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Water is very essential resource for survival of mankind and all living organisms on earth. We at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., are committed to govern the planning and development of water resources and their optimum utilization for our operations. Availability of water is one of the key material aspects for M & M business including subsidiaries, suppliers, mergers & Acquisitions.

Objective:

Demonstration responsibility towards water crises and minimize Financial, environmental, and social risks arising from water shortages across value chain

We are committed to:

- Use water efficiently across value chain through setting short term and long-term water withdrawal intensity targets.
- Strive towards water positivity through continual reduction in water intensity by focusing on water conservation, optimising by technological intervention and waste-water treatment in the direct production of our products.
- Strive towards Zero Liquid discharge.

- Taking cognizant efforts to replenish ground water through rainwater recharge within our operational locations.
- Assessing water use across our operations and evaluating its detrimental water related risks and impacts on ecosystem
- Expand access to clean, sufficient, and affordable water and sanitation resources for all our employees.
- Foster innovation in research efforts to develop improved solutions to address the water crisis and improve water security
- Building capacities to analyse and respond to watershed risk across all our operations and value chain
- Engaging suppliers to conduct water risk assessments, address water related issues and impacts to improve their water stewardship practices.
- Collaborating with policy maker, NGOs to protect and restore threatened rivers and their watersheds to increase resilience
- Raise awareness of our collective impact on water resources, and educate our consumers, employees, suppliers, and other stakeholders
- Partnering with governments, business, civil society, and other stakeholders to advance the body of knowledge, intelligence and tools within existing and new water initiatives and frameworks
- Benchmark with national and international water standards & adopt best practices for water conservation

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