Wood has many stakeholders, each with a unique relationship to the company; whether as an employee, client, investor or an activist, each stakeholder comes with differing needs and areas of focus.

Covering all Wood’s activities, our materiality assessment focuses on 3 key stakeholder groups and formed the basis of our stakeholder outreach and research.

- Employees
- Clients
- Investors
Determining material topics

Using GRI 3 and the KPMG 7 steps to materiality model to determine a list of topics material to Wood’s operations.

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Links:
- GRI 3 Material Topics 2021
- KPMG 7 Steps to Materiality

The Global Reporting Initiative (known as GRI) is an international independent standards organization that helps businesses, governments and other organizations understand and communicate their impacts on issues such as climate change, human rights and corruption.

Wood utilises the framework provided by the GRI standards to guide our reporting on sustainability.

Using the 7 steps to materiality framework by KPMG, one of the Big Four accounting organisations globally, we seek to assure the process we follow for materiality is clearly documented and stands up to third party scrutiny.
Sustainability encompasses a huge range of issues which needs to be focused on material impacts to Wood. We look for common elements across a range of ESG / sustainability sources to focus on 14 key issues impacting Wood and its stakeholders.

1. Climate Action
2. Resource Consumption and Circular
3. Preserving and Enhancing Natural Capital and Biodiversity
4. Supply Chain Partnerships
5. Decent Work and Opportunity
6. Health, Safety and Wellbeing
7. Inclusion, Diversity and Equality
8. Human Rights
9. Conflict and Security
10. Local Communities
11. Fair and Transparent Disclosures
12. Public Policy
13. Ethical Business Practice
14. Sustainable Innovation and Partnership

* To view more detail on the material topics considered, see Appendix 1
Our materiality process:

Following our process for materiality aligned to the GRI and the 7 Steps to materiality framework, we consider 4 key influences on the topics we shortlist as priorities for Wood. This includes our evolving company strategy, principal risks to our business and in particular those on our ESG risk register, as well as stakeholder outreach and research on our employees, clients and investors.

- **Company strategy**: Our latest strategy as published in Wood’s Annual Report and Accounts.
- **ESG Risk Register**: Factoring in the topics included in our current ESG risk register, alongside the topics in our current materiality assessment.
- **Wood’s principal & emerging risks**: Alignment to the group’s current and emerging principal risks and uncertainties.
- **Stakeholder engagement & Research**: Obtaining feedback from internal and external stakeholders, including employees, leadership, key clients, investors and insurers.

The following slides go on to detail what’s included in each of the 4 key influences affecting our material topics.
Company strategy

Unlocking solutions to the world’s most critical challenges.

Four primary trends shape our markets and drive our strategy:

Energy transition
Engineering solutions for a net-zero future

Sustainable infrastructure
Capabilities to enable more sustainable and resilient living, including the planning, design, build and operation of connected and resilient infrastructure

Future skills
Developing inclusive, agile and high-performing teams to accelerate value for Wood and our clients

Technology & digitalisation
Utilising technology to create future-ready industry through optimising asset performance and digital innovation

Wood’s ESG Risk Register

Environmental

Risk Headlines:
1. Major pollution incident
2. New ‘dirty energy’ projects
3. Damage to high value environmental resources (e.g. Amazonian basin, Arctic)
4. Greenwash
5. Poor environmental performance from suppliers / contractors
6. Poor CDP rating
7. Ineffective environmental management system
8. Energy Transition / Sustainable Infrastructure business
9. Climate Change Strategy
10. Failure to meet environmental targets
11. Environmental disclosures poor
12. Carbon emissions footprint data incorrect

Social

Risk Headlines:
1. None application of UDHR in employment & contracting policy/procedure
2. Weak Human Capital Development strategy
3. Lack of diversity
4. Poor Health, Safety and Wellbeing performance
5. Community engagement
6. Modern slavery & Human Trafficking in the supply chain
7. Projects which impact Human Rights
8. Lack of transparency in socially related ESG aspects
9. Stakeholder Engagement
10. Clients with poor Human Rights record

