






# Sustainability in 2018

## Our highlights

<p><b>Operating with integrity</b></p> <p><b>38%</b> female representation on our Board of Directors</p> 	<p><b>Embedding a culture of safety</b></p> <p><b>94%</b> of our locations were accident-free in 2018</p> 
<p><b>Creating solutions for our customers</b></p> <p><b>32m</b> tonnes of alternative raw materials re-used in our products</p> 	<p><b>Developing and empowering our people</b></p> <p><b>2.7m</b> hours of training across the Group</p> 
<p><b>Protecting the environment</b></p> <p><b>23%</b> reduction in our specific cement CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to 1990 levels</p> 	<p><b>Collaborating and engaging for sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Over 1,300</b> stakeholder engagement events held</p> 

Our products are essential to build the homes, roads, workplaces and infrastructure needed to support a growing population

	<p><b>70%</b> of the world's population live in concrete structures</p>
	<p>Up to <b>25%</b> of CO<sub>2</sub> released during cement manufacturing can be reabsorbed by concrete during its life cycle</p>
	<p><b>42%</b> of our product revenue is from products with enhanced sustainability attributes</p>

## Advancing our sustainability agenda

<p></p> <p><b>Innovation at CRH</b></p> <p>Innovation is at the heart of our sustainability agenda, helping to drive new solutions for customers and support our goal of continuous business improvement.</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Addressing climate change</b></p> <p>We have a responsibility to create high-performance, climate-friendly materials and products to meet the challenges of climate change.</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Building inclusivity</b></p> <p>We want CRH to be a place where everyone has the same opportunity to develop and progress.</p>
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Our work towards a sustainable built environment supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals