

GOAL ORIENTED

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ARE A UNIVERSAL CALL TO ACTION TO END POVERTY, PROTECT THE PLANET AND ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE ENJOY PEACE AND PROSPERITY. HERE IS A SNAPSHOT OF OUR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SOME OF THESE GLOBAL GOALS.



THE NEED: One in nine people in the world today (815 million) are undernourished.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: We have committed over R1bn on behalf of our clients to agricultural investments at 15 farms on the African continent.



THE NEED: More than half of the 57 million children that have not enrolled in schools globally live in sub-Saharan Africa.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: The R2.3bn committed to education affords access to quality education to more than 18 000 children across SA.



THE NEED: Energy is the dominant contributor to climate change, accounting for around 60% of total global greenhouse gas emissions.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: Our investments in renewable energy projects power over 800 000 homes with clean energy.



THE NEED: 470 million jobs are needed globally for new entrants to the labour market between 2016 and 2030.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: The investments we make on behalf of our clients fuel job creation in various sectors, including agriculture, education and construction, to name a few.



THE NEED: For many African countries, particularly the lower-income countries, the existing constraints regarding infrastructure affect firm productivity by around 40%.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: Our commitment to the green economy includes a R20bn transport infrastructure investment, which includes rail, road and airports.



THE NEED: 95% of urban expansion in the next decade will take place in the developing world.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: Our housing investments have provided over 20 000 affordable homes in SA cities.



THE NEED: Global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) have increased by almost 50% since 1990.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: The renewable energy projects we have invested in help us avoid 3 052 638 tonnes of carbon dioxide from the environment every year.



THE NEED: 52% of the land used for agriculture is moderately or severely affected by soil degradation.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: Our agricultural investments prioritise water conservation, reduced soil erosion and limiting emissions that contribute to global warming.