

Our sustainability roadmap



2009

- WRAP holds iconic Carrier Bag Forum, transforming the use of plastic and re-useable bags.
- 15H joins BS 8901 trial group, helping to develop Sustainable Event Management accreditation.

2011

- We host The Olympics Environmental Update.
- Soil Association selects 15H as setting for Food for Life event.

2014

- 15H sponsors Young Person of the Year Awards (YOPEYS).
- Champions of refill culture, we procure recycled glassware for our Fairtrade biscuits.

2008

- Sustainability is built into the fabric of the building with natural, local and recycled materials.
- Suppliers sourced with sustainability in mind including Eden, our local, ethical catering partners.
- Electricity certified to be from 100% renewable sources.
- New filtration system filters and carbonates water in-house.

2010

- New Crestron video conferencing system reduces necessity for business travel and reaches global audience.

2013

- Green Investment Bank launched at 15H.
- Our save the bees campaign gives away more than two million wildflower seeds.
- New rooftop solar panels provide over 90% of hot water for our building.

2016

- 15H certified 'Gold' by Green Tourism.
- Food Standards Agency hosts global event on food safety standards.

2017

- World Wildlife Fund opts for our vegan and vegetarian menu.
- 15H hosts CIEH Excellence Awards in Environmental Health.

2018

- We join #OneLess plastic bottle campaign as a free water refill station.

2019

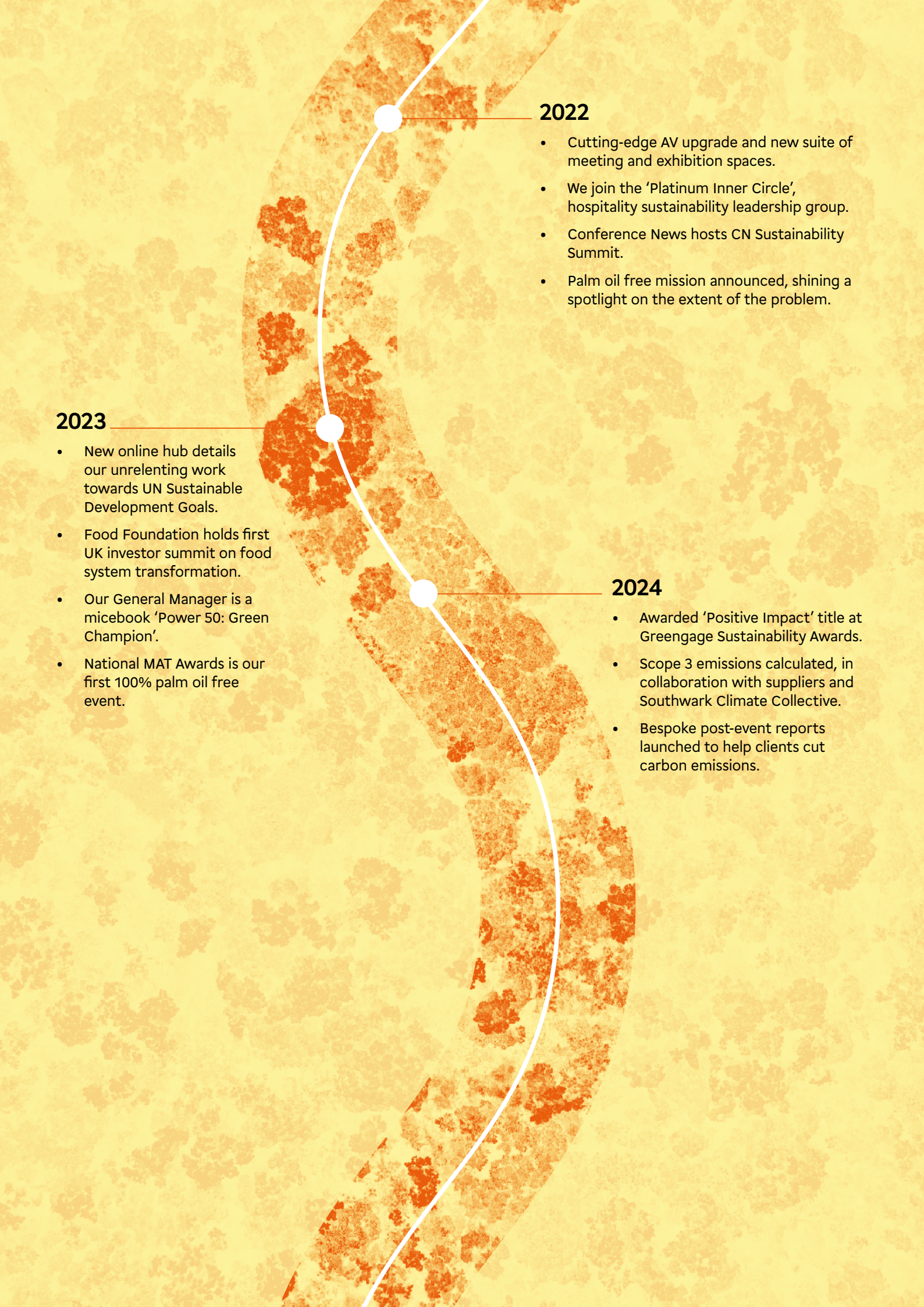
- Meetings Industry Association (mia) appoints our general manager as sustainability ambassador.
- We #MakePlasticHistory eliminating single-use plastic across our supply chain.

2020

- New online delegate rate allows clients to reach unlimited number of virtual delegates.
- Our palm oil free mission begins with a full venue audit.

2021

- 15H secures first Platinum ECOsmart Award for 'outstanding approach' to sustainability.
- First events venue shortlisted for The Catey's Sustainable Business Award.
- Suppliers join our palm oil free mission, identifying effective alternatives.



2022

- Cutting-edge AV upgrade and new suite of meeting and exhibition spaces.
- We join the 'Platinum Inner Circle', hospitality sustainability leadership group.
- Conference News hosts CN Sustainability Summit.
- Palm oil free mission announced, shining a spotlight on the extent of the problem.

2023

- New online hub details our unrelenting work towards UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Food Foundation holds first UK investor summit on food system transformation.
- Our General Manager is a micebook 'Power 50: Green Champion'.
- National MAT Awards is our first 100% palm oil free event.

2024

- Awarded 'Positive Impact' title at Greengage Sustainability Awards.
- Scope 3 emissions calculated, in collaboration with suppliers and Southwark Climate Collective.
- Bespoke post-event reports launched to help clients cut carbon emissions.