



# SUSTAINABLE COMMITMENT

- Sustainability means to consider how our actions today will affect the world of tomorrow and to balance economic decisions with an awareness and consideration for their environmental and social impact.
- This document is the visible part of our commitment, a way of sharing our vision, our actions and our objectives.
- Sofitel London St James' commitments are formalized in this reference document that defines the objectives, principles and roles of each member of staff and team.
- In 2022, we eradicated all single-use plastic in our rooms. But our road does not stop there.





#### **MARIE-PAULE NOWLIS**

#### General Manager

"No matter how complex global problems may seem, we, as a business and as individuals, have a responsibility to do better. As part of the Hospitality sector, we have a duty to care for the environment and I am proud of the path we have taken at the Hotel in the past year to improve our processes."



### **TODD DEBRECENY**

### Hotel Manager

"World problems like global warming cannot be solved without awareness and action. I am honoured the hotel has a great team of passionate individuals working every day to make our business more sustainable."



### **ITSASO BURGOS MENIKA**

Assistant Executive Housekeeper

"Sustainability is finding a balance between our social/human needs and the available natural resources. For years this topic has been put aside. If we reach a common global agreement and commitment I believe the right balance can be achieved."



### JADWIGA LANDZWOJCZAK

Wild Honey Floor Manager

"Sustainability means that the environment should be protected in such a way and to the extent that future generations will also be able to use it in the same or better way."



### MARVIN BREWSTER

### Purchasing Manager

"Sustainability is the foundation of planet Earth's preservation.

We need to manage or needs and wants so the future generations can maintain our practices as well as improving them."



## **VALENTIN TRANDAFIR**

#### Chief Engineer

"Sustainability is not just about adopting the latest energy-efficient technologies. Sustainability is the responsibility of every individual every day. It is about changing our behaviour and mindset to reduce power and water consumption."



### **MARTIN HORSLEY**

**Executive Chief** 

"Sustainability is becoming vital for our future and our children's future. If we don't act now, it will be too late."



### **SOPHIE VAN DER MOLEN**

C&E Supervisor

"Sustainability is leading a normalised life in which human consumption runs alongside and in balance with nature and the environment. The less our impact on the globe, the more it gives back."



### **BETHANY HADRILL**

## Marketing & Communications Manager

"We all have a moral obligation to each other. Our present choices and actions have huge long-term impacts on future generations and on our planet."



### **ANGELA BLLOKU**

#### Talent & Culture Assistant

Sustainability is a mindset, a way of life, and a commitment to the well-being of our planet and future generations.



### **MARINE LUTZ**

Front Office Manager

"Sustainability to me is a way of life driving to consume better without compromising the needs of the future generations."



# ISIS KRÜSE

Sustainability Manager

"Sustainability is about innovation, creativity, and determination. Trough these principles we can create a more sustainable way of life, in turn preserving the ecosystem for future generations."

# 1 OUR ACTIONS: IN THE ROOMS

01

In 2022, we have eliminated all single-use plastic in our rooms. 02

Refillable Diptyque amenities can be found in all our rooms and suites.

03

Upon arrival, guests will be given a room key made out of wood from sustainably managed forests.

04

Guests will find a master switch in rooms to ensure lighting is minimised.

05

Our towels and bed linen can be changed, on request.

06

Wooden pencils are provided in each room.













# **OUR ACTIONS: KITCHEN & BAR**



### **Action 1**

Wild Honey St James restaurant has a daily changing menu that champions local and seasonal produce. All food is sourced within a 400-mile radius





## Action 2

The Hotel has its own beehive on the roof, which supplies honey for Wild Honey's signature dishes as well as VIP amenities



## **Action 3**

Elimination of individually wrapped food e.g. sugar.



## **Action 4**

No plastic straws or stirrers



# **Action 5**

St James Bar reuse Hotel coffee grounds to make its own coffee liqueur



## **Action 6**

We aim to install an ORCA system in our kitchen, which will reduce food waste by 95%.











# 3 OUR ACTIONS: MEETING SPACES



### Action 1

No plastic bottles.

We have installed a Brita water system for all Conference & Event spaces



## Action 2

Paper made of recycled kraft paper.



# **Action 3**

No plastic glasses or cups.



# **Action 4**

No single-use plastic from suppliers in packaging.



# **Action 5**

Coffee capsules are sent back to Nespresso and recycled











# **TECHNICAL** • LED lights throughout the building for smart consumption • Smart flushing system reducing water consumption from 9l to 6l per room Water flow restrictors • Smart sensors for windows in room connected to AC to switch off **SPA** Water decanters are placed around the spa to eliminate any use of plastic bottles along with a water filter tap PURCHASE • The Hotel's main spa brand, SOTHYS, is highly • Centralization of purchases of sustainable with active spirits in larger quantities: ingredients sourced in reduction of the carbon responsible manner and footprint of our deliveries shorter supply chains to Waste sorting and quantified reduce carbon emissions analysis of our emissions IN-HOUSE • Distribution of water bottles for our employees • Recycling and disposal implemented paper glass metal liner that are compostable

# HORIZONS 2025

- We aim to continue our efforts to work with organic and local suppliers.
- Our goal is to achieve the Green Key status in 2023. This is the leading standard of excellence (label) for environmental responsibility and sustainable operation in the tourism and hospitality sector.
- We are working towards improving our waste management.
- We aim to reinforce our communication, both internal and external, not only to strengthen the awareness of our employees in regard to sustainability but also to pass on our guests a clear and strong commitment towards helping resolve the increasingly concerning environmental issues.

THIS SUSTAINABLE COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY SOFITEL LONDON ST JAMES GREEN TEAM.

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