

Challenges:

One of the biggest challenges The Parkside Group Ltd faces in achieving sustainability in its aluminium profiles is sourcing high-quality materials with a high percentage of recycled content. While there are a growing number of suppliers focused on sustainability, finding partners that can consistently provide aluminium with a significant proportion of recycled content remains a complex task. This requires the company to continuously evaluate and collaborate with suppliers who prioritise eco-friendly practices, such as recycling aluminium scrap into usable products. However, not all suppliers have the infrastructure or capabilities to meet the increasing demand for recycled materials. Finding the right balance between sustainability and quality is a key challenge in the aluminium industry.

Impact:

Engaging with the School has significantly enhanced The Parkside Group Ltd's sustainability education. It has provided the team with access to cutting-edge resources, expert-led training, and the latest best practices in sustainability. The School has greatly enhanced the company's understanding of carbon emissions, particularly in relation to how its operations affect the environment. Through the learning resources, The Parkside Group has gained a deeper insight into carbon footprints, which has enabled the company to more effectively evaluate and reduce emissions within its supply chain. This knowledge has been crucial in shaping the company's sustainability strategy and has empowered the team to make more informed choices about material sourcing, waste management, and energy consumption.

Engagement events:

The Parkside Group Ltd (TPG) has taken part in various webinars, which have allowed the company to stay updated on the latest industry trends, best practices in sustainability, and new regulations. These sessions have equipped the team with valuable insights to refine sustainability strategies, better manage resources, and reduce emissions. Engaging in these webinars has also facilitated discussions with industry experts, helping identify innovative solutions and adapt to evolving market demands. By participating in these learning opportunities, TPG is continuously improving its practices to support a more sustainable future.

Resources:

Assessments – The assessments provided by the School have proven to be straightforward and user-friendly for The Parkside Group Ltd (TPG). The company has found them valuable in identifying key focus areas for improvement within the business.

Fact box



Company

The Parkside Group Ltd

No of employees

61

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Services

We offer tailored systems for building design and functionality, including systems design & supply, curtain wall systems: shopfronts, windows & doors.

About

We are proud suppliers of premium, British-made aluminium window and door systems that have been transforming commercial and living spaces for more than 55 years. Built to last and leave a lasting impression, every solution in our extensive range strikes the perfect balance between durability and design. We have more than 600 profiles in stock, designed to suit any window, door or walling application.

Action Plan – The action plan has been extremely valuable, providing a clear path to improve sustainability across their operations.

E-learning modules - The School provided TPG with a flexible and accessible way to deepen their understanding of sustainability practices and their relevance to the industry. By engaging with these modules, TPG gained valuable insights into areas such as carbon emissions, waste reduction, and energy efficiency.

Value gained:

Membership in the School offers significant value to businesses like TPG. It provides access to a wide range of resources, tools, and best practices in sustainability that help the company stay ahead in an increasingly environmentally conscious industry. Moreover, the School has been invaluable during audits, offering clear guidelines and support for aligning with sustainability goals. The School membership is sometimes a requirement for clients who prioritize sustainability within their own operations. Being part of the School not only supports TPG's long-term environmental objectives but also boosts its business reputation, ensuring the company meets client expectations and industry standards for sustainability.

Future proofing:

TPG's future plans with the School involve continuing to integrate the resources, e-learning modules, and sustainability practices into its operations, ensuring the company keeps up with the evolving standards and regulations in sustainability. As it aims for further certifications and improvements in its supply chain, TPG anticipates leveraging the School's tools to measure progress and implement best practices in areas like waste management, carbon reduction, and resource efficiency.