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**Built on our past achievements and designed for our future success, our Growing Responsibly model is the framework through which we respond to our sustainability challenges and opportunities. As one of the Group's strategic value drivers, it shapes our long-term response to sustainability issues and enables us to demonstrate, monitor and improve our sustainability performance in everything we do, across the entire value chain.**



Growing responsibly applies to all our operations Group-wide. It's designed to clearly articulate the business value of our sustainability commitments – to the ecosystems we rely on, to our business and to our stakeholders, including employees and contractors, customers, communities, suppliers and others.

The model covers 10 action areas which reflect those aspects of sustainability that are most relevant for Mondi and for our stakeholders. Within these action areas, we have made 16 public commitments which we aim to achieve by 2020, along with a carbon emission commitment which runs to 2030<sup>1</sup>.

In addition to driving our response to sustainability issues most relevant to our business, these commitments demonstrate our positive contribution towards achieving the UN SDGs and other global initiatives. In 2017 we once again assessed our contribution to the SDGs and refined our links to their respective targets, taking into account our activities in the year. We have highlighted the strongest links between our action areas and the SDGs and respective targets on the following page and throughout the report.

- See [page 18](#) for how our material issues, risks and opportunities are mapped against our 10 action areas and 16 commitments
- For more details on each commitment, refer to the relevant 'Action areas' pages of the report, or visit our 2020 commitments table ([page 83](#)).

**“Through this model, we're able to demonstrate, monitor and improve our sustainability performance as well as our contribution towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.”**



**Stephen Harris**  
Chairman of the DLC sustainable development committee

<sup>1</sup> Having achieved our 2030 commitment in 2017, we have now set a science-based 2050 target for our production-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity, as part of our Climate Savers membership (see [page 49](#))

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