



# Sustainable Development Goals

Report as of **December 29, 2024**

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# Introduction

Baku Business Group, established in 2015, is a leading company specializing in the supply of industrial goods and equipment. Our operations focus on delivering reliable and efficient supply chain solutions to our clients.

In 2024, Baku Business Group proudly joined the United Nations Global Compact, reaffirming our commitment to the principles of sustainable development. This decision marks a significant step toward fostering a responsible business that contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), set by the UN to ensure peace and prosperity by 2030.

We recognize the critical role businesses play in addressing global challenges such as climate change, decent working conditions, and anti-corruption measures. This sustainability report highlights our commitments, actions, and progress in support of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, while enhancing transparency with our partners, clients, and stakeholders.

This report is prepared for all our stakeholders, including clients, suppliers, and employees. It showcases our achievements, key initiatives, and future goals, aimed at driving sustainable growth and creating a positive impact on the world around us.



# Introduction

Joining the UN Global Compact in 2024 marked a pivotal step in our journey to formalize our commitment to sustainability and the Ten Principles of human rights, labor standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. This report reflects our progress, challenges, and aspirations as we align our operations with the Global Goals, focusing on ethical business practices, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship.

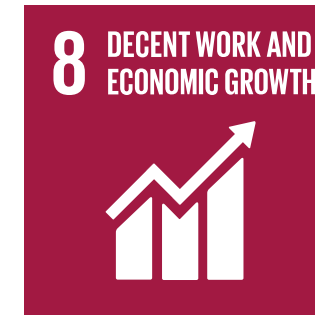
Sustainability for Baku Business Group means:

- Enabling transparency across our supply chain.
- Creating value for our customers and partners through responsible operations.
- Reducing impact on the environment with optimized processes and innovation.

Through this report, we aim to share our actions, key achievements, and next steps as we contribute to building a sustainable and resilient future for our stakeholders and the global community.

# Priority SDGs

At Baku Business Group, we focus on the SDGs most relevant to our business. By prioritizing economic growth, responsible consumption, and climate action, we aim to drive positive change and contribute to a sustainable future.



## 1 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Baku Business Group prioritizes Goal 8 by fostering sustainable economic growth through ethical supply chain practices and fair working conditions. We ensure safe labor environments, support local employment, and promote partnerships that contribute to long-term economic stability.



## 2 Responsible Consumption and Production

As a supply chain-driven company, we emphasize Goal 12 by optimizing our logistics processes to minimize waste, promoting sustainable sourcing of equipment, and implementing measures to reduce resource consumption. Our focus lies in delivering products responsibly, balancing efficiency and sustainability.



## 3 Climate Action Aligned with Goal 13

Aligned with Goal 13, Baku Business Group is committed to reducing the environmental impact of its operations. We adopt energy-efficient logistics solutions, explore greener transportation methods, and actively monitor our carbon footprint to contribute to global climate goals.

# Measuring Progress

At Baku Business Group, measuring progress is a key part of our commitment to sustainability. We monitor and evaluate our initiatives using clear performance indicators, allowing us to track results and ensure alignment with the SDGs.

By implementing concrete goals and gathering relevant data, we:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of our sustainability activities.
- Ensure transparency and accountability to stakeholders.
- Continuously improve our processes and performance over time.

This section highlights our key projects, measurable indicators, and the outcomes achieved as part of our contribution to sustainable development.

Key Indicator	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
 Reduction in Carbon Emissions	Optimized logistics routes for supply deliveries	<i>Achieved through optimized logistics and efficient route planning, reducing energy consumption in transportation.</i>
 Waste Reduction	Introduced recyclable packaging for deliveries	<i>Implemented recyclable packaging solutions, leading to a 20% annual decrease in waste generation.</i>
 Fair Labor Practices	Partnered with certified ethical suppliers	Conducted annual audits to ensure 100% supplier compliance with international labor standards.

# Tracking Our Progress Toward Sustainability

At Baku Business Group, tracking performance is critical to achieving our sustainability goals. Using clear indicators and measurable results, we ensure transparency and accountability across all our initiatives.

