



Statement from the Board of Directors

RELX is committed to improving its sustainable development, establishing and improving ESG governance and management system, and creating long-term and stable environmental, social, and corporate development values.

The Board of Directors attaches great importance to RELX's performance in Environmental, Social and Governance. An ESG Committee has been established to assist the Board of Directors in formulating the Company's ESG strategies and overseeing the implementation of ESG initiatives. Under the ESG Committee, we have set up an ESG Working Group to ensure that all ESG work is appropriately managed and implemented. We regularly hold internal and external activities to closely communicate with stakeholders to identify and evaluate material ESG issues and submit the evaluation results to the ESG Committee for discussion and review.

The ESG Committee discusses and determines the Company's ESG risks and opportunities based on the external environment and the Company's strategy. The ESG Committee takes the improvement and management of key areas as one of its annual strategic goals.

In 2021, these key areas and related work were:

1 Product responsibility

We strictly abide by relevant laws, regulations, and standards in product development and avoid introducing high-risk chemicals. We will continue to conduct toxicological, physicochemical, and clinical studies and long-term assessments on products to understand their impact on users' health and the potential for continuous harm reduction.

3 Sustainable supply chain

We regularly conduct ESG performance assessments on existing suppliers. We also invite third parties to conduct on-site audits on selected suppliers based on the RELX Code of Conduct for Business Partners and the SA8000 Standard, focusing on ESG indicators such as supply chain labor standards.

2 Responsible marketing

We have advanced the Guardian Program and upgraded the Sunflower System to Version 3.0 to further keep minors away from e-vapor products. In 2021, we checked monthly whether stores and distributors have implemented the Guardian Program and track abnormal sales behaviors of distributors by monitoring the procurement, sales, and inventory data. As a result, we inspected over 137,000 stores and conducted over 1,000 inventory inspections on our distributors' warehouses.

4 Addressing climate change

With reference to the climate risk framework provided by the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures), we have initially formed a list of climate change risk impacts that may have a potential impact on RELX and adaptation measures. We strive to drive ourselves and our supply chain to be more efficient in energy and water use, and to develop and apply sustainable technologies. At the same time, RELX advocates the concept of green and low-carbon consumption, and encourages users to recycle used pods. As of April 20, 2022, the Used Pods Recycling Program has covered 81 cities in China.

This Report discloses the progress and effectiveness of RELX's ESG work in 2021 in detail. It was reviewed and approved by the ESG Committee on April 30, 2022.