

Contributions to External Organisations – Climate Related Alignment

VGI has joined as a member and supports various organisations in Thailand to take part in helping to develop the country's economy, society, and environment for sustainable growth. In 2022/23, the Company did not make any contributions to and spending for political campaigns, political organisations, lobbyists or lobbying organisations, and other tax-except groups.

VGI supports climate actions in alignment with the Paris Agreement, which aims to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius. Our commitment covers to all jurisdictions where we have operation to ensure the effective implementation of our sustainability initiatives. VGI also support external partners, including trade associations, who share the same vision and goals as the Paris Agreement.

Public Policy Engagement Management System

VGI have a management system in place for trade association memberships to ensure that the memberships do not contradict with the company climate strategies. Furthermore, VGI set up a governance framework for public policy engagement with clear accountabilities up to executive level. At the management level, the oversight of sustainable development policy is done through the Risk Management Committee/Sustainability Committee which is a committee under the Board of Directors. The Risk Management Committee/Sustainability Committee is comprised of executive director, non-executive director, independent director. The sustainability committee is responsible for representing VGI by actively participating in trade associations and supporting their objectives, engaging with trade associations and other organizations to advocate for effective strategies in combating climate change, and supporting and fostering cooperation to raise awareness among both internal and external stakeholders about sustainable practices.

Committee	Climate-Related Responsibilities
Risk Management Committee/Sustainability Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representing VGI by actively participating in trade associations and supporting their objectives ● Monitor alignment between VGI climate position and climate policy positions of trade associations ● Review and monitor the Company's process to assess whether public policy engagement through trade associations aligns with the Paris Agreement
Sustainability Working Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design and initiate climate-related capacity building activities, including stakeholder engagement and partnerships ● Report on climate policy positions and activities of trade associations

VGI conducts a review and assessment of lobbying activities and trade association membership and established a framework to identify, monitor and report any misalignments. This process ensures VGI to contributes to associations that align with our commitments, interests, and policies especially those in line with the climate change direction and the Paris Agreement.

Identify

- VGI would review and evaluate commitments of direct lobbying activities and the trade associations to ensure that those are align with VGI policies, interests, targets, positions, and implementation plans towards climate-related visions. VGI would impact, influences, seek opportunities to engage with policy makers and trade associations.

Monitor

- VGI regularly monitor and assess the outcomes and progress of its supported lobbying activities and trade associations. This includes reviewing their positions, contributions, and actual results to ensure alignment with VGI's goals

Report

- VGI disclose progress of the climate related direct lobbying activities and climate policy positions and activities of trade association.

Monitoring process results are communicated internally to determine VGI's level of contribution and support to the supported associations. Should there be misalignment, the company will consider measures. This includes influencing or negotiate to align organisations with Paris Agreement targets, distance the company from the misalignment, or potentially leaving the trade association altogether.