to our Animal Welfare Policy by 2021.
Travel inspires us to have a greater appreciation for the planet. We’ve been providing travel experiences for four generations and believe that reducing our environmental footprint will strengthen travel for generations to come. This responsibility is not something we take lightly, nor something we can undertake alone.

We recognise we do not operate in a silo, nor can we solve the world’s many current challenges that way. Through partnerships with others our goals are within reach. These goals focus on the most pressing environmental issues to our business today: climate change, sustainable food production, and the responsible use of products and resources, including single-use plastics and paper.
**TTC**

Stopped selling **PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES** on coach trips in 2019

2018 - Committed to remove unnecessary **SINGLE-USE PLASTICS** across our offices and operations by 2022

**Reforested 500+ ACRES** through our E-docs initiative, in partnership with One Tree Planted

**OUR BRANDS**

Brendan Vacations ship their brochures in **COMPOSTABLE BAGS**

660 LBS OF HONEY harvested from beehives across Red Carnation Hotels

**TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION**

The TreadRight Foundation worked with The Travel Foundation to develop a ‘Sustainable River Cruising Pack’, to help monitor and reduce river cruising’s environmental impact

**$1.27 MILLION** donated to Planet projects since 2008

**3 MILLION HECTARES** of the Atlantic Forest protected and managed by Conservation International through our “Mosaics of Protected Areas” project

**15** Planet projects supported since 2008

**2,000+** TTC brands working alongside suppliers to eliminate single use plastics

**1,700** garments diverted from landfill through Contiki’s Holiday Wardrobe Clothing Swap

**10+** years of national park clean ups by the Destination America team

100% plastic-free toiletries given to Uniworld guests

**PLANT**

**SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION**

**60+ TYPES** of single-use plastics removed from our operations

Cullinan companies provides biodegradable, plant-based water bottles

**7KM** of cliff stretch preserved at the White Cliffs of Dover and Giant’s Causeway

All owned coaches in Europe operate Euro 6 engines, the most efficient on the road

Evan Evans divert **200,000+** single-use plastic headsets from landfill annually through a recycle and reuse program
We know climate change is real and its effects will change how and where we travel. In early 2020, we saw intense and devastating bushfires burn through parts of Australia’s outback. The affected communities continue to grapple with lost lives, destroyed homes and crippled ecosystems with calamitous consequences for wildlife. In response, AAT Kings launched Bushfire Recovery Giveback trips to support the local communities affected and our teams in Australia continue to volunteer with habitat restoration projects.

We continue to stand in solidarity with Australia and recognize that other regions and countries will face similar challenges as a result of a climate change. Climate change is directly linked to an increase in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the atmosphere, and as a travel company reliant on air travel and other forms of transport, we have a responsibility to reduce our emissions and support the transition to a low-carbon future.

In 2021 we became a launch signatory of the Glasgow Declaration, launched at COP26 and obliging us to commit to net zero. In November 2022 to reflect our path to net zero, we reset our Climate Action Plan with the approval of the science-based targets by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBT) and the launch of our Carbon Fund. Our Climate Action Plan is not marked by one quick fix, because we do not believe there is only one. It is marked with a need to act now coupled with our commitment to learn and adapt as technology and innovation help us in our transition to a low-carbon business, both at our facilities as well as on our trips. Our plan builds on progress made to date and evaluates how we become a part of the global effort to reach net-zero emissions by mid-century, as outlined by the International Panel on Climate Change.

Our Climate Action Plan commits us to Measure, Reduce, Restore and Evolve, and outlines how we will reach net zero GHG emissions across the value chain by 2050 from a 2019 baseline year, with accompanying short-term and long-term targets that are validated by the Science Based Target Initiative (SBT). Our primary focus is to decarbonize, the most effective means to address climate change. To enable that, we have established the following science-based targets, validated by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBT):

**Goal 1.**

Reach net zero GHG emissions across the value chain by 2050 from a 2019 baseline year

Since the launch of this sustainability strategy, global action on the world’s response to climate change has continued to advance. In 202, we reset our goal to the more ambitious goal of net zero by 2050. This replaces our original goal to become carbon neutral by 2030.
**Net Zero Target**

- Reach net zero GHG emissions across the value chain by 2050 from a 2019 baseline year.

