

ADOPTING AND ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITION

AS A LEADING TESTING AND INSPECTION SERVICE PROVIDER, VICOM PLACES UTMOST IMPORTANCE ON INCORPORATING SUSTAINABILITY AND INTEGRITY ACROSS ITS SUITE OF SERVICES WHILE SUPPORTING ALL GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. WE ENSURE THIS THROUGH OUR UNWAVERING FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION AS A CORE ELEMENT OF OUR STRATEGY. THROUGH ITS SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS, VICOM SEEKS TO MITIGATE THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ITS OPERATIONS.

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CLIMATE FRIENDLY MOBILITY

WHY IS THIS MATERIAL?

The Singapore Green Plan 2030 ("SGP30") focuses on sustainability transformation for Singapore. Under this plan, Singapore aims to eliminate the use of Internal Combustion Engine ("ICE") vehicles and encourage Electric Vehicles ("EV"), operating on cleaner energy, by 2040.

HOW DO WE MANAGE THIS?

At VICOM, our fundamental strategy of employing climate-friendly mobility to alleviate the impact of climate change is through a clean vehicle transition. As part of our sustainability plan, we are working towards procuring cleaner vehicles.

This shift at VICOM is a result of our increased focus on implementing climate-friendly mobility to reduce our environmental footprint and impacts. Overall, we conduct continuous reviews and open dialogues across our teams to identify areas of improvement and opportunities. This internal feedback assists in identifying potential mitigation solutions and technological advancements we can capture to better our sustainability transition and overall contribution to SGP30.

OUR PERFORMANCE

Currently, VICOM has a fleet of over 50 vehicles, all of which are in compliance with the Euro V and above emission standards. We aim to further our environmental efforts by replacing old diesel and petrol vehicles with new EVs, subject to its availability within the market, thus contributing towards a cleaner environment.

TYPE OF VEHICLE	FY 2021	FY 2030	FY 2040
Internal Combustion Engine (Diesel & Petrol)	57	27	0
Electric Vehicles	0	30	57

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LOOKING FORWARD

In the upcoming years, we plan to install EV charging stations at our operational sites and will commence with our office premises at Bukit Batok in FY 2022. Once completed, we will kickstart the process of replacing our vehicles to EVs as and when the opportunities arise. VICOM strives to continuously develop climate-friendly mobility solutions to reduce our emissions and eliminate inefficiencies in our use of limited resources.

HOW WE ENABLE BROADER SUSTAINABILITY

SGP30 has charted nationwide comprehensive EV Roadmap and targets to install 60,000 EV charging points by 2030.

In recent times, we have received growing requests for testing, resulting from the shift towards environmentally-friendly fleet options advocated by the Singapore Government. VICOM is working closely with Singapore's Land Transport Authority ("LTA") to introduce new testing requirements for EVs. We are also exploring services relating to TR25:2016, which specifies that mandatory safety and technical requirements for EV charging systems.

