

FORWARD FASTER WITH RATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

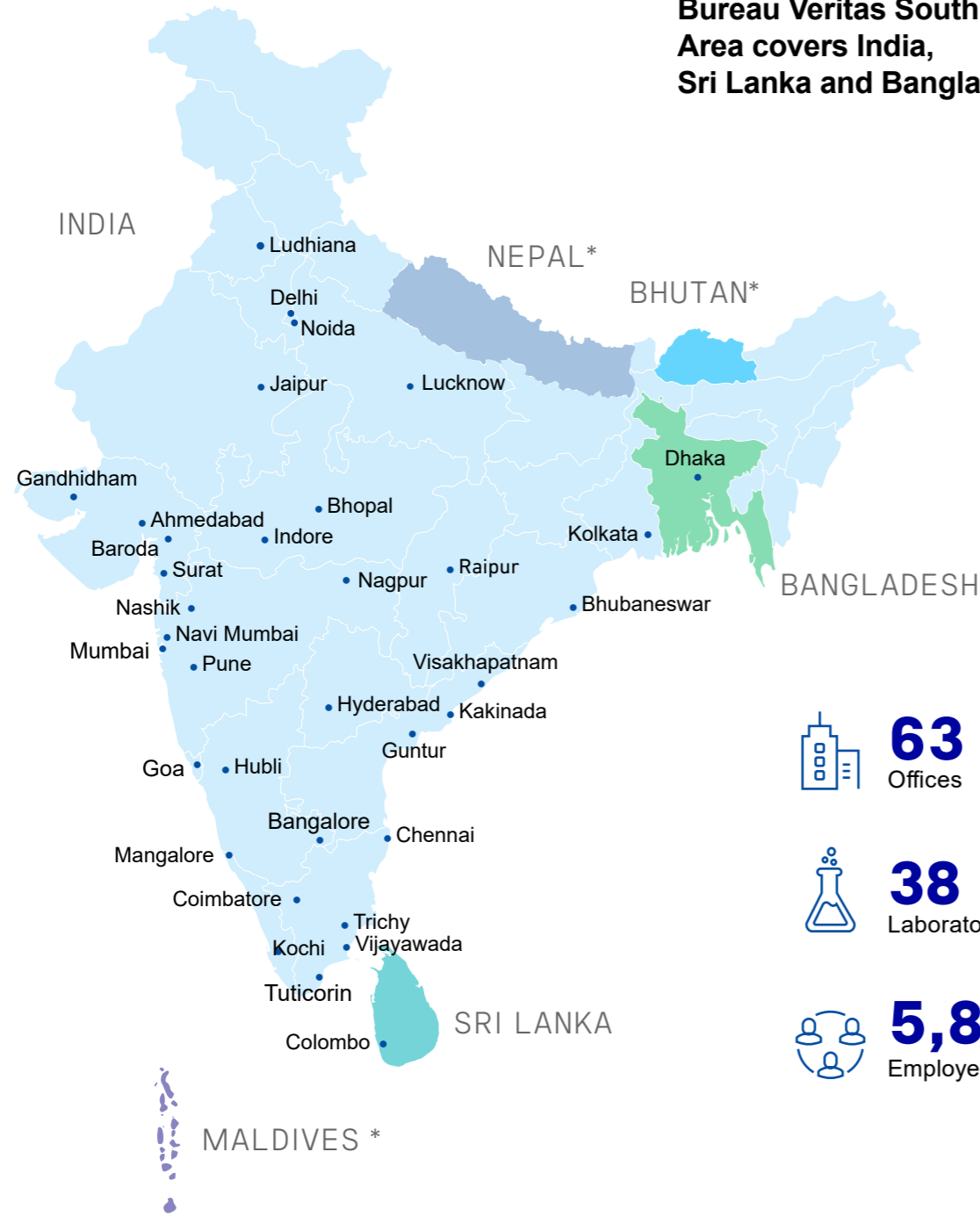
**ELEVATE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY
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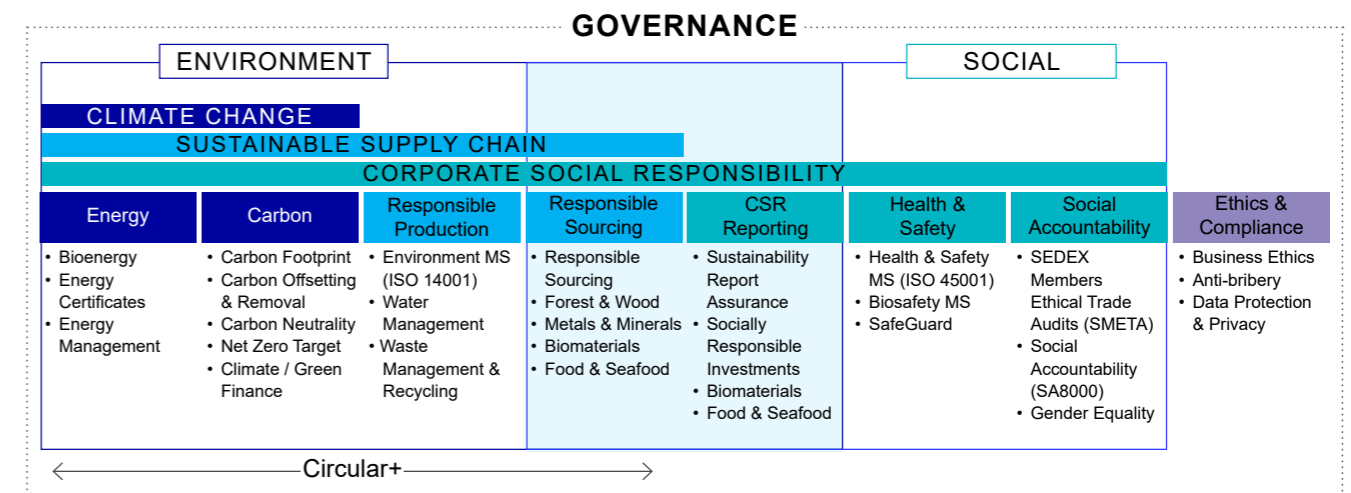
5,800+ Employees

