

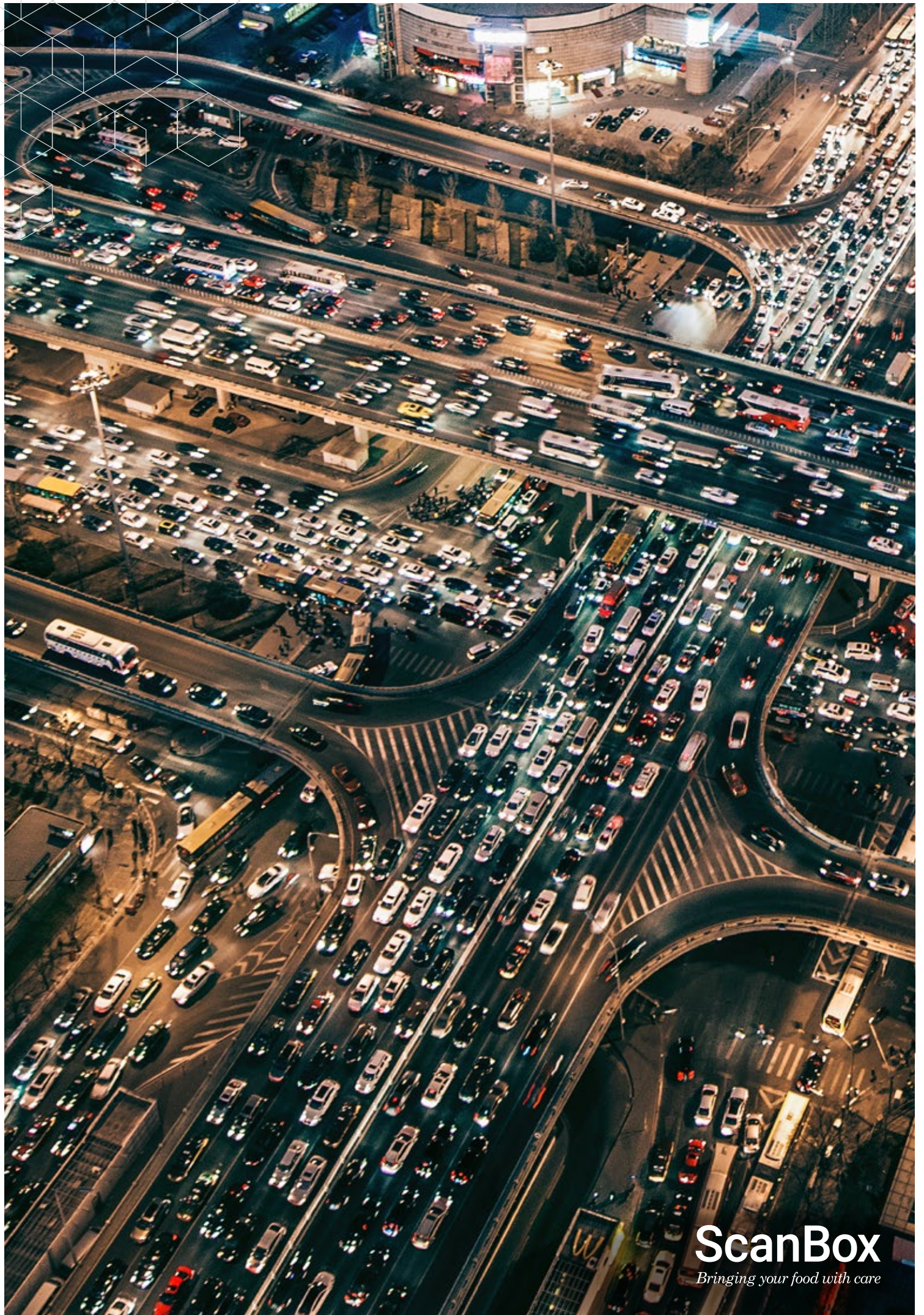
Sustainable **ScanBox**

Policy for our contribution to a sustainable world



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Background

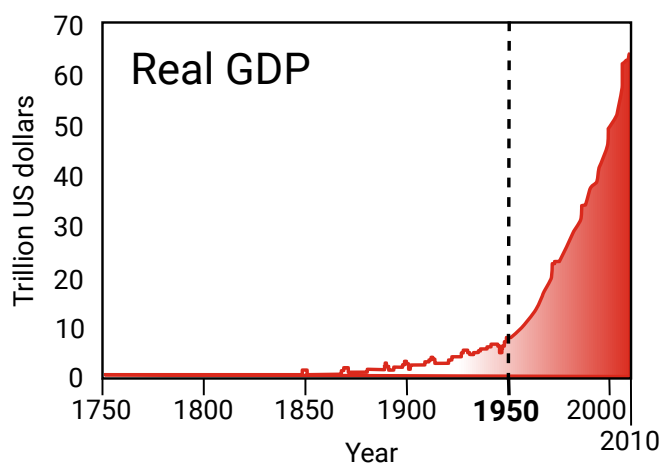
Bringing your food with care – ScanBox offer worry-free usage of food logistic solutions to professional kitchens worldwide, and in our opinion, we all have a responsibility to contribute to a sustainable world to the best of our ability.

