






Sustainability in 2018



Our highlights

<p>Operating with integrity</p> <p>38% female representation on our Board, a reflection of our commitment to good governance</p> 	<p>Embedding a culture of safety</p> <p>94% of our locations were accident-free in 2018</p> 
<p>Creating solutions for our customers</p> <p>32m tonnes of alternative raw materials re-used in our products</p> 	<p>Developing and empowering our people</p> <p>2.7m hours of training across the Group</p> 
<p>Protecting the environment</p> <p>23% reduction in our specific cement CO₂ emissions compared to 1990 levels</p> 	<p>Collaborating and engaging for sustainability</p> <p>Over 1,300 stakeholder engagement events held</p> 

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

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

Advancing our sustainability agenda

<p></p> <p>Innovation at CRH</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>Addressing climate change</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>Building inclusivity</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