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SUSTAINABILITY AS AN ENABLER FOR BUSINESS GROWTH, INNOVATION & PURPOSE

Businesses are rethinking their sustainability strategies, shifting their focus from simply reducing environmental impacts, to achieving sustainability throughout the value chain. Bureau Veritas provides a comprehensive suite of corporate responsibility and sustainability services including training, auditing, certification and verification to help companies transform their business model, improve their sustainability practices and meet ambitious objectives.



ACHIEVE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WITH BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION

- Minimize environmental impact by reducing overall **energy consumption** and increasing use of green energy sources
- Limit **carbon¹ emissions** by reducing or removing carbon
- Ensure the sustainable origins of products and materials through **responsible sourcing**
- Drive onsite efficiencies and adopt circular economy principles via **sustainable production**
- Minimize **social impacts** by taking a responsible approach to labor, materials sourcing, production and workplace equality
- Support workplace **health and safety**, ensuring the wellbeing and security of employees, clients and stakeholders
- Gain comprehensive, **accurate and unbiased information** about environmental and social impacts



¹ Throughout this brochure, 'carbon' is used to describe several greenhouse gases defined by the Kyoto Protocol, including carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃).

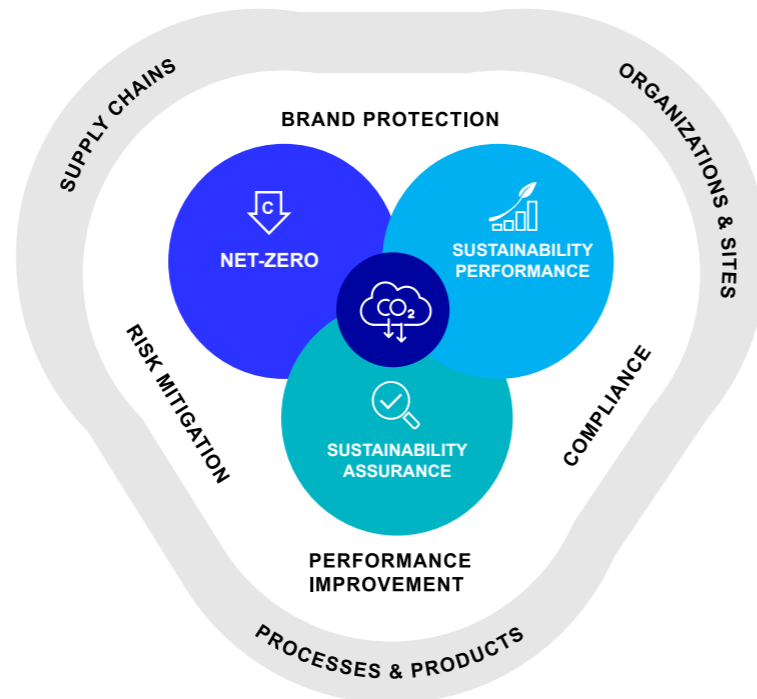
TRANSITION FOR DECARBONIZATION PATHWAY

REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS AND IMPROVING ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Organizations are under increasing pressure to minimize their environmental footprint and demonstrate their commitment to the fight against climate change. Environmental and Social Governance (ESG) requirements from investors, competitive reputational pressures and new net zero targets mean businesses need to implement responsible carbon and energy management systems. This will enable organizations to reduce, remove and offset carbon emissions throughout their value chain and transition to alternative energy sources that support sustainable development.

VERIFYING EMISSIONS DATA

By measuring and reporting GHG emissions (ISO 14064-1, GHG Protocol) and undertaking voluntary Carbon Footprint Verification (CFV), companies can identify, track, report and minimize emissions. These standards provide guidance and requirements for quantifying the carbon footprint of sites and organizations, enabling companies to provide accurate information and set objectives for carbon reduction or removal. Regulatory GHG emissions verification for the European Union Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS), other regional and national schemes enable compliance for those installations that are affected.



CUTTING EMISSIONS VIA ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Energy Management (ISO 50001) is an international standard for energy efficiency that helps companies establish an energy management system with concrete objectives and processes. Implementation enables organizations to manage and predict energy use, comply with current and future legislation, and embed energy efficiency and reduction principles into every aspect of a business.

BUSINESS BENEFITS OF IMPROVING ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- Prioritize **energy efficiency and reduction** to improve business sustainability
- Ensure the **green credentials** of the bioenergy or biofuels supply chain
- Reduce costs and achieve savings by implementing **energy improvements**

OUR SERVICES FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- Energy Management
- Bioenergy
- Energy Certificates

