

## WAVESTONE

Cloud Sustainability Impact Assessment

G-Cloud 13

April 2022

## Digital world is usually broken down into three categories:



Data Centres ~67 million units



Servers ~67 million (x2 since 2010)



Telecommunications equipment: ~1.3 billion units



Broadband network devices ~1.1 billion



Mobile base stations ~10 million



LAN / WAN devices ~200 million

~2 billion items transported per year (x8 since 2010)



User devices: ~34 billion units and ~4.1 billion users



Smartphones ~3.5 billion



Display devices ~3.1 billion



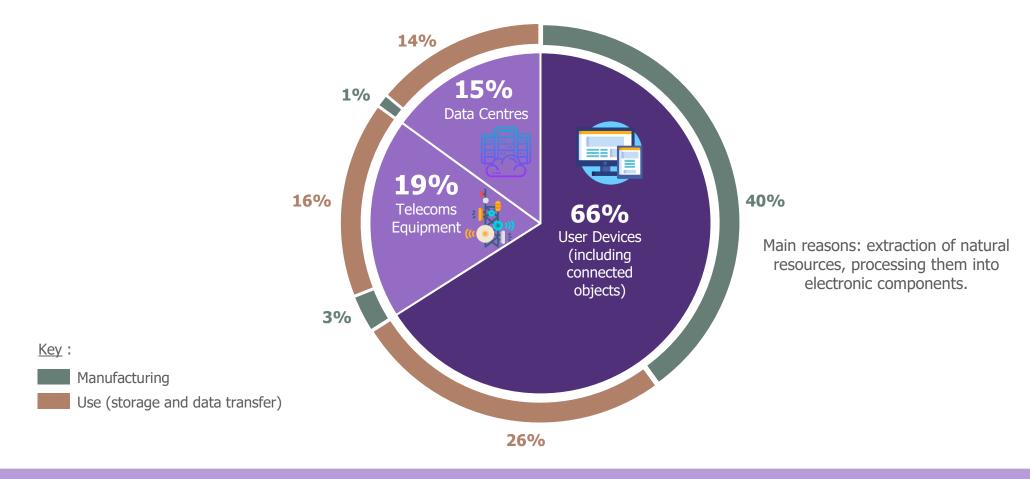
Other phones ~3.8 billion



Connected objects ~19 billion

Digital technology emits  $\sim$ 1.5 billion tonnes of greenhouse gases (GHG). That's  $\sim$ 3.8% of global greenhouse gas emissions. This figure is growing by  $\sim$ 8%/year (i.e. doubling in 10 years).

## Manufacturing of user devices produces the biggest volume of greenhouse gas emissions



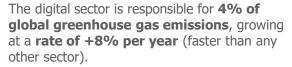
#### Actions can be taken to address these issues:

- Manufacturing: Make equipment last longer and reduce the number of devices
- Usage: Limit the proliferation of stored and transferred data (including: videos)

## Digital sustainability and responsibility is a key issue for Wavestone and our clients









**Discussions are intensifying** among the players in the digital ecosystem in order to propose a more sober, inclusive and ethical digital environment.

Wavestone has **proven expertise** in assisting organizations with their digital sustainability issues, and proactively promotes DS issues as part of its **Responsible Consulting** approach.

#### There are multiple drivers behind DS projects

Social and environmental Recruitment and Simplicity of Digital performance retention commitments use Anticipation of Risk Image Streamlining regulatory changes management

#### We have a community of expertise on digital sobriety and responsibility, called Sustainable Tech



Knowledge of players in digital sustainability sector



Thematic focus on the environmental impact of technology (AI, blockchain, Cloud, 5G, ...)

Contribution to the digital sustainability ecosystem



Expert support for Wavestone's Responsible **Consulting** approach (waste, GHG impact)

