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**Our Growing Responsibly model remains the framework through which we respond to our sustainability challenges and opportunities and is an integral part of our future success. As one of the Group's strategic value drivers, it shapes our long-term response to sustainability challenges and enables us to demonstrate, monitor and improve our performance across the value chain.**

The Growing Responsibly model guides Mondi to continuously improve its sustainability performance while making the most of its opportunities to address societal challenges, especially through contributing to the UN SDGs.

**Dominique Reiniche**

Chair of the Mondi DLC sustainable development committee



Growing responsibly applies to all our operations group-wide. It is designed to clearly articulate the focus and value of our sustainability commitments to our business and our stakeholders, including employees and contractors, customers, communities, suppliers and others.

The model covers 10 Action Areas which reflect the aspects of sustainability that are most relevant for Mondi and our stakeholders. Within these Action Areas, we have made 16 public commitments to be achieved by 2020, along with a carbon emissions commitment that runs to 2030. In addition to driving our response to the sustainability issues that are most relevant to our business, our commitments demonstrate Mondi's positive contribution to achieving the UN SDGs and other global initiatives.

In 2018, we completed a new materiality assessment to understand the relative importance of our material issues to our stakeholders and to identify new and emerging issues. The assessment combined qualitative and quantitative inputs from internal and external stakeholders, and met GRI guidance and best-practice standards. Our updated list of material issues will inform our commitments beyond 2020.



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Mondi has a strategy and a willingness to move forward in an authentic way. This is why we talk about growing responsibly. It is not an add-on, or something to look good. It runs much deeper within the organisation.

**John Lindahl**

Mondi Group Technical & Sustainability Director



Because we see it as a key responsibility of business to help deliver the UN SDGs, we take a strong stance in how we contribute to them. This year, in addition to highlighting the strongest links between our 10 Action Areas and respective SDG targets, we have included a comprehensive index that references SDG links throughout the report.

Our reporting focus remains on the six SDGs where we believe we have the greatest impact and the greatest opportunity to make a real and lasting difference: SDGs 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 15.



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