Governance

Risk Headlines:
1. Major data breach
2. Fail to comply with national / international sanctions
3. Commercial Intermediaries activity breaches Wood policy
4. Ethics hotline does not work
5. Lack of application of Code of Conduct (incl. Suppliers)
6. Major ABAC incident
7. Lack of transparency in tax policy
8. Incorrect and/or lack of governance disclosure data
9. Failure to keep ahead of governance trends in corporate governance (e.g. Hampton-Alexandra & Parker Review)
Wood’s current and emerging Principal risks & uncertainties

The principal risks identified that face the Group are set out below.

Each year Wood’s Board carries out a robust assessment of these principal risks as well as emerging risks, monitoring the Group's risk management and internal control systems.

Strategic
- Strategic Agility
- ESG Strategy and Performance
- Leverage Position
- Enduring impact of COVID-19

Commercial and Operations
- Contracting
- Project Execution
- Failure to Attract, Engage and Retain Critical Staff

Health, Safety, Security & Environment (HSSE)
- Major Incident

Technology
- Cyber Security

Compliance & Litigation
- Major Investigations
- Major Litigation

Board assessment of change in risk from 2020:
- Risk has increased since 2020
- No change in risk since 2020
- Risk has decreased since 2020
- Considered as part of viability assessment
- New

* More details on our principal risks can be found in Wood's Annual Report and Accounts
Stakeholder engagement

Surveying our stakeholder base, we distributed 3 surveys designed to gain feedback on a range of topics identified as material to our business through internal horizon scanning, research and stakeholder discussion.

For each of the 14 material topics identified, we asked each stakeholder two similar questions:

**Internal Engagement**

**Employee Survey**

Issued to all employees we asked:

**Q1:** How important is the topic to you personally?

**Q2:** How important do you think this topic should be to Wood

**Leadership Survey**

Issued to 39 key internal stakeholders we asked:

**Q1:** How important is the topic to your area of business?

**Q2:** How much business value does the topic bring to the wider wood?

**External Engagement**

**External Survey**

Issued to investor, clients and other key stakeholders we asked:

**Q1:** How important is the topic to your business/clients/investor community?

**Q2:** How important is the topic to your investment decision with Wood?
Results: value of each topic to our stakeholders

Summary of results:

Top 5 topics

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Question 1 Value to each stakeholder
What does the results of Question 1 tell us?

There are clear differences between our leadership and our external stakeholders on a range of topics, but in particular:

- We see a clear priority around climate action from our external stakeholders, with climate action surprisingly lower down on our leadership agenda.
- Sustainable innovation and partnership was increasingly important to external stakeholders but relatively low on our leadership agenda.
- Local communities were lower on our leadership priorities but remained relatively high importance to external stakeholders.

We see differences between our leadership and employees on:

- Biodiversity and natural capital scored high on the employee agenda, just above our external stakeholders but low on our leadership priorities.
- Conversely, Supply chain partnerships scored lowest on our employee priorities but high on both leadership and external stakeholder priorities.

We did however see relative alignment on key topics including:

- Ethical business practice, suggesting our work to address legacy business issues in this area has landed with both internal and external audiences.
- Health, safety and wellbeing, confirming this as a priority for all parties.
- Inclusion, diversity and equality and it’s link to decent work and opportunity, a key enabler to our strategy and future skills.
Results: value of each topic to Wood

Summary of results:

Top 5 topics

EMPLOYEE SURVEY
1. Ethical business practice
2. Health, safety and well-being
3. Climate Action
4. Human Rights
5. Sustainable Innovation and partnership

LEADERS SURVEY
1. Ethical business practice
2. Health, safety and well-being
3. Fair and transparent disclosures
4. Climate Action
5. Inclusion and Diversity

EXTERNAL SURVEY
1. Ethical business practice
2. Health, safety and well-being
3. Fair and transparent disclosures
4. Climate Action
5. Human Rights

*To view the results of this question in a bar chart style, see Appendix 2*
What does the results of Question 2 tell us?

