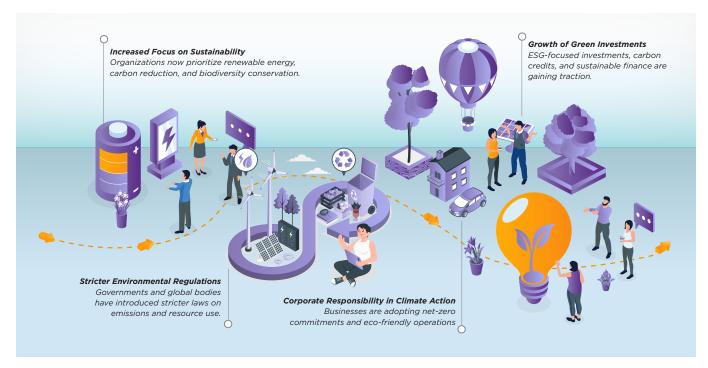


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# **EMBRACING NATURAL CAPITAL FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

We see natural capital not just as a resource but as a responsibility, a call to act, innovate, and transform. Every step we take towards sustainability is a step towards a greener tomorrow, where progress and preservation go hand in hand.



# **CHALLENGE TO CHANGE PROCESS**

SLI prioritizes responsible resource consumption and utilizes natural capital to promote environmental sustainability, demonstrating our commitment to a greener, cleaner future.



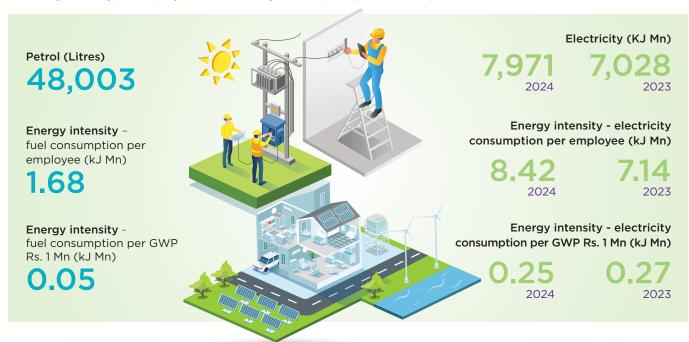
# **1 GOVERNANCE OF NATURAL CAPITAL**

Our ESG Policy ensures sustainability is at the core of our business. We have established exclusion lists to avoid supporting activities with significant environmental impacts. The policy outlines our commitment to managing environmental risks, and we have remained fully compliant with all regulations, with no fines or penalties incurred during the year.

#### 2 OUR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT (INPUT)

#### 2.1 Energy Consumption within the Organization

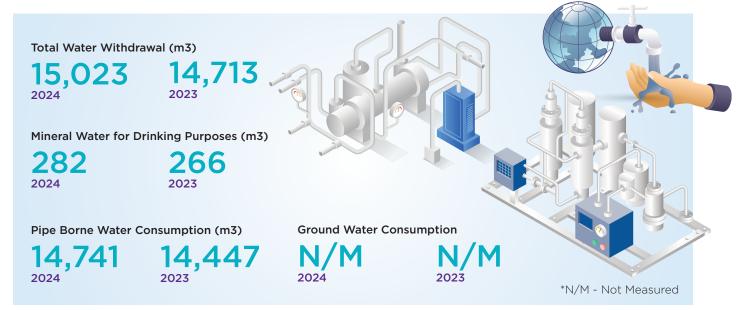
Softlogic Life Insurance PLC relies on two primary energy sources for its direct operation: electricity from the national grid and fuel for transportation needs. The company closely monitors its energy consumption through key indicators such as electricity intensity per employee and electricity consumption per million rupees of Gross Written Premium (GWP).



Softlogic Life Insurance PLC experienced an increase in electricity consumption in 2024, driven by the expansion of digitalized platforms and increased automation. As the company continues to enhance its technological infrastructure, the demand for energy-intensive digital operations, data processing, and IT systems has grown, contributing to higher electricity usage.

# 2.2 Water Consumption

Softlogic Life Insurance PLC maintains a strong commitment to water conservation, focusing on responsible consumption and sustainable practices.



# **Estimation Methodology**

For branches where electricity and water bills were unavailable for certain months, the estimated consumption has been calculated by summing the total units recorded for the available months and dividing by the number of those months. This approach is to maintain consistency in reporting and provides a reasonable estimate in the absence of actual data.

#### 2.3 Paper Consumption

Softlogic Life Insurance PLC actively works to reduce paper consumption across its operations as part of its environmental impact management framework. The company has significantly digitalized internal processes, reducing reliance on physical documents and encouraging more efficient workflows.

#### **3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT**

#### 3.1 Measures taken to increase resource efficiency

Softlogic Life Insurance PLC focuses on resource conservation, supply chain impact reduction, and waste management to enhance sustainability. Efforts include optimizing energy and water use, promoting digital solutions to reduce paper consumption, encouraging eco-friendly procurement, and implementing the 4R waste management approach (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). These initiatives contribute to minimizing the company's environmental footprint while improving operational efficiency.



