Net Zero Statement

Nationwide Cleaning and Support Services Ltd is proud to be a working to become a carbon neutral organisation. Our goal is to achieve net zero operational emissions by 2030 and to maintain this thereafter.

Our impact over the next 10 years is extremely critical to the future of us all. So, we are working hard to achieve our net zero status, because we want to do our part. Achieving net zero means we will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from our operations as far as possible and ensure overall we have no impact on greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Any residual emissions that we cannot avoid or reduce will be counterbalanced from 2030 by an equivalent sequestration of gases.

Our net zero strategy on all aspects of our business and those of our supply chain. It requires a flexible approach and the exact steps we will take in our journey will require extensive collaboration with our supply chain, our peers, government and regulators.

**In order to become a net zero company, we will:**

* Understand our business’s current emissions,
* Set clear, evidence-based targets for how we will reduce them,
* Make a solid and practical plan for how we will achieve those targets,
* Deliver our carbon reductions and efficiencies,
* Develop low carbon business plans and models,

In the meantime, to reduce our emissions quickly we have implemented:

* A review of our supply chain to source eco-friendly cleaning products wherever possible
* Maintaining our 14001:2015 certification in order to effectively identify and control the environmental impact of our activities, products and services. Becoming certified demonstrates our commitment to continual improvement of our environmental performance.
* Optimising travel where practical by:
	+ Planning routes to ensure the most cost effective one is used. And if possible, avoiding travel at peak times.
	+ Implemented car sharing where possible. Two or more people sharing a car will make considerable savings on fuel and vehicle repair bills over a year and reduce our carbon footprint.
	+ If possible, using public transport.
	+ Using fitted trackers in Company vehicles to monitor usage.
	+ Enforcing No-Idling Policies on our Transport Contracts.
* In the office we will:
* Turn lights off when they are not needed.
* Turn heating temperatures down to a minimum (approximately 20 degrees Celsius) and turn heaters down to frost protection only at weekends when there is nobody in the offices.
* Ensure the office is only heated for a few hours before staff arrive and whilst occupied.
* Turn off all equipment at the end of the working day such as computers, portable electric heaters, printers and monitors.
* Only print emails and other documents when necessary.
* Print documents double sided.
* Re-cycle where possible items such as ink cartridges and paper.
* Reduce water usage where possible and report any leaks.
* Reduce the use of air conditioning in the summer months, open windows.
* Keep all windows closed in the colder months and report any drafty windows to the maintenance team
* Report any defective radiators to maintenance.
* Close all doors in the colder months to prevent drafts and heat being lost.
* Ensure our staff are informed on how to be as energy efficient as possible in our offices and sites;
* Encourage our staff to challenge and report areas where energy efficiency can be improved.

We will continue to drive the agenda for developing sound business cases to invest in the right measures to reduce/avoid our emissions by 2030 and beyond.

Signed:

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