There are clear differences between our leadership and our external stakeholders on a range of topics, but in particular:

- Sustainable innovation and partnership, where our external stakeholders place a higher priority
- Inclusion, diversity and equality is low on our external stakeholder agenda but high on our leadership and employee agenda.
- Resource consumption is lower on our external stakeholder priorities, where as biodiversity and natural capital is higher on our external stakeholder agenda than our leadership.

We see differences between our leadership and employees on:

- Biodiversity and natural capital scored high on the employee agenda, higher than our external stakeholder and leadership priorities; suggesting our employees recognise the environmental emergency, and remain conscious of our impact on the planet.
- Climate Action was also higher than both leadership and external stakeholders
- Sustainable innovation and partnership was relatively aligned between employees and external stakeholders, however low on the leadership agenda.

We did however see relative alignment on key topics including:

- Ethical business practice, suggesting our work to address legacy business issues in this area has landed with both internal and external audiences.
- Health, safety and wellbeing, confirming this as a priority for all parties.
- Human rights and supply chain partnerships, re-affirming our goals in this area, already focused on human rights risk in our supply chain.
# Strategic client research

Researching our top clients ambitions on sustainability and material issues.

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**EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUMMARY**

- **Climate action** and net zero ambition remains a top priority across most of Wood’s client base, reaffirming the importance of strong action on climate change.
- **Resource management** is a key priority, with an increasing focus on **biodiversity** and sustainable use of resource; this may be an area for Wood to improve.
- **Ethics and health and safety** remain a top focus across Wood’s client base, suggesting we are well aligned.
Combining our analysis: Benchmarking topic importance

Combining each element of our research and feedback, to illustrate the importance of each material topic.

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Addressing key trends and common trends

Wood’s ESG risk register
Key themes and current highest risks:
• Ethical behaviours
• Transparency
• Climate change strategy
• Human rights (incl. health and well-being)
• Environmental stewardship.

Client profile
Key or common themes coming through Wood’s strategic client groups:
• Expectation to address emissions reduction, increasing expectations to commit to a net zero ambition.
• Continued focus on Health, safety and well-being
• Demonstrating care for the Environment and strong governance
• Increasing demand for innovative solutions on decarbonisation

Investor disclosures
Key disclosure areas requested by investors and our analyst community:
• Expected aligned on climate change disclosures to recognised standard disclosures (TCFD, CDP)
• Increasing demand for nature related disclosures and biodiversity – upcoming TNFD recommendations
• Focus on stakeholder outreach and supply chain engagement.

Stakeholder engagements
Key themes in engagements with peers, cross industry forums and others:
• Increasing ambition on climate change strategy and ambition (UN Global Compact)
• Transparency around human rights issues (client discussions through our work with Building Responsibly)
• Increasing focus on health, safety and the wellbeing agenda (IPIECA)
Combining our analysis

Key Decisions in Prioritising our Material Topics:

• Combining ethical business practice with fair and transparent disclosures to become ethical business practice and transparency. In addition, shortening Preserving and enhancing natural capital and biodiversity to biodiversity and natural capital.

• Prioritising climate action and sustainable innovation and partnership based on stakeholder feedback, in addition to align to group strategy on energy transition and technology and digitisation. Climate action is a targeted priority for Wood’s top client base.

• Promoting biodiversity and natural capital to a more prioritised issue in line with an increasing global focus on natural resource and Biodiversity. Biodiversity is also a priority for Wood’s top client base.

• Ethical business practice and disclosure, as well as Health, safety and well-being came out top in stakeholder engagement but remain critical to addressing the group’s principle risks and strategy as a people business.

• Decent work and opportunity and Human rights, speak to our strategic focus on future skills and efforts to reduce risks on human rights, in particular within our supply chain.
Mapping our prioritised material topics

1. Ethical Business Practice and Transparency
2. Health, Safety and Wellbeing
3. Climate Action
4. Sustainable Innovation and Partnership
5. Human Rights
6. Supply Chain Partnerships
7. Biodiversity and Natural Capital
8. Decent Work and Opportunity
9. Inclusion, Diversity and Equality
10. Local Communities
11. Resource Consumption and Circular
12. Conflict and Security
13. Public Policy
Evolving Materiality

How has the landscape changed in the last 4 years?