**Short Term Targets**

- Reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 46.2% by 2030 from a 2019 base year*.
- Reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services, business travel, and use of sold products 27.5% within the same timeframe.

**Long Term Target**

- Reduce absolute scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions 90% by 2050 from a 2019 base year*.

*The target boundary includes land-related emissions and removals from bioenergy feedstocks.

To cement our commitment to decarbonize, in 2022 we launched a Carbon Fund – a fund dedicated to financing initiatives to reduce the carbon emissions of our business. This fund is a bold step towards prioritizing the planet and will be used solely for initiatives that contribute to our net zero journey and help restore our planet. Progress made by this fund will be reported on in future Impact Reports.

To further support our journey to net zero, our TreadRight Foundation will prioritize and invest in nature-based solutions developed to address climate change and the rapid loss of biodiversity.

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**GOAL 2.**

**Source 50% of our electricity from renewable sources by 2025**

A clear opportunity to mitigate climate change is to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and transition to clean and renewable energy. Over the next five years, we will assess and invest in opportunities to diversify our energy mix and procure and generate renewable energy. Our Red Carnation Hotels are leading the way by procuring renewable energy for their properties.

**SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION**

The local cuisine of a destination is perhaps the most popular and impactful way to get to know a new place. It is also a critical way for travelers and travel businesses to support a destination. That's why at TTC, we want to ensure ingredients are both procured and disposed in a responsible manner. This means encouraging our supply chain to source local and organic food across our itineraries and reducing food waste at our hotels and ship brands. Not only are these efforts beneficial for our guests and the planet, but sustainable agriculture practices and responsible food waste management contribute to greater food security in the local communities we visit.

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**GOAL 3.**

**Reduce food waste by 50% across all hotels and ships by 2025**

Our luxury hotel and ship brands, Red Carnation Hotels, and Uniworld, take pride in providing the finest dining experiences for our guests. They will continue to offer these experiences while employing innovative initiatives to continue to reduce their food waste. In 2020 Red Carnation Hotels is selected a food waste management company to support them in this endeavor. Learning from this partnership, we will evaluate how to reduce food waste across Uniworld. We will also share these learnings with our own properties, including Contiki, Chateau Contiki, Castlerock, and Radical Travel’s Skye Inn and Morag’s Lodge.

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**GOAL 4.**

**Increase use of local & organic food products by our supply chain by 2025**

Supporting local farmers and sustainable food production encourages the destinations we visit to develop resilient agricultural practices that combat food insecurity. This support, in turn, enhances the authentic travel experience. Our coach and FIT brands work with thousands of accommodations and meal suppliers and we have a responsibility to ask for and encourage local and organic food production wherever possible. At TTC, we define “local” as any food sourced within 30-50 miles of where it is prepared, and “organic” as any produce or meat sourced without the use of pesticides or GMOs, or sustainably sourced seafood. Our suppliers must source at least 25% of their menu either locally or organically in order to be considered a local or organic supplier.

Due to a halt in business operations as a result of COVID-19, we will begin working towards this goal in 2022. At this time, we will identify a target to achieve by 2025 and update our goal.

**RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION**

In an increasingly resource-constrained world, we must be conscious of the waste we produce and identify ways to reduce our impacts and eliminate waste where possible. At TTC, we’ve identified many opportunities to reduce harmful unnecessary single-use plastics and have transitioned to providing entirely electronic guest documents.
In 2019, TTC and its family of brands launched the MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Pledge to stand up and commit to a sustainable way forward for travel. Our How We Tread Right strategy lays out how we will work collectively to do just that.

