

## Marks & Spencer Group Energy Policy

Marks & Spencer is committed to ensuring that its global stores, offices and distribution centres are constructed and operated in a way which considers both environmental and energy whole life impacts.

As part of this commitment we will:

- Consider energy and water efficiency and carbon emissions when designing, developing and refurbishing properties
- Seek to use renewable sources of energy where commercially feasible, to reduce carbon emissions
- Work in partnership with others to develop renewable generation capacity and, where feasible, M&S will purchase the electricity or gas output
- Maintain and further develop active automatic metering systems to give visibility of energy and water consumption data to all our worldwide locations
- Aim to achieve year-on-year consumption savings in gas, electricity and water (measured on a relative basis against sales footage)
- Actively promote practical ways of conserving energy and water to both M&S employees and third party stakeholders involved in managing our buildings
- Measure and report on annual energy consumption and resultant carbon emissions for the Group along with an explanation of trends
- Comply with legislation and regulation

We will achieve these aims by:

- Including building designers in energy management processes and sharing performance data
- Ensuring that renewable energy is always considered as an option when making supply procurement decisions
- Regularly benchmarking stores against internal profiles and expected performance figures to identify opportunities for improvement
- Periodically delivering energy conservation awareness campaigns to widen the knowledge base of our employees and contractors, and encourage them to highlight energy saving opportunities.
- Publishing independently audited energy consumption and carbon emissions data annually as part of our Plan A Reports
- Working in partnership with third parties to identify best practice and new innovation in energy and water conservation
- Regularly reviewing energy and water performance at Director level through Plan A reporting
- Including legal compliance in all contract requirements

**Hugo Adams, Property Director**

December 2015

**Mike Barry, Plan A Director**



**Making energy matter**  
#energymatters