#### **Key Services provided:**

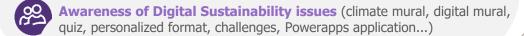










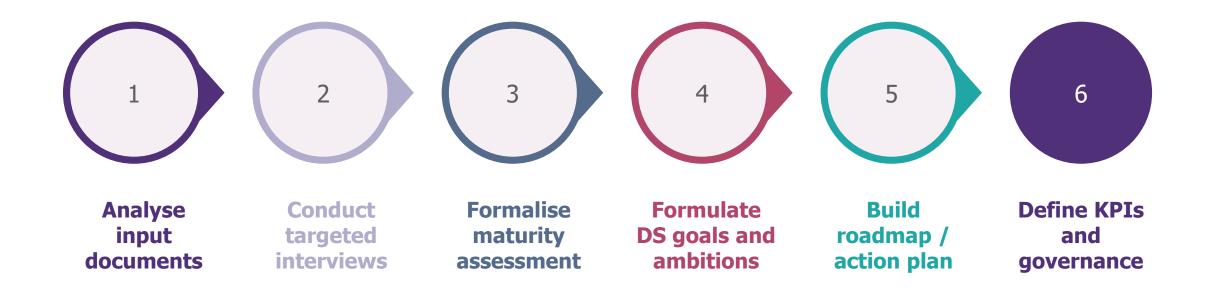


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### How do we help our clients assess the maturity of their approach to digital sustainability?

#### Objectives

- / Understand current practices in terms of digital sustainability and the initiatives already implemented
- / Determine where an organization is on their **Digital Sustainability journey** and its positioning in relation to market's best practices
- / Establish organization's digital sustainability ambitions and key focus areas



Wavestone has created several maturity grid with more than 100 questions that allow us to evaluate the level of maturity of an organization across over 20 criteria.

Answers to these questions are used to then build a roadmap.

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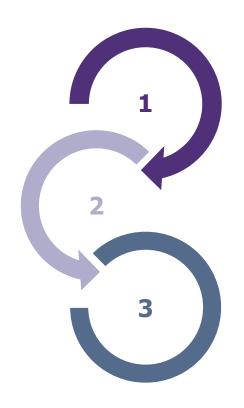
## Understanding the main components of your carbon footprint enables you to build a reduction action plan

Objectives

- / Provide a (non-exhaustive) macro estimate of the carbon footprint of IT
- / Identify items that have highest impact on carbon emissions
- / Identify first **emission reduction drivers** (which can feed into overall Digital Sustainability roadmap)

## **Estimate carbon footprint**

Once data is collected, estimate environmental footprint via Wavestone's collection and calculation matrix.



## Agree scope & gather data

Present data collection matrix and validate scope of data to be collected and its sources.

#### **Conclude**

Share measurement results and identify initial drivers for carbon footprint reduction.

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#### CLOUD SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Education is a core component of digital sustainability, and as such employee awareness of these issues is important to develop through training sessions.

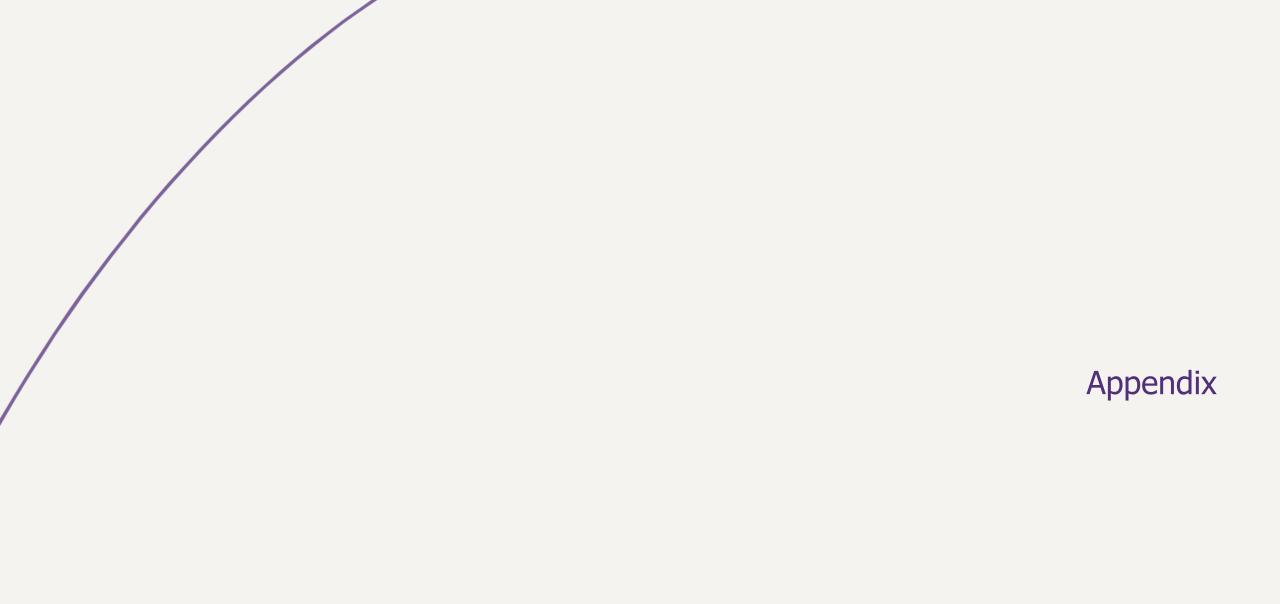
Objectives

- / Identify an organisations current level of digital sustainability awareness.
- / Increase understanding of digital sustainability across the organisations employees.



