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Policy on Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment

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Triple Point recognises that electrical and electronic equipment (which includes computers, phones, printers, monitors, and lightbulbs) can contain scarce trace minerals and rare earth metals such as europium, and hazardous substances such as lead, mercury and cadmium, as well as chemicals such as CFCs and flame retardants. This means poor management of electronic equipment at end of life, can have severe consequences for people and planet.

The exponential growth in the use and upgrading of electronic equipment has not been matched with strategies to manage their disposal, dismantle and recycling at end of life.

The practice of hardware incineration or sending to landfill sites can result in harmful toxins contaminating soil, polluting water and entering the food chain. It also results in loss of rare earth metals and minerals, which could otherwise have been reused thus reducing the need for further raw material extraction. There is also a rising incidence of e-waste scavenging which puts human life at risk in order to illegally sell materials recovered from landfill.

The scale of e-waste has become such that all participants in the supply and user chain must engage with the issue, to ensure the long-term availability of electronic hardware, and to prevent environmental degradation and harm to people through their production and disposal. The UK Government's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2025) regulates the manufacture and distribution of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) so as to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) that is incinerated or sent to landfill sites. Waste reduction is achieved through various measures, which encourage the recovery, reuse and safe recycling of electronic products and components.

This policy addresses Triple Point's actions on this issue both as a consumer and investor.

Triple Point as a consumer of electronic equipment.

Triple Point is a consumer of electronic equipment through the needs of our daily business operations, for example computers, laptops, monitors, phones, and printers. Triple Point is not a WEEE producer and does not place electrical or electronic equipment on the UK market.

We currently purchase our electronic equipment from manufacturers and distributors who comply with WEEE regulations. For example manufacturers are registered as producers of electronic equipment and their equipment is appropriately labelled with the "crossed out wheeled bin" sign, and distributors provide the required customer support for product end-of-life management.

We take responsibility for ensuring the appropriate repair, upgrade and disposal of electrical equipment at end of life through specialised arrangements with our IT support providers. Hardware (e.g. laptops, desktops and phones) is reused wherever possible. Devices are not automatically decommissioned based on age; instead, they are objectively assessed for reliability and performance before being redeployed. Our laptops tend to be used by 2-3 employees in their lifespan. Laptops that are not fit for our purposes but are still operational are usually donated via our IT support providers or Triple Point's Helping Hands (charity group).

All arrangements apply both to on-site equipment and equipment purchased for employee home offices.

Light bulbs are disposed of by our building services through a WEEE-licensed programme.

Triple Point's exposure to electronic equipment through its products and services.

Triple Point may take direct exposure or indirect exposure - through the lending and leasing businesses whom we provide delegated management services to - to companies who rely heavily on electronic products for their business operations.

Although electronics is not an investment theme focus for Triple Point, it is not excluded. Our Responsible Investment commitments apply to all Triple Point investments (see the Triple Point Responsible Investment Guide), and ensure that any investment opportunity in the electronics sector would be scrutinised for proportionate and relevant risk management of the associated waste issue. For example, for an electronics manufacturer we would expect best practice in the sourcing, nature and quantities of toxic/scarce materials used, and in the construction design where we would expect to see evidence of design that factors-in safe and easier dismantling and recycling at end of life.

As part of our long-term commitment to reducing the environmental footprint of our operations we will continue to review this policy and how we can take steps to ensure Triple Point employs good practices and takes an improving position on this issue.

The Triple Point Responsible Investment Guide can be accessed below:

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