

Media Release

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ClearView goes carbon neutral with Climate Active Certification

Diversified financial services company ClearView Wealth Limited has gained certification from Climate Active under the Carbon Neutral Standard for Organisations.

Following a detailed due diligence process, ClearView obtained the Climate Active Certification for the financial year to 30 June 2021.

Climate Active is a partnership between the Australian government and businesses to drive voluntary climate action. Certification is granted to businesses that have achieved a state of net zero emissions.

During this period, ClearView produced 1,735 tonnes of carbon emissions, and offset all emissions via participation in a number of climate action initiatives including a forestry project in South Australia, a wind farm in New Caledonia, a biodiversity reserve in Borneo and a hydroelectricity project in Sumatra, Indonesia.

According to Simon Swanson, ClearView Managing Director, the certification forms part of the group's strategic focus on Corporate Social Responsibility (**CSR**).

"ClearView is committed to being a positive force for our staff, community and the environment. Our decision to seek Climate Active Certification reflects our commitment to improving the way we do business to ensure our emissions are equal to net zero," he said.

"Another key aim is to improve our long-term carbon footprint through initiatives including moving to renewable electricity, promoting low-carbon transport for eligible employees and advocating carbon conscious selection of suppliers."

ClearView's broader CSR Plan for the 2021-22 year includes the effective application of further environmental, social and corporate governance (**ESG**) filters to investment processes, ongoing promotion of positive workplace mental health, and establishing a philanthropy statement and formal charitable giving program.

"While acknowledging that it takes both time and money, organisations should consider the broader impact of their activities beyond the bottom line," Mr Swanson said.

"At ClearView, we recognise that responsible behaviour creates opportunities to generate greater value for our shareholders while fostering socially responsible practices in the communities we serve."

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ClearView is an ASX-listed diversified financial services company which partners with financial advisers to help Australians protect and build their wealth, achieve their goals and secure a comfortable financial future. The group's two business segments: Life Insurance and Wealth Management are focused on delivering quality products and services.

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