

Creating Better Net Positive Futures for Everyone



What is TruStone?

TruStone is a multi-stakeholder initiative working towards responsible business conduct in the natural stone sector. It involves the Dutch and Flemish Governments, private sector organisations, NGOs and trade unions.

Why we're involved?

We've been working to uphold and support human rights in global natural stone supply chains since 2005. As longstanding United Nations Global Compact participants we're committed upholding the Guiding Principles, and to implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights. We have reported on our progress each year since 2009 in our annual UNGC Communication on Progress Report.



Our Business & Human Rights Roadmap

We've got a clear Business & Human Rights Roadmap to 2030 and are working for collaborative transformation in key geographies where risks are high. We actively work as part of the ILO Child Labour Platform, with the UN International Organisation for Migration, and other key partners.

NO to...



YES to...



Robust Human Rights Due Diligence Systems and Processes

We were the first in our sector to become members of the Ethical Trading Initiative in 2007 and to implement the ETI Base Code throughout our supply chains. We annually undertake Modern Slavery Risk Analysis and continually work to enhance our systems and processes. To view our **Modern Slavery Statement** or our **Risk Analysis Report** [click here](#).



TruStone Action Points for 2022

- ✓ Enhanced Supply Chain Mapping
- ✓ Roll out of Live Monitoring
- ✓ Roll out of Safecall Whistle Blowing/Grievance Hotline
- ✓ Roll out of enhanced ETI training programme
- ✓ Continued implementation of our IYECL Pledge
- ✓ Co-Chairing the ILO CLP India working group
- ✓ Developing a guiding framework for Indian Sandstone
- ✓ South India Supply Chain mapping, analysis and research
- ✓ Vietnam sectoral programme
- ✓ Annual reporting, analysis and policy review



BRE Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard 6002

Underpinning all of our work is independent verification. We were the first globally to achieve BRE Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard and have maintained this for five consecutive years.

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