**Morgan Sindall Group recognized with ‘A’ score for**

**transparency on climate change**

***Tuesday 13th December 2022, London:*** Morgan Sindall Group has been recognized for leadership in corporate transparency and performance on climate change by global environmental non-profit CDP, securing a place on its annual ‘A List’.

Based on data reported through CDP’s 2022 Climate Change questionnaire, we are one of a small number of companies that achieved an ‘A’ - out of nearly 15,000 companies scored.

CDP’s annual environmental disclosure and scoring process is widely recognized as the gold standard of corporate environmental transparency. In 2022, over 680 investors with over US$130 trillion in assets and 280 major purchasers with US$6.4 trillion in procurement spend requested companies to disclose data on environmental impacts, risks and opportunities through CDP’s platform. A record-breaking 18,700 companies responded.

A detailed and independent methodology is used by CDP to assess these companies, allocating a score of A to D- based on the comprehensiveness of disclosure, awareness and management of environmental risks and demonstration of best practices associated with environmental leadership, such as setting ambitious and meaningful targets. Those that don’t disclose or provided insufficient information are scored an F.

Commenting on today’s announcement, Chief Executive, John Morgan said: *“We are incredibly proud to retain our CDP score of ‘A’ for leadership on climate change for the third year in a row. The construction industry has a major part to play in achieving global sustainability goals. The scale of the problem is substantial, as are the challenges, however, we are working towards building a more sustainable future”.*

*“Our staff, supply chain, and our clients will be absolutely delighted that our carbon strategy has been validated by the rigorous and searching CDP process. The recognition of being awarded an ‘A’ will inspire not only our businesses but can be the catalyst for the entire construction sector. We recognise the need to share, collaborate, and work in synergy with all stakeholders to intensify, accelerate and continue to reduce emissions for the benefit of everyone”,* said Graham Edgell, Group Director of Procurement and Sustainability.

Dexter Galvin, Global Director of Corporations and Supply Chains at CDP, said:*“Congratulations to all the companies on this year’s A List; environmental transparency is the first vital step towards a net-zero and nature-positive future. In a year of ever-increasing environmental concerns around the world – from extreme weather to unprecedented losses to nature – the need for transformational, urgent and collaborative change is more critical than ever. We must decarbonize half of global GHG emissions and eliminate deforestation by 2030, alongside achieving water security on the same timescale – there is no route to*

*1.5°C without nature. As CDP continues to raise the bar on what qualifies as climate, forests and water leadership, we hope to see the ambitions and actions of companies on the A List – and those wanting a place on it – do the same.”*

The full list of companies that made this year’s CDP A List is available here: <https://bit.ly/companies-scores>

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Note to editors

The **full methodology** and criteria for the A List is available on CDP’s website at: <https://www.cdp.net/en/companies/companies-scores>

NB the page link above will show last year’s A List until it is updated at the embargo time.

About Morgan Sindall Group

Morgan Sindall Group plc is a leading UK Construction & Regeneration group with annual revenue of £3.2bn, employing around 7,200 employees and operating in the public, regulated and private sectors. It reports through five divisions of Construction & Infrastructure, Fit Out, Property Services, Partnership Housing and Urban Regeneration.

About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world’s environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with more than 680 financial institutions with over $130 trillion in assets, CDP pioneered using capital markets and corporate procurement to motivate companies to disclose their environmental impacts, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Nearly 20,000 organizations around the world disclosed data through CDP in 2022, including more than 18,700 companies worth half of global market capitalization, and over 1,100 cities, states and regions. Fully TCFD aligned, CDP holds the largest environmental database in the world, and CDP scores are widely used to drive investment and procurement decisions towards a zero carbon, sustainable and resilient economy. CDP is a founding member of the Science Based Targets initiative, We Mean Business Coalition, The Investor Agenda and the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative. Visit [cdp.net](https://www.cdp.net/en) or follow us @CDP to find out more.