The sustainability universe has matured in terms of the elements common to stakeholders with consolidation of areas. Geopolitical influences in terms of security, public policy and biodiversity have become much more of a focus in stakeholder agendas. In general there have been modest changes in materiality which align with Wood’s programme evolution.

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Reflecting where we are and next steps

### People: Improve Lives

- Health, safety and wellbeing remains a priority.
- Our messaging on ethical business conduct and transparency is getting through and must remain a priority.
- Inclusion and Diversity has clearly resonated internally but is perhaps less of a priority overall.
- Culture of inclusion resonates with the human rights agenda but further work to ensure Building Responsibly Standards are healthy at the project level needs greater priority.

### Planet: Preserve the Environment

- Climate Action has increased in priority. Highlighting the importance of keeping in step with stakeholder expectations.
- Net Zero agenda very strong with clients and banks.
- Biodiversity and natural capital has become a prioritised topic. Reflecting an increased focus externally on nature related risk (TNFD*).
- Increased priority of resource consumption and circular economy reflects a shifting focus towards more responsible consumption and behaviours.

### Profit: Deliver Sustainable Growth

- Ethical business practice and transparency remains a priority.
- Increased focus on human rights and supply chain partnerships shows greater stakeholder awareness on risk and the need for collaboration and action.
- Sustainable innovation and partnership remains a high priority for both internal and external stakeholders.
- Increasing focus on supply chain response to ‘Net Zero’ in the project cycle.

### Reflecting Against Our Current Goals

- Wood’s focus on GHG emissions reduction remains aligned with stakeholder expectations but must evolve at pace to respond to the journey to ‘Net Zero’.
- Continued focus on ethical business conduct is a high priority.
- Targeting our supply chain on human rights remains aligned with stakeholder concerns and will continue to evolve.
- Our response to the circular economy needs to evolve beyond single use plastic as this is an increasing area of focus for stakeholders.
- Our approach to biodiversity will need to evolve.

* Task Force on Nature Related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)
Appendices

Materiality Assessment Supporting Detail
Appendix 1
Initial topics identified

- Decarbonisation
- Waste
- Biodiversity
- Water stewardship
- Resource consumption
- Supply chain management
- Future skills, employee attraction and retention
- Occupational health and safety
- Diversity and inclusion
- Forced labour and modern slavery
- Conflict and security
- Local communities
- Marketing of products and services
- Customer privacy
- Public policy
- Climate change
- Economic impacts
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- Tax management
- Anti-competitive behavior
- Sustainable innovation and technology
- Pollution prevention
- Decommission and rehabilitation
- Rights of indigenous peoples
- Human rights

Through horizon scanning and Aligning our thinking to GRI standards and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, our initial list of topics help shape the conversation internally before engaging a wider audience.
Appendix 1
Material topics identified

**Climate Action**
Taking climate action to manage and reduce our own GHG emissions, as well as supporting our clients to reduce their own footprints. Recognising the risks and opportunities climate change presents to our business, wider industry and society.

**Resource Consumption and Circular**
Responsible consumption of resource, relating to sustainable procurement practices, use of materials and management of waste streams. Recognising the opportunity circular economy presents in helping tackle climate change, prevent environmental degradation and more sustainably meet societal needs.

**Preserving and Enhancing Natural Capital and Biodiversity**
Ensuring we protect and enhance the planets natural resources such as freshwater, soils, minerals and air; Through assessing our operations so we create a balance with nature that does not erode nature’s ability to regenerate, protects the planets finite resources and viability of species growth.

Biodiversity is the variability among living organisms. Biodiversity not only has intrinsic value, but is also vital to human health, food security, economic prosperity, and mitigation of climate change and adaptation to its impacts.