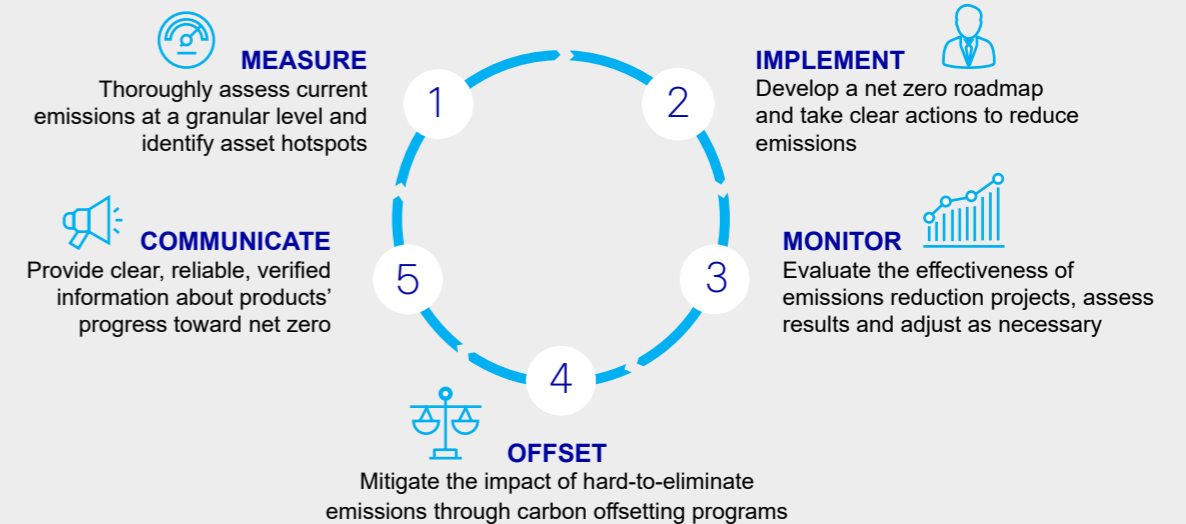
OUR SERVICES FOR CARBON EMISSIONS

- Carbon Footprint Verification
- Carbon Offsetting & GHG removal project validation and verification
- Carbon Progress for reductions towards carbon neutrality and net zero emissions
- Green Bonds Certification
- ISO 14067 Verification
- LCA/EPD verification

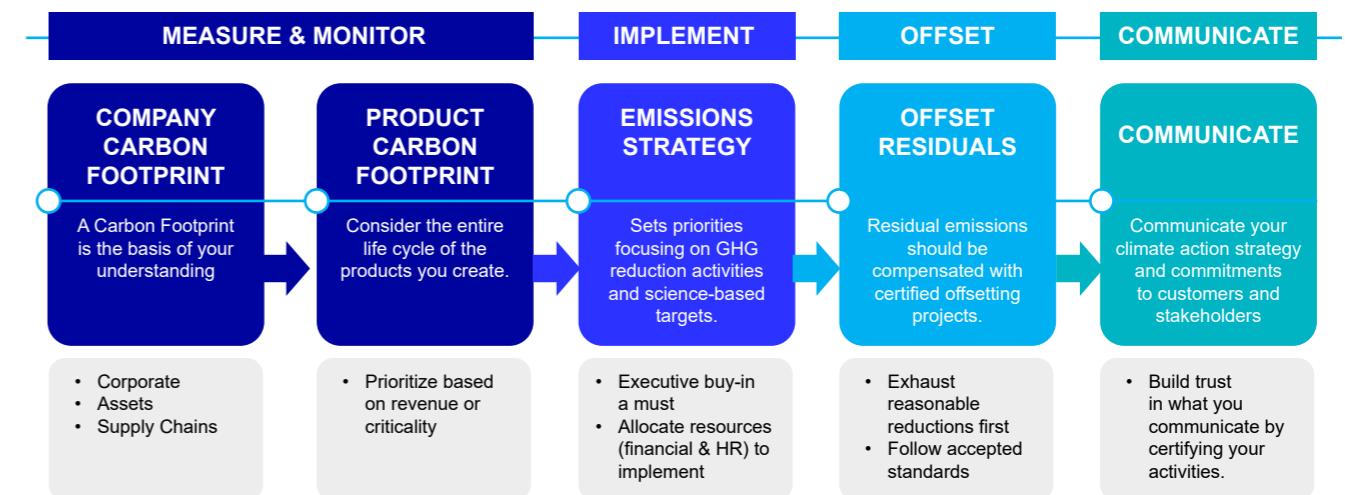
BUSINESS BENEFITS OF MANAGING CARBON EMISSIONS

- Accurately assess, measure and report** on carbon emissions
- Limit or balance out emissions** with carbon removal or offsetting initiatives
- Verify the **positive impact of green investments** for low-carbon projects

