



## **Environmental Position Statement**

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### **Our commitment**

stc is committed to prudent and careful stewardship of the environment and complies with the environmental laws and regulations that apply to its business activities. stc commits to tackle the key environmental challenges that are relevant to its business activities including: conserving energy, promoting energy efficiency and the integration of low carbon energy solutions, reducing GHG emissions, minimizing waste, and preserving biodiversity.

We aim to continuously update and improve our environmental performance by creating environmental objectives, science-based targets and programs that support minimizing the environmental impact of stc's operations to support the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At stc, we recognize that climate change is a serious global problem. As the leading ICT company in Saudi Arabia, we are committed to complying with best in class environmental standards and deploy best practices. Our certified environmental management system enables us to monitor and set ambitious environmental commitments and targets for the future.

### **Purpose and scope**

This position statement sets out proper guidelines for stc's employees, suppliers, and partners to manage the environmental impacts of the company's operations. stc employees are provided with regular training to reinforce their understanding and implementation of environmental management.

The requirements in this position statement applies to all staff, and extends to underlying stakeholders that engage with any of stc's existing operating branches.

### **Fulfilling our commitment**

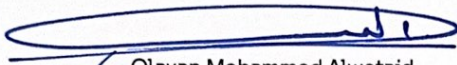
- Exceeding environmental legal obligations imposed by the relevant laws and regulations;
- Reducing the environmental impacts of stc's products, services and network operations by driving digitalization to maximize our positive impact on the environment;
- Continuously updating and improving stc's environmental management system by creating environmental objectives, science-based targets, and deploying specific mitigation programs;
- Minimizing energy consumption, reducing GHG emissions, and promoting energy efficiency and the integration of low carbon energy solutions
- Minimizing GHG emissions by implementing the appropriate equipment and infrastructure solutions;
- Reducing the environmental impacts of stc's fleet through a combination of cleaner vehicles, fuels and fuel-efficient operation systems;
- Minimizing waste and preserving biodiversity;
- Reducing waste associated with our operation through reusing and recycling electronic waste (e-waste) from operation sites and corporate offices, as we are aiming to be progressively circular in our processes and with our customers and suppliers.
- Raising awareness of the importance of environmental protection and sustainability for all stakeholders of the company;



- Providing appropriate training to stc's employees to ensure compliance with the company's environmental policy;
- Encouraging suppliers and business partners to work with us to protect the environment and achieve our environmental and sustainability goals;
- Reporting on progress and continuously evaluating and benchmarking stc's environmental performance on a yearly basis;
- Performing yearly internal and external verifications to ensure accuracy and credibility of stc's environmental data.

**Approvals and review**

This position statement has been reviewed and approved by senior management, and will be periodically reviewed, taking into account any organizational, legal, or business changes that may take place.



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