**GOAL 5.**

Reduce printed brochures by 50% by 2025

Across our travel brands we have a considerable footprint resulting from the printing of annual brochures. Through collaboration with our travel partners we will reduce printed brochures by 50% from 2020 by leveraging e-brochures where possible, innovating new digital offerings, encouraging our industry to remove paper brochures and assessing brochure use within the travel trade. At our offices and Red Carnation Hotels we’re tracking the amount of paper purchased and implementing initiatives to reduce our paper use. We’ve moved to providing travel documents entirely electronically and in partnership with One Tree Planted, we will plant a tree for each guest receiving e-docs with participating brands.

**GOAL 6.**

Eliminate as many unnecessary single-use plastics as possible from our operations and itineraries by 2022

In 2018 we committed to eliminating unnecessary single-use plastics from our offices and trips worldwide by 2022. We remain committed to this goal with a focus on eliminating single-use plastic convenience items. The onset of COVID-19 and the resulting need for enhanced hygiene measures and the use of personal protective equipment has forced us to slightly adjust this goal. Our guests’ safety and wellbeing remains paramount and we will aim to remove single-use plastics from our operations that are not required due to regulation or health, safety, and/or hygiene purposes, and source the most sustainable solutions whenever possible. We will also continue to seek out opportunities to collaborate as an industry to identify best practices to eliminate unnecessary single-use plastics and address plastic pollution in our oceans and the destinations we visit.

Our Red Carnation Hotels and Unilworld ships partnered with Premium Purity to begin implementing electrostatic spray cleaning in response to COVID-19. This type of cleaning is proven to reduce microbes such as bacteria and viruses without using toxic chemicals or single-use plastics.

The most impactful way to limit microplastics in our waterways and oceans, is to limit production at source.
By 2025 TreadRight commits to ensuring that no less than 20% of its total project contributions are committed to Planet projects. Our Planet projects aim to reduce tourism’s environmental footprint and promote responsible consumption. Many of our initiatives require partnerships with local stakeholders and our peers to ensure a sustainable future for all.
Food, culture, history, art, architecture and stories; a few of the human elements that define a place and characterize its people. Exposure to new cultures and communities is eye-opening for visitors, but more importantly the communities we visit are home to those who live there. These critical cultural components benefit both a community and its visitors and form the basis of the visitor economy.

With the rapid growth of our sector, up until 2020’s travel halt, travel and tourism were facing a number of challenges that had remained previously unaddressed. The true cost of unmitigated travel growth was being felt in some of the world’s most popular destinations, resulting in a myriad of issues due to the number of visitors and residents being out of balance. Arguably the most consequential symptom of tourism growth remains the very uneven distribution of the social and economic benefit of travel at the destination level.

The critical conversations surrounding racism and diversity and inclusion are also ongoing within TTC and our brands. We must consider our own teams and guests as we strive to break down barriers for every person to feel welcome and accepted both in our offices and on our trips. Our goals focus on prioritizing resiliency and success – both for the destinations we visit and for our own teams. We pledge to support and grow travel experiences that demonstrate a genuine community benefit and put diversity and inclusivity at the forefront.
56% of TTC employees are female

75+ MEMBERS ADVANCING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION at our offices through TTC idea

Began a Silver-level partnership with the INTERNATIONAL LGBTQ+ TRAVEL ASSOCIATION in 2019

50% of leadership positions are held by females

ZERO-TOLERANCE policy against racism, discrimination and harassment in the workplace

TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

150 FEMALE ARTISANS Supported in Jordan through our Iraq Al-Amir Women’s Cooperative project

$1.43 MILLION donated to People projects since 2008

15 People projects supported since 2008

8 scholarships awarded through the Cristina Heeren Foundation to learn the traditional Flamenco dance

2 NEW INDIGENOUS TEACHERS hired to teach mukluks making at the Storyboot School

PEOPLE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES

OUR BRANDS

1,600+ pairs of socks donated through African Travel’s Sexy Socks partnership

£100,000 raised by Contiki for Rainbow Trust to support sick children in the UK

100+ livelihoods protected through Trafalgar Be My Guest Experiences

INDIGENOUS DOT PAINTINGS

AAT Kings coaches in Central Australia feature traditional

2 brand new Insight Vacations itineraries for women only
The topic of overtourism is well documented and understood to pose a risk to destination health and the visitor experience through a myriad of crowding driven symptoms. Crowding, however, must not be viewed simply as congestion in our towns, sites and other attractions. It must be understood for the pressure it places on local infrastructure, for the change it can impose upon the fabric of a community coupled with a destination’s reliance on tourism as a means of employment and trade. As a travel provider, our opportunity to address the myriad of challenges posed by overtourism lies primarily in the way in which we operate, the places we operate and the experiences we provide.

GOAL 7.
Include at least 1 MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience on 50% of all TTC Itineraries

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences were developed in response to the need for travel experiences that are mutually beneficial for both the guest and the host. Based on a robust set of criteria directly tied to the Global Goals, MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences seek to encourage the greatest community benefit from the visitor economy, while in turn educating guests across all our brands on the Global Goals and the way that daily action can support them.

Using our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® E-Assessment, developed specifically for TTC, travel experiences will be rated against criteria in order to identify the way in which they materially advance the 11 Global Goals that How We Tread Right prioritizes. This is an effort to ensure that our brand travel experiences are chosen with great care, that our product and operations team appreciate the true positive impact of travel and tourism, and that this knowledge is passed onto our guests and travelers.

Our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® E-Assessment is an online tool made available to all product and operations teams and tracked by the TreadRight team, enabling brands to identify qualifying experiences with the view to ensuring integration of at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience across 50% of all TTC itineraries by 2025.

Travelers can identify MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences across our brands by locating the MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience seal.

GOAL 8.
Achieve a 20% increase of itineraries visiting developing regions for select specialist brands by 2025

TTC brands offer exceptional experiences in up-and-coming regions. Participating brands in this goal include: AAT Kings, Adventure World, African Travel, Brendan Vacations, Contiki, Lion World and Highland Explorer Tours. Using a baseline of trips to developing regions in 2019, we will aim to achieve a 20% increase in itineraries visiting developing regions by 2025. By introducing guests to developing regions, we can support a greater spread of tourism income within the destination, while offering compelling travel experiences. For the purposes of this goal TTC defines developing regions as:

- Those we haven’t visited in 2019.
- Those with limited or no symptoms of overtourism.
- Those that support a greater spread of tourism, such as secondary cities.

Our TTC team is a team of thousands across 15 countries. A diverse group of committed team members and passionate travelers, maintaining a strong community culture across all hotels, ships and offices is a long standing TTC commitment.

As a family owned and run business, support for one’s team members runs deep. That’s why in 2020 when the Black Lives Matter movement called for reflection from all companies to review their approach to diversity and inclusion, we took the time to listen, and seek input from our own teams. To be clear, TTC, The TreadRight Foundation and all of our member brands stand firmly against racism around the world, in all its forms. However, we humbly acknowledge that we can do better in our inclusivity initiatives. We have a motivated global team, TTC IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equality Action) comprised of 75+ individuals across the company who will lead the change, share their experiences, and advocate for anti-racism and more inclusivity and diversity in the travel industry.
WE USED THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL GOALS TO ASSESS PRECISELY HOW OUR BRANDS CAN MAKE LONG LASTING, POSITIVE CHANGE AND REMAIN RESILIENT.

GOAL 9.
Increase employee and market sentiment regarding diversity and inclusion across our brands

Internal support, opportunity and mentorship within TTC teams and offices is strong, with a focus on developing internal team members. TTC’s focus to date has been on building opportunity for female leaders in the group, and has succeeded at ensuring 50%+ of the executive leadership is female. The group’s current focus is on ensuring that both internal teams as well as guests and travelers are represented equitably from within the LGBTQ+ and Black, Indigenous and people of color communities.

