# Assurant's Connected Social Responsibilities: Strengthening Our Environmental, **Social and Governance Commitments**

## Social Responsibility Strategic Framework: **Key Highlights and Accomplishments**

#### **Responsible Employer:**

- Quickly implemented business continuity plans to safeguard and support our employees while sustaining our operations in 21 countries worldwide
- Launched multistep pay equity initiative, took actions to move all U.S. hourly wages to \$15 per hour or more by July 2021
- Expanded global diversity, equity and inclusion infrastructure, processes, programs and accountability, including diverse slate requirements and ongoing unconscious bias training



\*Data as of Dec. 31, 2020.



and/or ethnicity

#### **Impact on Society**:

- Expanded ESG integration, screening, infrastructure and oversight processes to further responsible investing of Assurant assets
- Reduced annual paper consumption by 52.5 tons in 2020 and energy consumption at facilities by more than 67 million kilowatt hours during the past decade
- · Launched expanded Supplier Diversity and Inclusion registration portal, and enhanced network of support to increase opportunities for certified diverse suppliers
- Assurant Foundation Trust donated \$4.7 million in grants, supported nearly 1,700 charities globally with grants or employee matching gifts, with more than 17,300 employee volunteer hours reported

#### **Customer Commitment:**

- Ensured essential facilities remained open during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve the connected lifestyles of more than 300 million consumers and quickly equipped more than 12,000 employees to work remotely to provide uninterrupted service to our customers
- Invested in technology to roll out multiple new digital-first platforms and robust digital self-service tools to support clients and customers, adding convenience and efficiency
- Through Assurant Growth Investing have invested more than \$100 million during the past six years in 21 companies that are complementary or disruptive to our core businesses

#### **Integrity and Ethics**:

- Expanded Board-level oversight of ESG matters and increased frequency of updates with management regarding important related topics
- Formed new Board-level Information Technology Committee responsible for oversight of risk management with respect to information technology
- · Completed 210 information security audits, conducted 938 third-party IT vendor assessments and three tabletop information security exercises, and experienced no material information security breaches in 2020
- Mandatory ethics, privacy and information security training completed by more than 14,000 employees in 2020



### 2020 - 2025 ESG Areas of Strategic Focus

TALENT: Foster a diverse. equitable and inclusive culture to drive sustainable innovation for the benefit of all stakeholders

- Diversity and inclusion to drive innovation
- · Equitable pay and benefits
- Evolving ways to work
- Strengthening communities

#### **PRODUCTS:** Help customers thrive in a Connected World

- · Accelerate rollout of connected offerings
- Add customer value and positively impact society
- Help consumers understand and invest in digital protection products and services
- Leverage insights and provide seamless support

**CLIMATE:** Operate in ways that minimize our carbon footprint and enhance sustainability

- Track and report Scopes 1, 2, & 3 emissions globally
- Strengthen climate resiliency
- Improve energy efficiency
- · Fully integrate with investment portfolio