This infographic highlights our progress in key areas:

- Carbon Footprint Reduction: Optimizing logistics to lower emissions.
- Waste Minimization: Implementing recyclable packaging solutions.
- Operational Efficiency: Streamlining supply chain processes for sustainability.

Through consistent monitoring, we turn data into actionable insights, driving continuous improvement and measurable impact.

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## 23%

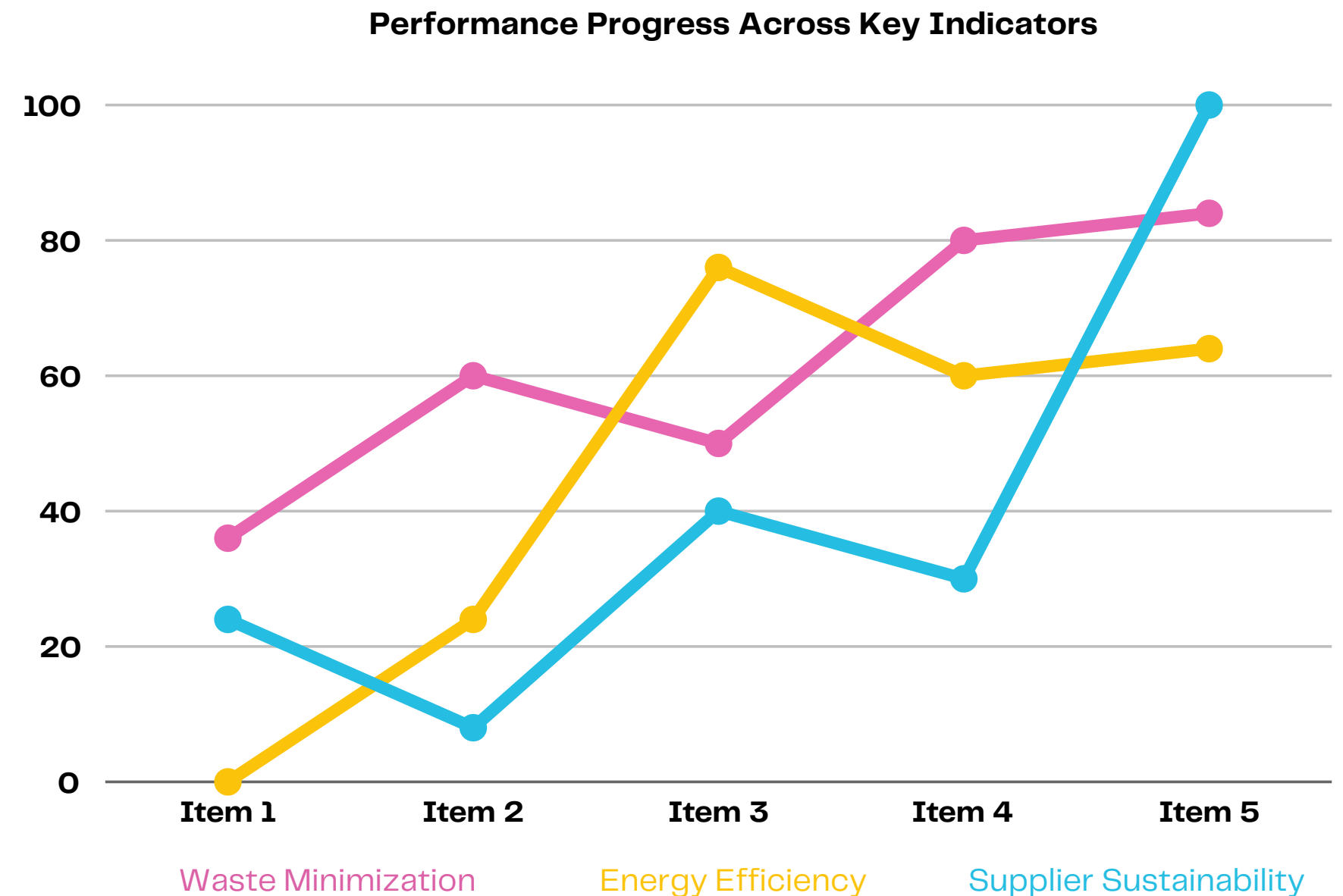
23% reduction in operational waste through the use of recyclable packaging and optimized material usage.

