



## Our mission is to turn global momentum on sustainability into practical local action.

We are part of the world’s largest responsible business initiative connecting UK companies and other organisations in a global movement dedicated to driving sustainable growth. We promote practical sustainability leadership, share knowledge across sectors, and actively shape the responsible business environment to create a world we want to live and do business in.

The UN Global Compact’s universally recognised Principles, rooted in UN treaties, provide a robust foundation from which we lead UK business action on the Sustainable Development Goals. We use our power to convene business and other organisations to find practical solutions to global challenges.

# MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS



The UN Global Compact welcomes participation from both business and non-business stakeholders committed to advancing our Ten Principles and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Companies can choose between two Engagement Tiers, Participant or Signatory, with differentiated fees and benefits (see overleaf for more details). Engagement Tiers do not apply to non-business participants.

UK-headquartered companies on the Signatory Tier with greater than USD 50 million global annual turnover and all UK-headquartered companies on the Participant Tier are required to make a financial contribution to support the work of the Global Compact at both global and local levels (per the dark-shaded Fee Schedule below). This fee includes membership in the UN Global Compact Network UK. Participating companies not subject to the mandatory fees are not automatically members of the UK Network, but are strongly urged to join. UK Network fees for subsidiaries, non-business participants, and Signatory companies with less than USD 50 million annual turnover are in the light blue section of the Fee Schedule below. Subsidiaries are obliged to take on the Engagement Tier of their parent company.

Turnover Bracket*	Required Annual Contribution			
	UK-Headquartered		UK-Subsidiary**	
	Participant	Signatory	Participant	Signatory
over \$5 billion	£15,000 +VAT	£7,500 +VAT	£5,500 +VAT	£3,750 +VAT
\$1 billion - \$5 billion	£11,250 +VAT	£5,625 +VAT	£4,850 +VAT	£2,750 +VAT
\$500 million - \$1 billion	£7,500 +VAT	£3,750 +VAT	£3,300 +VAT	£1,700 +VAT
\$250 million - \$500 million	£5,625 +VAT	£2,815 +VAT	£2,475 +VAT	£1,250 +VAT
\$50 million - \$250 million	£3,750 +VAT	£1,880 +VAT	£1,880 +VAT	£1025 +VAT
\$25 million - \$50 million	£1,880 +VAT	£750 +VAT	£1,250 +VAT	£750 +VAT
Less than \$25 million	£940 +VAT	£550 +VAT	£940 +VAT	£550 +VAT
Non-business	-	£550 +VAT	-	£550 +VAT

\* UK-Headquartered companies should use their global turnover in USD, while subsidiaries should use their UK turnover in USD.

\*\* To be eligible for the reduced subsidiary fee, a company’s parent must pay the full annual contribution in another country.

# UN Global Compact Engagement Opportunities

All companies participating in the UN Global Compact must choose an Engagement Tier, either Participant or Signatory. The table below describes the differentiated benefits of the two Tiers. For more information, please contact the UK Network Secretariat: [secretariat@unglobalcompact.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@unglobalcompact.org.uk).

BENEFITS		Tier	
		SIGNATORY	PARTICIPANT
Access to Global Compact Local Networks in 60+ Countries		✓	✓
<b>1. BUILD TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY</b>			
Visibility & Recognition	Speaking opportunities at UN Global Compact flagship events & conferences	✓	✓
	SDG Pioneer recognition eligibility	✓	✓
	Participant success stories		✓
Online Profile	Enhanced company profile on UN Global Compact website		✓
Media Toolkit	Toolkit to communicate your engagement in the UN Global Compact		✓
Logo	Access to UN Global Compact endorser logo	✓	✓
<b>2. ACHIEVE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES</b>			
Practical Guidance & Tools	Access to the UN Global Compact library of world-class sustainability guidance	✓	✓
	Online tools in the areas of Gender, Climate, Anti-Corruption, Labour, & Human Rights	✓	✓
	Self-assessment and benchmarking	✓	✓
Global Impact Initiatives	Participation in Global Impact Initiatives to drive action	✓	✓
Support	Access to UN Global Compact helpdesk	✓	✓
	Dedicated Participant Engagement Manager		✓
Training	Access to the UN Global Compact Academy Learning Platform		✓
<b>3. SHAPE THE CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA</b>			
Partnerships	Guidance on multi-stakeholder partnerships with the UN and participating companies	✓	✓
Action Platforms	Ability to join UN Global Compact Action Platforms		✓
Global Leadership Programs	Eligibility for Global Compact LEAD recognition (available to companies participating in two or more Action Platforms)		✓
	Invitation to join the Expert Network and CFO Network		✓
UN Events	Exclusive invitations to high-level convenings, policy dialogues, and CEO Roundtables		✓

There are additional benefits at the UK Network level for companies choosing the Participant Engagement Tier, including free or deeply discounted participation in Network events.

## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK UK:

- Support for companies seeking to maximise the value of their engagement with the UN Global Compact.
- High-quality learning events providing opportunities to hear from experts and exchange knowledge peer-to-peer across industry sectors. Dedicated Working Groups enable deeper discussions and action.
- Practical guidance and peer review for Communication on Progress and Modern Slavery Statements.
- Network newsletter provides UK-oriented information on engagement opportunities with the UN Global Compact and other organisations actively promoting responsible business in the UK. Network members may use this resource to publicise their relevant activities.
- Opportunities to Network with 230+ UK-based organisations committed to sustainable business.

### More information:

<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/join>

[https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/about\\_the\\_gc/policy/UNGlobalCompact\\_SubsiaryPolicy.pdf](https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/about_the_gc/policy/UNGlobalCompact_SubsiaryPolicy.pdf)

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