To achieve this, TTC has committed to completing a Diversity and Inclusion Strategy by Q1 2021. This strategy will address how brands and offices recruit from and communicate to previously underrepresented communities. It will focus on internal and external initiatives to increase our inclusivity. To understand whether we are on the right track, we will conduct annual employee and market surveys to gauge sentiment towards diversity and inclusion across our brands. Travel is one of the greatest tools to encourage and support cross-cultural understanding, and it’s critical that that understanding is shared with and felt by our teams worldwide.

GOAL 10.
Complete 30,000 volunteer hours by 2025

Initiated in 2009, all TTC team members receive two paid days a year which they can dedicate to volunteering in their local communities where they live and work. Volunteer time is to be used to support well-established organizations that work to promote the health of the environment, the health of people in our communities or community improvement in general. To encourage our offices participation in our communities, we have set a target of 30,000 total volunteer hours to be completed by 2025.

Our commitment to diversity and inclusion extends to Indigenous peoples, the first travelers. We are in the process of working with various Indigenous travel associations and experts to develop a guidebook that will help our brands engage with Indigenous tour operators in a respectful and meaningful way that honours Indigenous heritage and lands.
By 2025 TreadRight commits to ensuring that no less than 50% of its total project contributions are committed to People projects. People and communities are critical to every travel experience offered by TTC, and this increase reflects our core experiences and the destinations in which we operate.
The Tollman family has deep roots in Africa, reaching back four generations. With these roots comes a deep and abiding commitment to wildlife. Our travelers have magnificent opportunities to view wildlife in its natural habitat. We are mindful that we are visiting their homes, and it is up to us to help care for and protect them, ensuring our impact on wildlife is positive.
TTC
Established our
FIRST ANIMAL WELFARE
POLICY IN 2015

60+
Wildlife experiences
offered by our
family of brands

FIVE DOMAINS OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
progressive framework
the new TTC Animal
Welfare Policy follows

TREADRIGHT
FOUNDATION
130 Kiwi Chicks that
hatch each year at
the National Kiwi
Hatchery Aotearoa

$500,000
donated to wildlife conservation and
education efforts since 2008

Partnered with
WORLD ANIMAL
PROTECTION FOR
5 YEARS

150+
cotton top
tammarins protected
at Proyecto Titi

Founding Champion of
END WILDLIFE CRIME

430 RHINOS
protected through our partnership
with Wilderness Foundation Africa

OUR BRANDS
2,600+ KOALAS
treated at Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital since 2014 thanks
to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation

Since 2015 we’ve
BANNED ELEPHANT RIDING
on our trips

10,900 hectares of protected areas across Red
Carnation Hotel properties

DWANE
Siva Travel’s adopted
SEA TURTLE
recovering from an accident

15 wildlife projects
supported since 2008

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OUR ROOTS

TTC’s roots are in South Africa, and the health and wellbeing of the world’s wildlife has always been a matter close to our hearts. We will continue to advocate for the ethical treatment of the world’s wildlife.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Wildlife tourism is not new. Elephants, tigers, dolphins, big cats and more have been forced to give rides, perform for entertainment, and act as selfie-props for the “perfect photo” for decades. More than half a million wild animals are currently enduring lifetimes of suffering at tourist entertainment venues worldwide. However, with more influencers, travellers and travel companies sharing their encounters with exotic species through social media, wildlife experiences are quickly rising to the top of many bucket lists. As a responsible travel company, we need to ensure these experiences are as ethical as possible and respect the wellbeing of these animals.

GOAL 11.

Ensure all wildlife experiences across TTC brands adhere to our Animal Welfare Policy by 2021

In 2020 we updated our Animal Welfare Policy in cooperation with World Animal Protection. The policy is one of the first to use the latest science-based framework for assessing animal welfare: The Five Domains model. The model enables a positive mental state for animals by considering the health, environment, nutrition and behaviour of the animals. In creating this new policy, TreadRight assessed the wildlife experiences across all TTC brands to ensure compliance.

