



SUSTAINABILITY ADVANTAGE

Leading a sustainable transition to net zero emissions for NSW

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that today we meet on many Aboriginal lands.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and we show our respect for elders past, present and emerging through thoughtful and collaborative approaches to our work.



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Sustainability Advantage

Engaging, enabling and demonstrating

- Sustainability Advantage works with organisations in NSW to help them realise their sustainability ambitions.
- The program has been going for 15 years.
- 800+ members across NSW, with 200+ active project partners
- Works with medium-to-large enterprises for maximum impact
- Supports individual organisations and collaboratively focuses on shared member needs to address complex sustainability problems
- Recognition Scheme rewards achievements
- Builds a connected community of sustainability leaders that demonstrate what is possible and showcase pathways to success



Sustainability Advantage

Creates and nurtures leaders to secure a sustainable transition to net zero emissions for NSW



Sustainable Development Goals

Commit to incorporating the goals within business strategy

Make progress on achieving the goals

Influence others to join the network of businesses delivering on the goals



Beyond Net Zero

Commit to setting a Net Zero Target aligned to the Paris Agreement

Implement a science-based pathway to decarbonise operations at pace and scale

Extend Net Zero targets to value chain and others



Circular Economy

Commit to decoupling economic activity from resource consumption, and designing out waste

Understand material flows and find ways to keep products and materials in use

Seek out stakeholders in value chain to exchange inputs



Nature Positive

Commit to valuing, protecting, restoring and the regenerating natural ecosystems

Embed positive and co-beneficial impacts for nature into decision making

Advocate for the preservation of our natural environment

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Net Zero Collaboration

The net zero pathways pilot project aims to develop replicable, cost-effective ways to create a net zero plan and create a suite of planning approaches that can be tailored to meet the individual needs of organisations and will help the NSW government to meet its net zero target.

Pathway development includes:

- climate-related transition risks and opportunities to a business in a low carbon market
- investigating different abatement scenarios
- working with the business to support the delivery of priority projects (where possible).



Blackmores

Sustainability Advantage Gold Partner, Blackmores Group, 2020 announcement by CEO and Managing Director Alasdair Symington of the Group's goal to achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2030.

In making this announcement Symington said: *"This ambition aligns to our need to respect the precious natural resources on which our business depends, as well as our desire to be leaner and greener in how we work. It is consistent with our purpose, with the values of our team and with the expectations of the community."*

Watch the Sustainability Advantage Impact Challenge [launch video](#) to hear Sally Townsend, Head of Sustainability at Blackmores, talk about the pathway to setting this ambitious goal and join us in congratulating Blackmores on their recognition as a Gold Partner of Sustainability Advantage and their outstanding achievements.



Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

Sustainability Advantage Silver Partner, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (formerly Coca-Cola Amatil) made their 2021 announcement to achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2040.

In making this announcement Group Managing Director Alison Watkins said: "Amatil is committed to maintaining a leadership role in sustainability and we firmly believe that creating value for society is consistent with the delivery of value to shareholders...We're proud of Amatil's sustainability achievements to date, and this bold new set of sustainability ambitions will challenge us even further to deliver more positive outcomes over the next critically important twenty years."

Net zero carbon emissions by 2040:

- Achieve net zero direct carbon emissions (Scope 1 & 2) by 2040
- 100% renewable electricity in Australia and New Zealand by 2025
- Reduction of other emissions in line with The Coca-Cola Company's Science-Based Target of 25% reduction by 2030 (vs 2015)
- Support climate resilient operations and communities.



[Coca-Cola Amatil become members of RE100](#)

Coca-Cola Amatil joins the global RE100 renewable energy initiative

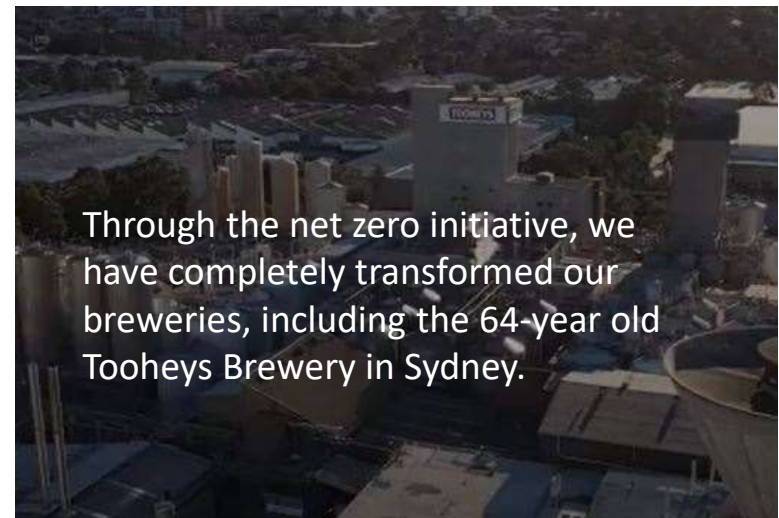
For further information on Amatil's approach to Sustainability, including the '2020-2040 Sustainability Ambitions' and the '2020 Sustainability Goals' visit ccamatil.com/Sustainability

Lion

Sustainability Advantage Partner, Lion became Australia's first large-scale carbon-neutral brewer in 2020.

The firm has also committed to using 100% renewable electricity to brew its beers by 2025. In making this announcement Stuart Irvine, Lion CEO, said: "By resetting our emissions to net zero, we're sending a strong message to our people and our supply chain that we are deepening our collective responsibility to measure, manage and reduce our emissions and we remain fully committed to doing so, despite the challenges we are facing in our business and across the industry as a result of [Covid-19](#)."

Lion have adopted a Science Based Target commitment to reducing carbon emissions by 55% by 2030 from our 2019 baseline. We established a 'whole brewery' carbon reduction approach including energy efficiency, biogas utilisation, rooftop solar and renewable energy power purchase agreements (PPAs) through to providing brewer's grain to farmers to reduce livestock emissions.





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Thank you.

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