12,187<sub>Kg</sub>



#### **ENERGY**

- · Installation of timer switches on the Air-Conditioners (A/Cs) at our own office, ensuring they are operational only during working hours
- The implementation of master key switches across all floors of our own office has significantly contributed to achieving greater energy efficiency
- Employees are encouraged to use electricity responsibly in their daily activities. To reinforce this, reminder notices have been placed in

every meeting room, prompting them to turn off the lights when leaving the office.



# **WATER**

• The company has installed sensor taps and conducted awareness campaigns to encourage water-saving habits among employees and stakeholders.

#### **PAPER**

Reduce paper consumption

# **EMPLOYEES**

- Digitalization of internal processes
- Reusing stationery and fixed assets
- E-learning
- Remote work

#### **CUSTOMERS**

- 100% Digital Sales Platform
- LifeUp App

# **VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS**

- Online Supplier Registration Platform
- Authorized recyclers are contracted to provide a total recycling solution

### SAVINGS FORM PAPER RECYCLING

17 Trees 4,000

kilowatts of energy

gallons of oil

7,000

cubie yards of landfill space



Waste Management **Practices** 

We are committed to reduce the quantity of waste generated from our operations in a responsible manner.

#### **INITIATIVES**

All locations implement waste segregation, with contracted third parties overseeing the safe disposal process. In the last quarter of 2024, we began measuring the daily waste produced in our corporate offices, where a substantial volume of waste is generated. Moving forward, we aim to measure the waste generated across our branch network while continuously enhancing our waste management practices to improve the accuracy of data tracking

#### Average waste generated per day





We have planned to launch employee awareness programs on reduction of food waste to minimize waste disposal.

#### **PRACTICES**

#### Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

We continued to partner with Amaana Paper Collection to shred our paper waste in an environmentally friendly manner and achieve reduction of our paper waste.

#### Plastic waste reduction

We continued to outsource some of the photocopy machines to a third party organization who are certified by the Quality and Environmental Management System (ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001) and get refill the print cartridge and use to maximum possible duration indirectly. We reduced plastic usage through the replacement of refillable water flagons.

# 3.2 Investment in environment sustainability projects

Our brand-building endeavours align closely with green initiatives aimed at promoting environmental sustainability. As part of this commitment, we have invested in a green bond, reinforcing our dedication to financing



environmentally responsible projects. This investment supports initiatives that focus on renewable energy, resource conservation, and reducing carbon footprints, further integrating sustainability into our long-term corporate strategy.

#### **4 OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**

We are dedicated to reducing the country's greenhouse gas emissions in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our carbon footprint is meticulously monitored using the GHG Protocol, established by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, ensuring accuracy and accountability in our emissions tracking. Please refer page 87 for more information.

At Softlogic Life Insurance PLC. we recognize the importance of natural capital in ensuring environmental sustainability while delivering exceptional insurance services. As a company operating in the service sector, our environmental footprint is primarily associated with energy consumption, paper usage, water usage, and carbon emissions. Through responsible resource management, we actively work towards reducing emissions, enhancing operational efficiency, and embracing eco-friendly practices



# NATURAL CAPITAL

#### **5 RISKS AND CHALLENGES**

During the year management of SLI faced many challenges in managing our Natural Capital. The impact and action taken are listed below

Risks	SLI Responses	
Evolving regulatory landscape concerning environmental sustainability	SLI has implemented structured measures, including developing compliance roadmaps, obtaining necessary permissions, enhancing sustainability initiatives, strengthening ESG governance, and engaging with regulatory bodies.	

#### **6 FUTURE FOCUS**

Category	Short Term Targets	Medium to Long Term Targets
Sustainability and GHG emission reduction	reduction employees about sustainability	SLI has set targets to reduce GHG emissions.
		For more information, refer page 88

# 7 NATURAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION TO VALUE CREATION (TRADE OFF)



# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND INSURTECH

Minimizing paper usage helps conserve natural resources.

#### SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG

Sustainable business practices and ESG integration help minimize environmental impact, ensure regulatory compliance, and enhance long-term resilience.

Investing in natural capital supports climate adaptation and responsible resource management.



Our environment supplies a substantial amount of resources that fuel our value creation process. In return, as a responsible corporate citizen, we actively contribute to protecting the environment and ensure its preservation for future generations through sustainable consumption practices.



Balancing the expectations of all stakeholders and the objectives of the organization;

# **→ FINANCIAL CAPITAL**

- + Investment income increases as we allocate funds to green bonds.
- Increased energy efficiency and reductions in paper consumption will lead to long term monetary savings.

# → SOCIAL AND RELATIONSHIP CAPITAL

+ Foster sustainable ecosystems that enhance community well-being, strengthen stakeholder trust