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The people of Grant Thornton are committed to sound environmental sustainability, personally and as a matter of firm policy. The firm's ExperienceGreen initiative, launched in 2001, is our commitment to environmental and corporate social responsibility. The initiative amplifies our efforts through ongoing employee education, a host of charitable programs across the country, firm-wide recycling and conservation requirements, and the successful pursuit of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification in office locations.

In more than 50 locations around the country, local office champions ensure the firm remains steadfast in our commitment to environmental stewardship, punctuated by our successful program to commit 20,000 Acts of Green as both individuals and a firm.

In addition, the firm's ExperienceGreen initiative has transformed our supplier network to ensure we are doing business with organizations that share our commitment to the planet. In addition, investments in video conferencing leveled our travel needs, while our IT investments continue to focus on the most cost effective and environmentally responsible solutions.

Across the country — and in the efforts of member firms in more than 100 countries around the world — we tap into the passion of our people, creating an expectation of environmental responsibility throughout the firm. This commitment extends to client relationships where the expectation to “do well by doing good” is a fundamentally sound business principle.

Our own journey in environmental stewardship is shared by many of our clients, whom we serve with pride. Sustainability is now core to any enlightened business strategy, and something we will continue to embrace on our own and with our clients. At Grant Thornton we look forward to supporting the ongoing efforts of the Business Roundtable to create, grow and sustain a better planet for generations to come.



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