



# Biodiversity Statement

Owens Corning strives to be a net-positive company that meets the needs of the present without compromising the world that we leave to the future.

We are committed to:

- Reduce our environmental footprint (impact), as evidenced by our aggressive 2020 footprint reduction goals;
- Grow our handprint (positive influence), through initiatives like our external partnerships focused on understanding and increasing our positive impact; and
- Fulfill our UN Global Compact commitments.

As part of these commitments, Owens Corning recognizes the importance of biodiversity and is dedicated to minimizing any negative impact and, whenever possible, achieving a positive impact on biodiversity around the world.

Therefore Owens Corning endeavors to:

## **Integrate biodiversity assessments into current and proposed activities.**

We compare the proximity of our operations to the locations of the most protected and highly valued sites for biodiversity including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Sites and Biosphere Reserves; the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species to identify any biodiversity risks. We will perform localized evaluations at each location to identify local biodiversity issues that may be overlooked by global assessments.

## **Work with governmental agencies at each of our operating locations to obtain appropriate clearances and information to operate and take appropriate measures if necessary such as capital investments to protect the environment including sensitive ecosystems.**

As part of our due diligence process in acquiring new businesses and associated real estate we evaluate, through the use of experts, the land and adjoining property to identify environmental impairment and the existence of wetlands, and other protected habitat and species. Restoration and protective measures are taken if needed.

## **Encourage and support facilities to participate in local initiatives to protect and restore biodiversity.**

We encourage partnerships with public and private organizations that promote green initiatives, increased awareness of biodiversity and the conservation of biodiversity and local habitat.



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**Publically report on biodiversity impacts and activities in a timely, consistent, and transparent manner.**

We publically report on biodiversity annually in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) guidelines. Other biodiversity activities and information is available and updated regularly on our biodiversity webpage.

**Understand and positively influence our supply chain's impact on biodiversity.**

Through our supplier survey, supplier code of conduct, relationship visits, and annual supplier awards we strive to gain an understanding of our supplier's biodiversity impact and encourage best practices.