

## **Ecosphere+ declares a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency**

We are clear there is a climate and biodiversity emergency that requires immediate and radical action by governments, businesses and individuals.

Ecosphere+ was created at a time when climate action and business did not walk hand in hand. Our purpose was to challenge this context, and since our inception, we've been working to put climate action at the heart of our clients' corporate strategies. But we stand with the growing tide of businesses: this an emergency, and we must be more ambitious in our response.

Ecosphere+ has been a net zero business since 2017. We measure our carbon footprint, reduce our emissions where possible, and offset where it is not. But in declaring a climate and biodiversity emergency, we recognise that greater action is needed. As a small team with a minimal carbon footprint, our ability to be bolder lies in the work we can do to support and empower other businesses to achieve their ambitious climate and biodiversity targets.

This Declaration commits us to further assess our Ecosphere+ strategy to target where we can reduce our footprint even further and to focus on how we can best support our clients and other dedicated businesses in setting and reaching these bold targets. We also commit to embrace the principles of the 'just transition' in driving this strategy, which takes into account the people who will be implicated in the declaration of a climate and biodiversity emergency. Already, all of the carbon projects that we represent work to uplift and empower vulnerable communities often on the frontlines of climate change.

We are unwavering in our understanding that we are faced with a monumental challenge that calls for innovation, dedication and collaboration. We are committed to maximising the interests of all stakeholders – shareholders, employees, suppliers, customers – in the context of a total dedication to doing what is required by this emergency.

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