We are in the process of phasing out inappropriate wildlife experiences on our trips by 2021. Going forward, our policy will be included in all contracts that include wildlife experiences.

We ask that our guests and teams email animalwelfare@treadright.org if they have an experience on a TTC trip that they feel does not meet our Animal Welfare Policy. TreadRight is committed to investigating these concerns and removing experiences that do not meet our policy. All wildlife experiences will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure compliance.
TREADRIGHT / WILDLIFE COMMITMENT

By 2025 TreadRight commits to ensuring that no less than 30% of its total project contributions are committed to Wildlife projects. Wildlife is a core component of our experiences, and while it remains a clear priority, our greatest opportunity for positive change is through education and operational considerations. TreadRight will continue to focus on conservation efforts, wildlife research, and education.
OUR DNA

EMBEDDING HOW WE TREAD RIGHT IN OUR DNA

We are a family-run company, and in the TTC family, everyone has a role to play. The ultimate goal of How We Tread Right is that our teams on the road and in our offices recognize the role they have to play to help accomplish our goals. They are meant to be shared across brands, regions and teams and individual roles so that we can ensure participation, share best practices and have a greater impact, together. By inspiring our people and the millions of travelers our brands touch around the world, this increases impact, not just in our travels but in our daily lives.

In order to ensure our brands and teams keep sustainability front of mind and work towards our goals, we are committed to the ongoing integration of sustainability into our company DNA. To accomplish this, we will utilize our cross-departmental Make Travel Matter Teams, and establish a How We Tread Right Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of this strategy. We will also undergo a review of our sustainability education for team members on and off the road, as well as keep them motivated through peer-recognized awards.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® TEAMS

Our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Teams (MT2) are groups of passionate team members integrating sustainability into our offices and products. They have a critical role to play in carrying out employee engagement opportunities and reporting on sustainability in their roles.

HOW WE TREAD RIGHT STEERING COMMITTEE

The HWTR Steering Committee is a team of executive-level leaders in the business from various brands and regions. The TreadRight team are all members of the HWTR Steering Committee and they oversee, monitor and report on the strategy’s progress across all brands. This committee has oversight to progress made on the HWTR goals and each individual acts as a point of contact for sustainability within their region or brand. The HWTR Steering Committee reports to the Chief Sustainability Officer, who in turn reports directly to TTC’s Chief Executive.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND PEER-RECOGNIZED AWARDS

In future years, we will expand these teams to include our teams on the road. Our MT2 Operations and MT2 Marketing teams are critical to integrating sustainability into their day-to-day roles and communicating on sustainability initiatives.

We will strengthen ongoing sustainability education for our team members through our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Teams, during product training and at our annual brand kickoff meetings. This education will extend to our guests where possible in order to create a larger movement of responsible travelers. We will also continue to support our peer-recognized awards, such as our TreadRight Champions who are team members from reservation agents to executives who empower TreadRight and its partner projects.
TREAD THE PLEDGE FUND

TTC's family of Travel Directors, Travel Concerges and Trip Managers are not only the passionate people who bring the trips of our TTC brands to life, they’re also world citizens who often give back and volunteer in their free time with the communities they live in or visit on the road. The Tread the Pledge Fund awards $10,000 in grants to community and sustainable tourism development projects around the world. These projects that have been nominated by our Travel Directors, with new projects nominated and rewarded annually.
COMMITMENT TO ANNUAL UPDATES

We commit to publicly sharing our progress on these goals on an annual basis going forward. This transparency will hold us accountable and help us celebrate our teams’ achievements as we work together to advance our goals. It will also help us identify areas where we are falling short, and where we need to put in extra work. We look forward to sharing our progress in future Impact Reports and demonstrating how we tread right.
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOW TTC, TREADRIGHT, AND OUR FAMILY OF BRANDS ARE MANAGING OUR IMPACT, VISIT US AT IMPACT.TTC.COM