## **Embracing Sustainability Beyond Trends**

**A Commitment by Northfield Group** 



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As a global leader in the trading of liquid petroleum products, nitrogenated fertilizers, crude oil, and grain, Northfield Group is deeply embedded in the complex supply chains of energy, agriculture, and mining. Recognizing the inherent environmental challenges in these sectors, we are committed to leading change by transitioning to sustainable practices in all areas of our operations, transcending temporary trends and implementing sustainability at the core of our business model.

To thrive in a world of finite resources, we must ensure that we conduct business in a way that meets today's needs without compromising the future. Our vision is to pioneer a model of trade that is profitable, responsible, and sustainable. We've devised this vision based on three crucial pillars: eco-efficiency, circular economy, and social responsibility.

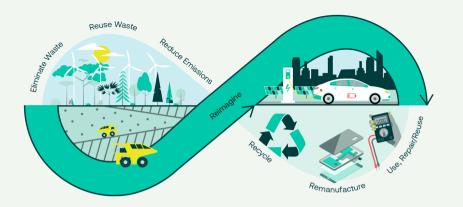
## **Eco-efficiency**

The first step towards this transformation has been to improve our eco-efficiency by reducing the environmental footprint of our operations. This entails making our processes more energy-efficient, minimizing waste, and mitigating the adverse impacts of our activities.

We're investing in advanced technologies to reduce emissions and energy use in the transport of goods, which is one of our major operational aspects. Initiatives such as better route planning, energyefficient vessels, and adopting cleaner fuels are part of our comprehensive strategy.

Moreover, our offices in Singapore, Dubai, Seoul, Tokyo, Melbourne, Lagos, Jakarta, and London are reducing their carbon footprint by leveraging renewable energy, implementing energy-efficient infrastructure, and encouraging green commuting among employees.





## **Circular Economy**

Northfield Group is progressively incorporating circular economy principles into its business model. This approach aims to keep resources in use for as long as possible, extract the maximum value from them while in use, and then recover and regenerate products and materials at the end of their life cycle.

In our agriculture and mining supply chains, we're focusing on reducing waste and promoting the use of by-products. For example, we're exploring ways to convert waste from grain processing into nutrient-rich animal feed, reducing the overall waste output.

In our energy division, we are researching methods of reusing and recycling materials used in the extraction, processing, and transportation of crude oil and liquid petroleum products. By championing the circular economy, we aim to move away from the 'take-make-dispose' model and embrace a system that benefits both the environment and our bottom line.



**Social Responsibility** 

True sustainability goes beyond environmental concerns, encompassing the social impact of our operations. Northfield Group is committed to ensuring that our business contributes positively to the communities in which we operate.

We are dedicated to fair trade, ensuring that the farmers and workers in our supply chain are paid a fair price for their products and labor. We're also focused on improving working conditions and promoting inclusivity and diversity within our workforce across our global offices.

Furthermore, we're committed to supporting local communities through initiatives such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure development projects. In this way, we're making a real and lasting impact beyond our direct business operations.

Northfield Group is embracing sustainability not merely as a trend but as a strategic imperative for our future. We believe that by improving eco-efficiency, advocating a circular economy, and being socially responsible, we can create a business model that is both profitable and sustainable.

Our commitment is to continue being pioneers in the industry, setting a benchmark for sustainable practices in international trade, and driving positive change for the world. This is our pledge to our partners, stakeholders, communities, and future generations.

