

## Challenges:

As a product manufacturer in the construction industry, Scolmore Group is committed to providing a comprehensive range of reliable, high-quality, and competitively priced products to its customers. While meeting customer needs, the company considers the lifecycle of its products and their environmental impact throughout the product design process. The people at the heart of Scolmore Group are dedicated to creating a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters growth, creativity, and collaboration without compromising the needs of future generations.

The challenges the company faces in plotting its journey include the fast, ever-changing regulatory landscape and the unbalanced relationship between financial decisions and sustainable ambitions. However, Scolmore Group has adopted a holistic approach to ensure a thorough understanding of its impact and to drive creative thinking in seizing available opportunities to become a more sustainable business.

## Impact:

The resources within the School, in conjunction with other tools available to the Group, have helped with upskilling Scolmore Group's sustainability champions on both general and construction industry-specific issues. The webinars have inspired the company's sustainability strategy and journey by offering a look-ahead to better understand market and regulatory trends.

Scolmore Group attended the School's 2024 summit, which provided valuable insights into relevant sustainability topics and best practices. The materials made available by the School continue to inform the company's direction in addressing sustainability issues that affect its operations and business partners.

Of the engagement events offered by the School, Scolmore Group found the 2024 summit particularly useful. It highlighted critical sustainability concerns and best practices within the construction industry, helping the company identify where to focus its efforts for maximum impact.

## Fact box



### Company

Scolmore International Ltd

### No of employees

390

### HQ

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### Services

Electrical and lighting  
solutions

### About

*Scolmore Group, a British family-run business, is one of the UK's leading suppliers of electrical accessories, lighting, home automation, security and cable accessory products. From its headquarters in Tamworth, the Group is well positioned to design, develop, manufacture and distribute its product range nationally and internationally.*

### Value gained:

The School offers Scolmore Group an opportunity to broaden the scope of engagement with its business partners. By promoting best practices and exchanging information on shared challenges in a collaborative network, the School adds a new dimension to what has traditionally been a relationship based on commercial and product specification considerations.

For example, one of the company's key customers approached Scolmore Group through the School, enabling the completion of the customer's Sustainability Pathways up to Gold level, including Modern Slavery. This collaboration demonstrates a commitment to meeting shared sustainability ambitions. Attending the Summit also provided the company with key insights into construction industry priorities, which in turn shape how Scolmore Group can work with customers and other stakeholders to achieve mutual sustainability goals.

### Future proofing:

Through the School's events, Scolmore Group plans to continue learning from experts in the sustainability field to accelerate the company's own sustainability journey. The company hopes that the School will maintain support by engaging more employees as well as the wider industry, ultimately leading to a stronger and more sustainably productive collaboration with its customers. By staying informed of evolving standards and legislation through the School's resources, Scolmore Group aims to stay at the forefront of sustainability practices in its sector.