

## Etiqa's Sustainability Statement







This document encapsulates our commitment to embrace sustainability.

The Key Elements that form Etiqa's Sustainability Statement are the Journey, Focus Areas, Ambitions, and Governance.

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#### Etiqa's Sustainability Journey 2019-2023



2019

January
Maybank best practices for non-ILP funds assets management

August ESG Risk policy localised

implemented

October

VBI Steering Committee set up Awareness program initiated

October
Group Sustainability Council
established

November

1st issuance of ESG/VBI Digest (on monthly basis)

November
Set up of Group Sustainability Council
PMO team

January

2020

Sustainability Offsite 1.0 - Education & Awareness to Management

Launch of Etiqa's Recycling Program (iCycle bin)

April
BSR Materiality Assessment Project
(BSR: a global non-profit consultancy
specializing in Sustainability)

Sustainability Offsite 2.0 Management's high-level decision to integrate into procurement, investment & underwriting processes

August
Education: 1st Webinar session with
staff on Recycling (Embracing
Recycling as Our Culture) & workshop
partnership with SwissRe

September
Launch of Maybank Group
Sustainability Strategy, House & its
pillars

Inclusion of ESG as a topic during Reinsurance renewal

December
Education: 2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar Session with staff (including regional) on Upcycling Workshop (Sustainable Lifestyle: DIY)

December
Approval of Etiqa's Sustainability
Roadmap, to include 4 dimensions of
Internal & Social, Suppliers, Investment
& Underwriting

2021

March
 1st issuance of Regional ESG Digest (on monthly basis)

July
Announcement of Maybank's 4 Key
Sustainability Commitments

August
1st issuance of Sustainability News (on weekly basis)

August
Project: Green Assessment &
Dashboard for Etiqa Malaysia by
Greentech

September
Setting up of Etiqa's Sustainability
governance

September
 Data consolidation to calculate Etiqa's carbon footprint

October
Approval of Etiqa's 3 ESG ambitions

October
Roll out of Drive Less Save More

December
Launch of EV Chargers at Dataran
Maybank

December
Set up of Etiqa's VBI Sustainability
Steering Committee

December
Approval of ESG Risk Management
Framework

2022

January Issuance of Maybank Group Sustainability Framework

March

Etiqa Vertical Farming - pilot project in Human Capital floor

March - April

"CleanWater Project" to selected villagers in Kuala Lipis, Pahang & Sik, Kedah

April
 Food & aid contribution to severely flood affected villagers in Pasir Mas, Kelantan

May
Sustainability webpage featuring
Etiqa's Sustainability statement on
myetiga.com

July
Launch of affordable life and critical
illness protections under Employee's
Provident Fund (EPF) i-Lindung
platform

October
Marine Restoration : Coral Adoption
with LFGFS Divers

October
Launch of Electric Vehicle (EV) Home
Charger add-on coverage

November
Launch of i-CARE OKU Online Takaful

December
Launch of Free Mammogram
Programme (Phase 5) and Etiqa's
National Mobile Screening Programme

2023

January
Launch of Free Cervical
Screening Programme (Phase 3)

February
New Recycling Contract with AFES

February - March
"CleanWater Project" to selected
villagers in Baling & Kuala Krai, Kedah

March
First Signatory in Malaysia and 3rd in
Singapore on the UN PSI

January - May
BNM CRM SA-Gap Analysis &
Roadmap Exercise

#### Legend:

Initiatives at Etiqa

Initiatives at Maybank Group



#### **Etiqa's Sustainability Focus Areas**



Our Sustainability Focus Areas are aligned to the four core dimensions that address Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) in the context of an insurer. We believe that these four core dimensions allow us to align our business to the key issues pertinent in sustainability which are related to climate, environment, community & financial resilience. In doing so, Etiqa is committed to contributing to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG).



Dimension 1: Internal & Social (VBI)

We begin with building the foundations by educating & building a culture of sustainability.

The objective of Dimension 1 is to create sustainable value to the community & environment by both changing the mindset & culture of the company, staff & community and to be highly effective & improve our self governance to deliver Fast & Easy service & provide Best Advice to the customers.



We believe that we need to reach out to our suppliers as they are one of the operational pillars that ensure our business is run efficiently & smoothly.

