



Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

s172 Companies Act 2006

As a Board we have always taken decisions for the long-term and collectively and individually our aim is always to uphold the highest standard of conduct and act fairly. Similarly, we understand that our business can only grow and prosper over the long-term if we understand and respect the views and needs of our customers, colleagues and the communities in which we operate, as well as our suppliers, the environment and the shareholders to whom we are accountable. This is reflected in our business principles.

We ensure that the requirements of s172 Companies Act 2006 are met and the interests of our stakeholder groups are considered through a combination of the following:

- Standing agenda points and papers presented at each Board meeting.
- A rolling agenda of matters to be considered by the Board throughout the year, which includes a strategy review day, which considers the Group strategy for the following year, supported by the budget for the following year and a medium-term financial plan.
- Regular scheduled Board presentations and reports; for example, shareholder update on a monthly basis, updates on operational matters, Health & Safety updates.
- Regular engagement with our stakeholders, including, but not limited to, suppliers, customers and employees.
- Consideration of the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment, and how this can be improved.

By order of the Board

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RH Saib
Company Secretary

6 November 2025