## 35%

35% increase in energy efficiency over the past 2 years due to the implementation of energy-saving technologies.

## 85%

85% of our suppliers comply with international environmental and labor standards.



# 100%

## Commitment to Sustainability

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At Baku Business Group, we are fully committed to achieving measurable results that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By setting clear performance goals, we ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous progress in key areas like waste reduction, energy efficiency, and sustainable supply chains.

### Key Approaches to Showcase Your Impact and Achievements

At Baku Business Group, we recognize the importance of clearly communicating our progress and contributions toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To ensure transparency and accountability, we focus on the following key approaches to showcase our impact and achievements:

- **Key statistics** – We achieved a 35% increase in energy efficiency, a 23% reduction in operational waste, and ensured that 85% of our suppliers meet international environmental and labor standards.
- **Key findings** – Our efforts have led to improved transparency in supply chain operations, the adoption of innovative solutions for sustainable growth, and consistent support for local communities.
- **Report cards** – We received high performance scores across key areas:
  - Carbon reduction: A
  - Waste management: B+
  - Labor rights compliance: A
- **Infographics** – Our progress is visualized through graphs showcasing emission reductions, efficiency gains, and supplier compliance trends.
- **Timelines**
  - 2024: Joined the UN Global Compact.
  - 2025: Full transition to sustainable packaging.
  - 2030: Achieve a 50% reduction in carbon footprint



# Next Steps

At Baku Business Group, we view sustainability as a continuous journey. This report not only reflects our progress but also outlines clear steps for achieving greater impact in the years to come. Moving forward, we are committed to enhancing our strategies, fostering innovation, and ensuring measurable outcomes.

The following actions demonstrate our dedication to driving positive change while building a more sustainable and responsible business.

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## Strengthen Sustainable Supply Chains

We will collaborate with our partners to ensure compliance with environmental and ethical standards across all supply chain operations, focusing on transparency and accountability.

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## Expand Energy Efficiency Initiatives

Baku Business Group plans to implement new technologies and processes to further reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions in our operations.

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## Achieve Zero Waste Goals

We are committed to minimizing operational waste by increasing the use of recyclable packaging and optimizing resource usage to support a circular economy.

# Conclusion

At Baku Business Group, we are proud of the progress we've made and the steps we've taken toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This report highlights our efforts in driving sustainability through measurable outcomes, innovative solutions, and a commitment to responsible operations.

Our journey doesn't end here – we remain focused on creating a positive impact on the environment, society, and economy. By working together with our partners, clients, and stakeholders, we will continue to strengthen our role in building a more sustainable future.

Thank you for your trust and support as we move forward on this shared path to success.

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## Reduction in Environmental Impact

- Achieved a 23% reduction in operational waste through optimized processes and recyclable packaging.
- Improved energy efficiency by 35% over the past two years

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## Commitment to Ethical Supply Chains

- Ensured that 85% of our suppliers comply with international environmental and labor standards.
- Increased transparency and accountability across the entire supply chain.

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## Innovation and Future Goals

- Implemented innovative solutions to reduce our carbon footprint and resource consumption.
- Set a clear roadmap to achieve a 50% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030.

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At Baku Business Group, we believe that every step toward sustainability counts. Together with our partners, clients, and stakeholders, we are committed to driving measurable change, fostering innovation, and creating a lasting impact. Let's continue working toward a future where business success and global responsibility go hand in hand. Our journey has just begun, and the best is yet to come.

We invite our partners, clients, and stakeholders to join us on our sustainability journey. Together, we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by fostering collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility. Let's work together for a cleaner, greener future.



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Together, we continue to drive meaningful change toward a more sustainable and responsible future.

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