ACHIEVING NET ZERO BV'S SERVICES PORTFOLIO



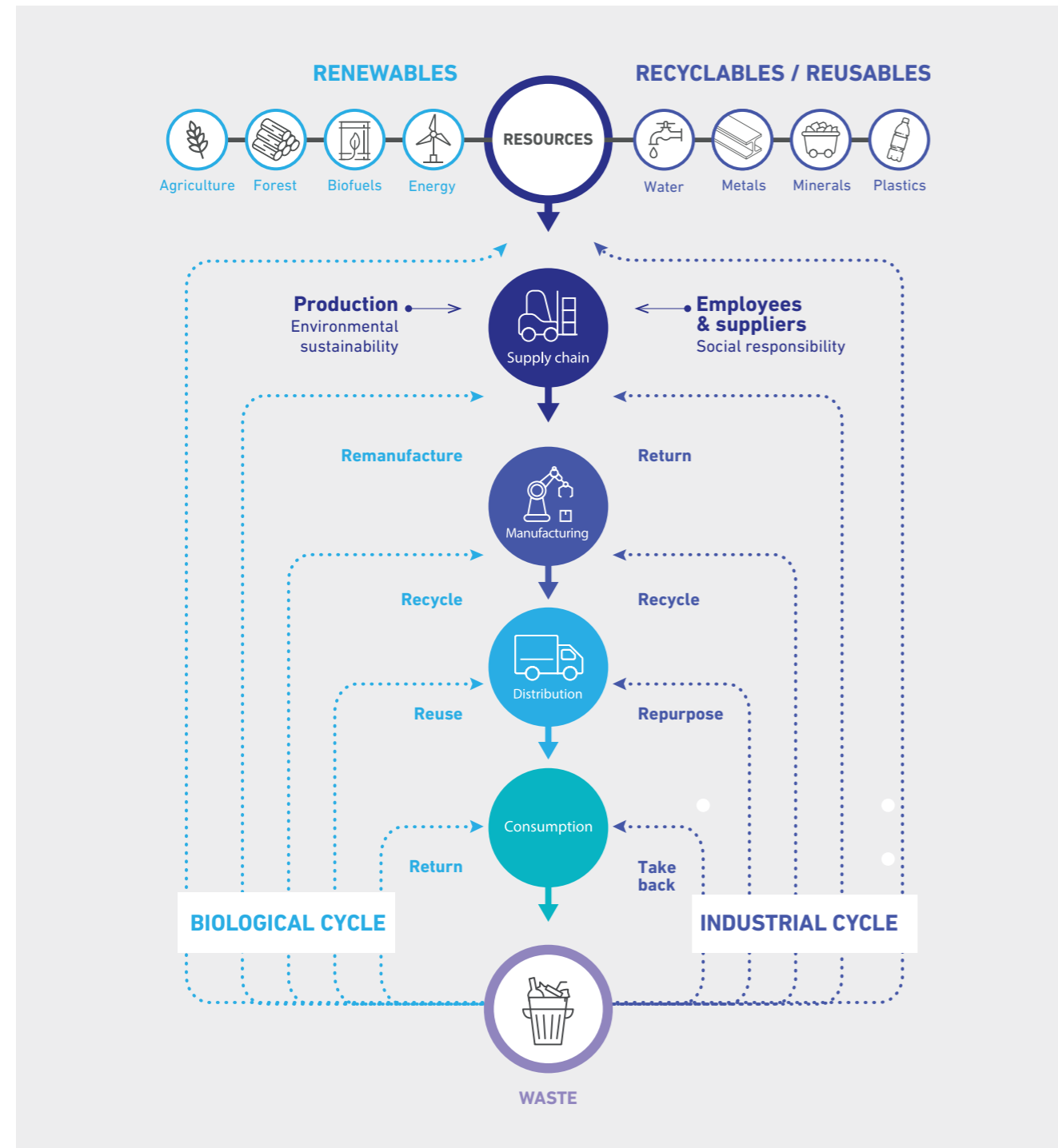
HOW TO ACHIEVE NET ZERO (A PHASED AND PRAGMATIC APPROACH)



RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND PRODUCTION

PROVING THE SUSTAINABLE ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION PROCESSES

Consumers are increasingly vigilant about the environmental and social impacts of their purchases, putting pressure on companies to demonstrate the sustainability of their products. As a result, many organizations are taking a proactive, holistic approach to improving processes along the product lifecycle. By proving that resources are responsibly sourced and industrial processes are as sustainable as possible, businesses can protect their reputation and meet consumers' changing expectations.