From our initial research and horizon scanning, we distilled our larger list to 14 topics material to Wood’s operations.

Again, taking guidance from GRI standards and the global UN SDGs.
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Material topics identified

Supply Chain Partnerships
As a global solutions provider, our operations rely upon flexible, reliable supply chain partners to help deliver to our clients. Using third-party providers, an organisation imports risk to the business across the sustainability agenda; ensuring strong partnerships through assessing the impacts in the supply chain is vital to both control the risk, but also realise opportunities to better support sustainable development on key topics such as climate change, human rights and economic growth.

Decent Work and Opportunity
Decent work and opportunity talks to our contribution to providing decent work for all, whilst seeking to enhance the work opportunity available to employees to attract, retain and develop the current and future workforce in delivery of Wood’s vision and future strategy. This topic is about creating inclusive and sustainable economic growth through decent employment opportunities that support Wood and wider society.

Health, Safety and Wellbeing
Healthy and safe work conditions are recognized as a human right. Occupational health and safety involves the prevention of physical and mental harm to workers and promotion of workers’ health; ensuring we create a safe and health workplace that promotes the wellbeing of our employee is vital to the long-term sustainability of our business.

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Inclusion, Diversity and Equality
Ensuring we create an equal, inclusive and diverse organisation means we tap into a rich tapestry of experience, expertise, backgrounds and beliefs, which differentiates our business, powers our progress and enables our success.

Freedom from discrimination is a human right and a fundamental right at work. Discrimination can impose unequal burdens on individuals or deny fair opportunities based on individual merit.

Human Rights
All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Working in locations with both well-developed and developing human rights protection laws, making sure our commitment to support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights means making sure we are not complicit in human rights abuses. Issues include forced and compulsory labour, child labour, discrimination and rights of indigenous peoples, freedom of association and right to collective bargaining.

Conflict and Security
An organization’s activities may trigger conflict or, in cases of existing conflict, intensify it. The use of security personnel to manage conflict can play an essential role in allowing an organization to operate safely and productively but also has the potential to impact on people’s human rights. Conversely, the impact of conflict and global security threats on an organization can create a complex operating environment; threats may include regional coercion and interference, transnational terrorism, health insecurity, use of chemical and other unconventional weapons, substantial displacement of peoples and populations, and overwhelming humanitarian crises.

Organisations working in energy and in particular the oil & gas sector, operate in locations and situations of conflict, for example. countries characterised by political and social instability.

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Local Communities
Local communities comprise individuals living or working in areas that are affected or that could be affected by an organization’s activities.

An organization is expected to conduct community engagement to understand the vulnerabilities of local communities and how they may be affected by the organization’s activities. This topic covers socioeconomic, cultural, health, and human rights impacts on local communities.

Fair and Transparent Disclosures
Fair and transparent disclosures includes transparency on key issues such as taxation, payments to governments, as well as the risk of reputational damage through perceived greenwashing.

Ensuring fair and transparent disclosures on sustainability topics enables effective stakeholder communication, access to capital that will support future growth and helps to build business reputation.

Public Policy
Public policy covers an organisation’s approach to public policy advocacy, and the impacts that can result from the influence an organisation exerts.

An organisation can participate in public policy development, directly or through an intermediary organisation, by means of lobbying or making financial or in-kind contributions to political parties, politicians, or causes. While an organisation can encourage the development of public policy that benefits society, participation can also be associated with corruption, bribery, undue influence or an imbalanced representation of the organisation’s interests.

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Material topics identified

**Ethical Business Practice**
Ethical business practice covers topics such as anti-corruption and bribery, anti-competitive behavior and ethical decision making across the organisation and operations. This topic also includes the right to privacy and in particular customer privacy.

Ensuring we remain a trusted and respected partner of choice for all our stakeholders is vital to delivering a sustainable business.

**Sustainable Innovation and Partnership**
Ensuring we create an equal, inclusive and diverse organisation means we tap into a rich.

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And external stakeholders on human rights and public policy

Relative Alignment on:
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Question 1 - Value to each Stakeholder

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