Assess employee awareness and identify gaps

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## Stimulated by solving challenges and driven to succeed



Business & Technologies



**Transformation** 



Positive Way

## A unique ability to combine in-depth industry expertise, business functions know-how and technology mastering

#### **BUSINESS FUNCTIONS**

Strategy

Innovation management & funding

Marketing, sales & customer experience

People & change

Finance, risk & procurement

Operations & supply chain

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Financial services

Telecom, media & entertainment

Consumer goods & retail

Manufacturing

Energies & utilities

Transportation & travel

Real estate

Public sector & international institutions

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Digital & IS strategy

Digital & emerging technologies

IT & data architecture

Cybersecurity & digital trust

## Wavestone, a fast-growing company



Pure-play consultancy



€470m





3,500+ employees

## Multidisciplinary approach

# Collaborative consulting style

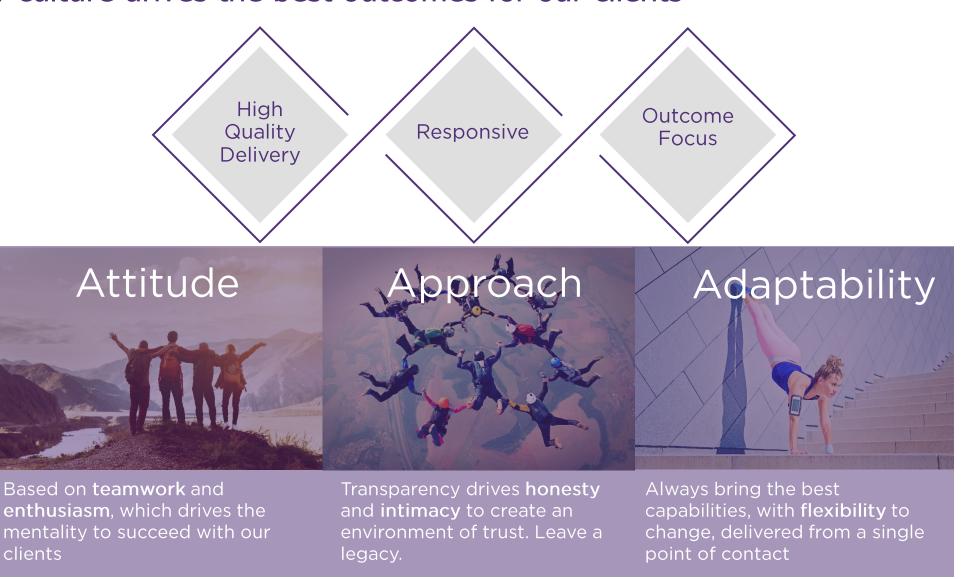
Thinking Co.

Blend different skillsets from breadth of expertise

One Global company, flat structure, do not operate in silos

Account Manager as single point of contact

#### How our culture drives the best outcomes for our clients



### Here's what our clients say....

I find there is masses of
energy and enthusiasm and
work alongside us effortlessly...
through our partnership and
honesty, we ended up in a
position where we got
the outcome we all wanted.

Wavestone provided programme management expertise at a very critical and sensitive time in the project. Your team was always at our side even through the toughest of times. Our engagement always felt like a deep partnership.

It has been a pleasure with working Wavestone. You have brought some much needed expertise and thinking to the work we have undertaken and I appreciate both the professionalism and collaborative nature.



**COO | Global Investment Bank** 



**US COO | Global Bank** 



**Head of Department | UK Regulator** 

## Here's some of our recent work

Investment Bank

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A Cloud Security review to recommend a unified cloud solutions in a secure way, with costeffective approach



#### **UK Government Entity**

Established an effective go-tomarket strategy for the future procurement of WAN services, with advisory on improving performance and reducing circuit costs





UK Regulator

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Review of cyber recovery capability to ensure preparedness for recovery from a Cyber-Attack



Large Government
Department

Technical Debt discovery exercise to help provide centralised view of IT Estate

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