

Historical challenges

JD completed a number of initiatives to reduce our environmental impact, but did not actively participate in an international standard voluntary disclosure scheme.

In 2017/18, JD submitted its first Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) submission, and received a 'D' score, below the retail average.

The CDP is recognised as a platform where investors, companies and cities can take action on sustainability by measuring and understanding their impact.

2018 – A year of great progress

- The CDP submission includes responses on: governance, risk disclosure, strategy, targets, emissions reduction initiatives and value chain engagement
- In 2018, JD worked with two environment industry experts to review our responses to the CDP and similar surveys
- By providing more details on investments and projects, JD was able to submit a response that gave a true reflection of our overall environmental management plan
- In January 2019, we awaited the results of our most detailed response yet...



2019

The results are in!

- On January 22nd 2019, the group was awarded a significantly improved audit score, moving us from a 'D' grade to 'B'. This is above the retail average of 'B-'
- The work undertaken for CDP has enabled us to provide more detailed and accurate environmental data within our 2019 shareholder report



Next up!

- Our work on implementing Building Management Systems, LED lighting, and 100% green energy usage for European stores continues
- We will be aiming to keep JD ahead of the retail sector score average, cementing our position as a recognised environmentally responsible retailer
- JD has joined the RE100 – a group of world's most recognised companies that have all pledged to move stores and operations to 100% green energy.

“We want to see a thriving economy that works for people and planet in the long term. To do this we focus investors, companies and cities on taking urgent action to build a truly sustainable economy by measuring and understanding their environmental impact.

To achieve this, CDP, formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project, runs the global disclosure system that enables companies, cities, states and regions to measure and manage their environmental impacts. We have built the most comprehensive collection of self-reported environmental data in the world.”

Carbon Disclosure Project, 2019