The objective of Dimension 2 is to educate & advocate sustainable practices to our suppliers who are yet on the sustainability journey so that they as our business partners, can grow together with us.



As we journey further, we believe that the way we conduct our investments are pivotal in supporting our Sustainability goals.

Our objective in Dimension 3 is guided by evaluating all our investable assets in an integrated qualitative & quantitative analysis that is tried & tested, thus giving a comprehensive ESG analysis when evaluating our investment activities.



Dimension 4: Underwriting / Clients

Underwriting is one of the most pertinent component within an insurance business. We believe that we need to address our Underwriting activities conscientiously.

Our objective for Dimension 4 will allow for a robust methodology that analyses our clients & portfolio for ESG/ climate risk & impacts. In doing so, we hope to expand our existing green clientele and provide more innovative green products & services.





Our Sustainability Ambitions are aligned with the Maybank Group's Sustainability Commitments. Through a timeline between 2025 to 2030, we have set three Sustainability Ambitions. Our first two Ambitions are to meet Internal ESG requirements on our Investments and improve the lives of 889,387 households by **2025**. Our third target in **2030** is to achieve Carbon Neutral status for Scope 1 & 2 emissions.

1



Meet the internal ESG Requirements for Equity Investments by 2025

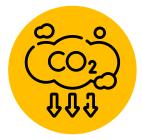
All Etiqa's Equity Investments to meet internal ESG requirements by 2025

2



Improve the lives of 889,387 households by 2025

Provide sustainable solutions for the social, health and education needs of the communities, targeting to improve the lives of 889,387 households by 2025 3



Achieve Carbon Neutral status for Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2030

Achieve Carbon Neutral status for Scope 1 and 2 by 2030 and go beyond this to implement zero single-use plastic for all Etiqa buildings, zerorise paper usage and all Etiqa vehicles as EV by 2030





For Ambition 1, we want to be able to determine the ESG grade of a company and in so doing, ensure we invest in companies that deliver profits from work that benefits humanity.

1



Meet the internal ESG Requirements for Equity Investments by 2025

All Etiqa's Equity Investments to meet internal ESG requirements by 2025

Our internal Investment ESG seeks to align with Maybank or client's mandated FSG needs.

We evaluate our investment activities by having ongoing engagement with relevant parties, continuously integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in our financial decisions and determining an acceptable ESG grading that can deliver profit to Etiqa.



Ambition 2 will be achieved by expanding the offering of micro insurance and related products to the B40 communities in the region as well as via CSR and CZR activities.

2



Improve the lives of 889,387 households by 2025

Provide sustainable solutions for the social, health and education needs of the communities, targeting to improve the lives of 889,387 households by 2025 We believe that affordability and accessibility with good protection value is what our customers want.

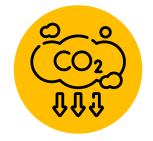
This will address our aim to enable a wider protection coverage for the community and provide financial inclusion to the under-served & B40 groups. Hence, we strive to make our offerings, easy to understand, simple to purchase and trouble free to make claims.

In addition, we will continue with our notable CSR and CZR activities which include the flagship programmes of Clean Water for Rural Villages, Free Mammograms and Cervical Cancer Screening for Underprivileged Women.



For Ambition 3, we are aligned with Maybank's Sustainability Commitment of "Carbon Neutral position for Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030 and Net Zero Carbon Equivalent position by 2050".

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Our current activities via the Value Based Intermediation (VBI) initiatives continue to show positive results in the overall reduction of paper, water, electricity & plastic usage in all of our Etiqa premises.







Our Sustainability Governances is an extension of the existing Value Based Intermediation (VBI) Structure to also include the Conventional Insurance entities. With the support from all the Senior Management, we believe that we are moving steadily in our Sustainability journey.

As we expand our reach in the Sustainability agenda throughout the Group, we have set a proper monitoring platform that covers both the Conventional and Takaful entities.

The structure & Term of Reference (TOR) for this Value Based Intermediation & Sustainability Steering Committee is co-chaired by the 4 Malaysian operating entities' CEOs.

Our Board and Senior Management are fully committed to our Ambition and this ESG Journey. To affect the journey, our Senior Management meets on a regular basis to track our progress and map out the next steps for Etiqa. Regular updates are provided to our Board to seek their guidance.



# Thank you