The purpose of this policy is to provide insights and guidance for all stakeholders on our view of sustainability and our efforts for creating a sustainable development. It is also a guideline for how we integrate sustainability into everything we do. The policy applies to all our operations and is the overall governing document for sustainability at ScanBox.

The Great acceleration began in the 1950s with an exponential growth in world population and human activity, going from 2,5 billion to 8 billion people. Three times fellow humans mean three times as many lifes to support, mouths to feed, wills, and desires to meet – as well as potential conflicts to handle.

People's well-being and prosperity have been linked mainly to consumption and economic growth measured in GDP – the sum value of all the goods and services produced over a period of time – often considering natural resources inexhaustible.

By 2030 however, humanity will need the equivalent of two Earths to support human life. Consequently, the economic growth within our current system is driving our planet towards a natural bankruptcy.



For humanity to continue our growth towards a prosperous future, within the boundaries of the planet, we have to rewire our mindset and not only focus on businesses as engines for economic growth, but also as protectors of the globe we live on.

Sustainability is in this policy defined as “the ability of a resource or an activity to maintain a certain rate or level continuously over time”. ScanBox includes environmental, human, and financial aspects in the definition.

Sustainable development is in this policy regarded to as “human life must be able to be lived and thrive even on a planet with limited resources, where humanity can live in harmony with living conditions and resource use that meet human needs without jeopardizing the sustainability of ecosystems and the environment so that future generations can have their needs met.”

Our vision is optimized food chains that contributes to a harmonious world were our goal is to change the mindset of global foodservice operations that helps the people, profits & planet become sustainable.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY USING UP
THE RENEWABLE RESOURCES OF
1.7 EARTHS – UNLESS THINGS CHANGE,
WE’LL NEED THREE BY 2050**



Source: Global Footprint Network



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The dynamic Food Service Industry and it's challenges

We are all humans, and we all have to eat. Preferably several times per day. There are many reasons for eating out in a wide range from avoiding starvation, recovering sick and elderlies, growing our kids, gaining time, having quality time with loved ones or for amazing culinary experiences.

Food Service encompasses all activities, services and business functions involved in preparing and cooking meals outside the home, to people eating away from home or at home. It appears in almost endless combinations in different concepts and cuisines depending on different cultures around the world. The Food Service industry is also of great importance for the global economy, employing over 100 million people worldwide, creating millions of entry level job opportunities.

The industry is facing a wide variety of complexity in their operations and many managers are struggling to find both the time and opportunity to reflect on how their operations can improve. This often leads to stressful and long working hours, sometimes under poor working conditions for the crew and with a substantial potential for improvement of both efficiency and profitability. In addition to work environmental challenges, the industry is challenged to reduce the environmental footprint of equipment lifecycle, choosing sustainable ingredients, guaranteeing food safety, and reducing food waste.

ScanBox is helping with all this through our value proposition Food Service Simplified™, that helps the industry people, profits & planet become sustainable.



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Guiding frameworks

As guiding frameworks for our strategic efforts & contributions to a sustainable world, we have taken inspiration and guidance from the UN Global Compact Act (sustainable and socially responsible policies for companies) and the UN Agenda 2030 including its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have identified the following SDGs as particular relevant for our business to contribute to;

RESOURCE SECURITY & CLIMATE STABILITY

- SDG 13 Climate action – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- SDG 7 Affordable and clean energy – Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND WELL-BEING

- SDG 2 Zero hunger – End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- SDG 3 good health and well-being – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- SDG 5 Gender equality – Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

ECONOMIC GROWTH & DECENT WORK CONDITIONS

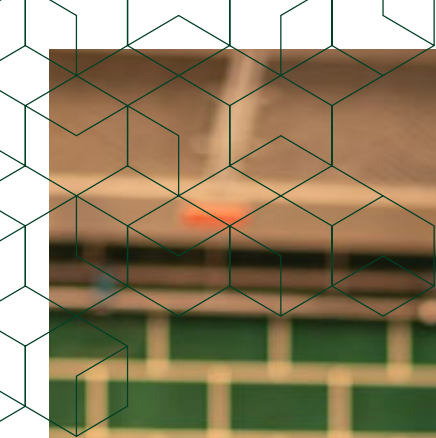
- SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth – Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- SDG 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- SDG 10 Reduced inequalities – Reduce inequality within and among countries

SUSTAINABILITY TO SCANBOX

When we use the term sustainable in a broad sense, we refer to three correlated perspectives: people, profits and planet.

We integrate these perspectives in all that we do.





**Environmental
efforts &
contributions**

**Social efforts
& contributions**

**Financial efforts
& contributions**

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Our strategic efforts & contributions to a sustainable world

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Our ambition is to reduce the negative environmental impacts from our operation, our products and the kitchen operator's usage of them, to minimal levels. In addition to reduced energy consumption and complete supply from renewable energy sources, we strive for a circular business model where the environmental footprint from the usage of our products are reduced to minimal levels over their lifecycle.

