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ANSELL JOINS HANDS WITH IUCN TO WORK TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING AND MINIMISING BIODIVERSITY IMPACT

March 16, 2023, Colombo, Sri Lanka - On 23 February 2023, Ansell and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to commence collaboration to support Ansell's strategic management of our biodiversity footprint.

When we announced our renewed climate commitments and Net Zero ambition for our operations in July 2022, we committed to engage with IUCN on assessing our natural capital impacts and dependencies. This integral work with IUCN supports us to develop plans for potential improvements and mitigation of negative biodiversity impacts.

At the signing, Ansell and IUCN agreed on a framework for strengthened cooperation through the MoU. The two parties will investigate developing joint programmes, research projects and other capacity building activities to pursue "net positive" outcomes regarding biodiversity and ecosystem services.

"Signing this MoU with IUCN is a statement of Ansell's ambition that our sustainability strategy contributes to the world's critical need to manage both the climate and biodiversity impact of business operations globally. As a first step we seek to understand our impact and dependencies on critical natural resources, thus establishing a foundation on which we can develop strategies that align with the global efforts to conserve biological diversity and promote the sustainable use of natural resources," said Neil Salmon, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, who participated in the ceremony virtually.

"While IUCN develops and promotes global standards and knowledge products, real learning happens when these are applied on the ground to result in conservation and sustainability outcomes. We envision this signing to lead us to a journey together with Ansell and create a path for others in the PPE industry to follow," said Dr. Dindo Campilan, IUCN Regional Director for Asia and Hub Director for Oceania.

Read IUCN press release here: [Ansell Joins Hands with IUCN to Work Towards Understanding and Minimising Biodiversity Impact - News | IUCN](#)

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continues to grow, employing 15,000 people worldwide. With operations in North America, Latin America/Caribbean, EMEA and Asia Pacific, customers in more than 100 countries around the world trust Ansell and its protection solutions. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at www.ansell.com.

About IUCN

IUCN is a membership Union uniquely composed of both government and civil society organisations. It provides public, private and non-governmental organisations with the knowledge and tools that enable human progress, economic development and nature conservation to take place together. Created in 1948, IUCN is now the world's largest and most diverse environmental network, harnessing the knowledge, resources and reach of more than 1,400 Member organisations and around 15,000 experts. It is a leading provider of conservation data, assessments and analysis. Its broad membership enables IUCN to fill the role of incubator and trusted repository of best practices, tools and international standards. IUCN provides a neutral space in which diverse stakeholders including governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities, indigenous peoples organisations and others can work together to forge and implement solutions to environmental challenges and achieve sustainable development. Visit IUCN official website for more information <https://www.iucn.org/>

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