PROVIDING TRANSPARENCY FOR SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

The aquaculture industry provides a strong example of the importance of sustainable sourcing. As global demand for seafood continues to grow, fisheries must employ best practices, reducing overexploitation and damage to marine ecosystems. Certification to standards such as the **Marine Stewardship Council**, **Best Aquaculture Practices**, and **Aquaculture Stewardship Council** supports supply chain traceability for aquaculture farms and fisheries.

BUSINESS BENEFITS OF RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

- Prove the **socially and environmentally responsible origins** of products
- Improve **product traceability and sustainability** in the supply chain
- Prove **commitment to ethical and responsible sourcing** best practices

OUR SERVICES FOR RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

- Company Responsible Sourcing
- Forest & Wood
- Metals & Minerals
- Biomaterials
- Food & Seafood
- EUDR Advisory and Verification Services

FULLY MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

Environmental Management (ISO 14001) is a management system that puts sustainability at the heart of business governance, helping companies measure, manage and limit their environmental footprint. Organizations can define and progress towards environmental management objectives, increasing operational controls and integrating environmental considerations into overall business strategy.

BUSINESS BENEFITS OF RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION

- Implement **sustainable actions** across operations and the supply chain
- Reduce **environmental impacts** from water, waste and energy consumption
- Integrate **lifecycle and circular economy principles** into everyday operations

OUR SERVICES FOR RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION

- Environmental Management (ISO 14001)
- Water Management
- Waste & Recycling Management

SOCIAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROTECTING EMPLOYEES IN THE WORKPLACE

Organizations are continually being held accountable for their treatment of the planet and its people, including their employees. Companies must demonstrate they are adopting a responsible approach to worker wellbeing and adhering to stringent health and safety regulations and standards. Through third-party certification from an accredited APSCA² member, businesses can prove their social and ethical business practice and implement robust workplace safety and hygiene protocols.



A COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL PRACTICES

Social Accountability (SA8000) is a leading social certification program that provides a holistic framework for organizations to determine and demonstrate their dedication to fair labor practices. **Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA)** is an ethical auditing program that includes multiple aspects of responsible business practice, such as labor standards, environmental impact and business ethics.

OUR SERVICES FOR ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

- SEDEX Ethical Trade Audits (SMETA)
- Social Accountability (SA8000)
- Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI)
- Responsible Steel (RS)
- Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC)
- Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI)
- Fairness Integrity Safety & Health (FISH)
- Maritime Labor Convention (MLC)

BUSINESS BENEFITS OF INSTITUTING ETHICAL PRACTICES



Prove claims of fair and ethical treatment of employees, partners and stakeholders



Target supply chain best practices with **environmental and social initiatives**



Define areas for improvement and take action to support equality

OUR SERVICES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Occupational Health & Safety Management System (ISO 45001)
- Biosafety Management System
- Safeguard Inspections and Label



CREATING A HEALTHY WORKPLACE

Occupational Health & Safety (ISO 45001) is an international management system certification standard that enables companies to identify and control workplace hazards. Certification supports businesses in minimizing injuries, health problems and dangerous situations. **Biosafety Management System** can complement this standard, managing infectious diseases onsite, while Bureau Veritas' **Safeguard inspections and label** can confirm best practice preventative measure implementation at site level.

BUSINESS BENEFITS OF IMPROVING HEALTH AND SAFETY



Protect workers **beyond workplace-related incidents** and illnesses



Prioritize health and safety of customers, partners and stakeholders



Understand biosafety in order to **minimize and control infectious disease hazards**

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SAFEGUARDING YOUR BUSINESS AND TARGETING ONGOING IMPROVEMENT

Adopting a comprehensive Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) approach enables companies to protect and transform their businesses. By advancing corporate social responsibility initiatives at a company-wide level, organizations can both safeguard their business and achieve ongoing improvement.

PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS TODAY

In today's competitive and volatile business world, companies have a great deal to protect: revenue streams, investments, assets, consumer data, and more. By managing them safely, honestly and responsibly, businesses can cement their reputation as adherents to corporate social responsibility best practices. This is key to retaining stakeholder interest and earning consumer trust, helping companies secure their place in the short- and medium-term

PREPARING FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

As stricter regulations and new targets for reducing environmental impact come into force, companies are thinking long-term, seeking their place in tomorrow's greener, more responsible economy. By launching corporate social responsibility initiatives now, companies can target ongoing improvement, evolving in step with changing social, legislative and regulatory expectations. This enables business to transition smoothly into a future where sustainability is the norm.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING ASSURANCE

BUILDING TRUST AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATION WITH VERIFIED DATA

Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting and communication is vital for organizations looking to build long-lasting relationships with stakeholders, partners and consumers. By providing comprehensive, unbiased information about their environmental and social impacts, organizations can prove best practice implementation for corporate responsibility and sustainability. Independent third party verification of their "non-financial" information further enables businesses to meet stakeholder expectations and build a long-term communication strategy based on accurate, publicly recognized information.

OUR SERVICES FOR CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING ASSURANCE

- Assurance of Sustainability Reports
- Climate and Social Bond Certification



BUSINESS BENEFITS OF RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATION



Communicate openly and honestly about a business' **environmental impact**



Verify **social and environmental data** to provide unbiased information



Prove the **sustainability of processes and practices** behind socially responsible investments

BOOSTING CREDIBILITY WITH VERIFIED REPORTING

Frameworks like the **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)**, Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting (BRSR), International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) enable businesses to define and produce transparent sustainability reports, helping them understand their impact and prevent green washing. Organizations can structure their approach to sustainability and corporate responsibility using **ISO 26000**, an international guidance standard. Businesses will also need to align their development

strategies with the new **EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive** and risk management with the Task Force on **Climate Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD)** and Task

Force on Nature Related Financial Disclosure (TNFD) & EU Taxonomy classification system for determining the sustainability of a business' economic activity and investments.

CIRCULAR+

APPLYING CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRINCIPLES TO THE ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN

Organizations are increasingly moving away from a linear model of production toward a circular economy model, where inputs and outputs are fully reused, recycled and repurposed. To support this transition, Bureau Veritas created **Circular+**, a set of sustainability services that covers the entire supply chain, including sourcing, production, distribution, consumption and waste. Circular+ encompasses a range of verification, certification and auditing services that help businesses improve their sustainability and achieve a circular economy business model.



4 STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY WITH BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION

01 ASSESS YOUR BUSINESS' NEEDS



Every company has distinct priorities for corporate responsibility and sustainability, according to their business model and stakeholders' expectations. Bureau Veritas' experts can help businesses determine their current level of environmental and social impact, and identify solutions that enable organizations to measurably improve their performance.

03 IMPLEMENT THE BEST SOLUTION FOR YOUR COMPANY



Businesses have many options for improving corporate responsibility and sustainability, from implementing company-wide management systems, to complying with standards, to undergoing independent data verification. Companies can also undergo customized audits, targeting specific areas for improvement or aligning their strategy with national and international objectives (e.g., the UN's Sustainable Development Goals).

02 ACCESS THE RELEVANT TRAINING OR EXPERTISE



Bureau Veritas offers comprehensive training solutions for corporate responsibility and sustainability, enabling businesses to achieve continuous improvement and operate with higher levels of accountability. The courses and services offered on Bureau Veritas' Training platform help ensure that staff have the knowledge and tools to implement and evaluate standards, management systems and more.

04 GET BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION, ASSURANCE OR VERIFICATION



Bureau Veritas offers certification, assurance and independent verification services to companies across industries and throughout businesses' supply chains. Our global network of experts provides key services for sustainability, health and safety, and corporate responsibility, helping companies achieve continual improvement with measurable objectives.



SHAPING A WORLD OF TRUST

Bureau Veritas is a Business to Business to Society Service company, contributing to transforming the world we live in. A world leader in testing, inspection and certification, we help clients across all industries address challenges in quality, health & safety, environmental protection and social responsibility.

Our mission is to shape trust between businesses, public authorities and consumers. As a world leader in audit and certification services, we support our 400,000 clients to be more efficient, more methodical and more trustworthy in their journey towards more sustainable business and a more sustainable world.

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