We are using established and generally accepted methods and standards to calculate the environmental footprint and our progress will be communicated on our website from 2024 and beyond.

SOCIAL EFFORTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

For people working at ScanBox are we striving to maintain a high level of working environment and working conditions as a foundation for contributing to our employees' well-being, motivation, and performance. Through our core values (We are all humans, We love what we do, We dare to be different, We get things done) are we striving to build a strong corporate culture where people can grow and develop in a safe and creative environment based on all individuals equal value, high levels of trust, individual responsibility and a healthy work-life balance.

For people working in the food service industry are we through our value proposition, Food Service Simplified™, offering solutions that contribute to smooth kitchen operations that reduces stress, improves the work environment, and provides the kitchen operator opportunities to improve their employees' working conditions.

860 million people are undernourished and starve on our planet, and over 10 million die of hunger every year. On the same planet is 810 million people obese, and an

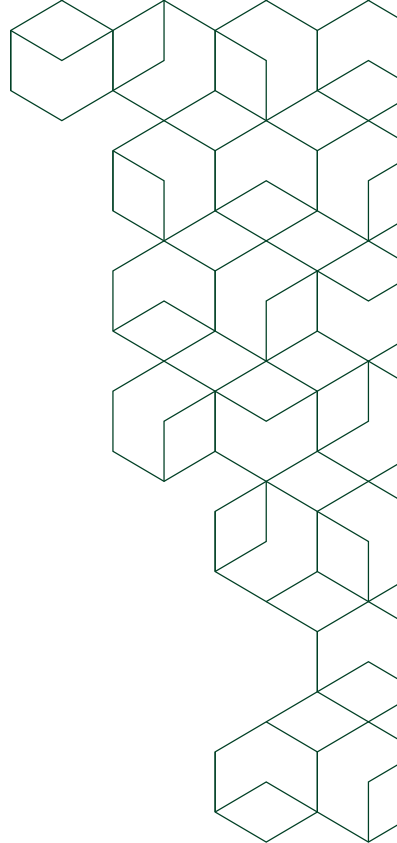
additional 1 700 million are overweighted. This disproportion is even more enhanced with the insight that the sum of global food waste would be enough to feed all those starving, but the imbalanced global food chain prevents this from happening. For people unable to feed themselves are we contributing to the work of UN World Food Program, and we consider our long-term mission to contribute to optimized food chains which harmonizes these imbalances and eliminates global starvation.

FINANCIAL EFFORTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

For ScanBox, it is key to secure a business with the ability to maintain a healthy and profitable growth rate continuously over time and that we conduct our business in a responsible manner with healthy and balanced finances and risk-taking. This is important not only to secure our obligations and value-delivery towards customers, suppliers, employees, and other stakeholders, but also to secure and create new job opportunities and to contribute to an increased welfare in society. Our core values and our culture shall characterise decision-making and behaviours with high business ethics that builds trust and in general contributes to a better society.

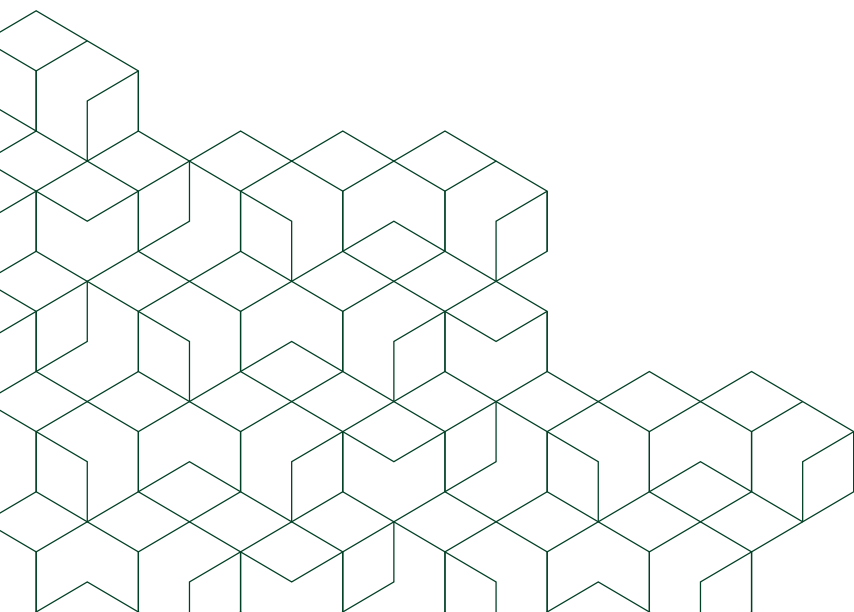
For stakeholders working in the food service industry, our value proposition Food Service Simplified™, will contribute to their increased efficiency and profitability and consequently help these operations build stronger and healthier businesses. That in turn leads to greater opportunities for them to reflect and contribute to a more sustainable society and planet.

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