# **Everything is Connected**

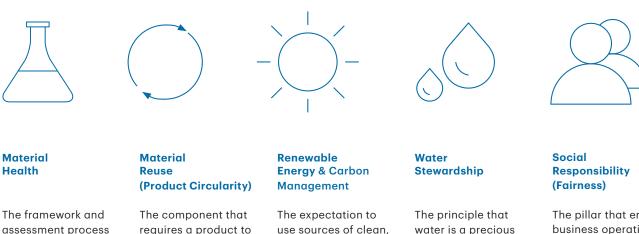
### **Our Sustainability Story**

Everyone should have access to sustainable products for the places where we heal, learn, rest and work. Our brand vision, Smarter Impact, is our call to action to share insights and solutions that help you act on your power for positive change, especially when it comes to making sustainable choices. Our view of sustainability encompasses not only the environmental health of our products and our operations, but also how our products impact human experience.

For more than 20 years, Shaw Contract has demonstrated our commitment to the Cradle to Cradle® design philosophy and the Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>™</sup> Products Program. More than 90% of the products we manufacture have achieved this prestigious multi-attribute certification, protecting humans and the environment.

### Cradle to Cradle®

Cradle to Cradle® provides a multifaceted design philosophy that aligns with Shaw Contract and the market's sustainability priorities. Through the Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Products Program, Shaw Contract obtains thirdparty assessment and validation of its performance against key sustainability attributes including-material health, material reuse (product circularity), renewable energy, water stewardship and social responsibility (fairness).



requires a product to use recycled content and be designed to be recycled

use sources of clean, renewable energy to manufacture products and to reduce energy use overall

water is a precious global resource that must be protected



SUSTAINABILITY

The pillar that ensures business operations are designed to honor and respect all people and nature

## **A Community United**



to ensure that a

product is made

from ingredients

that are safe and

healthy to humans and the environment











## **Carbon Management**

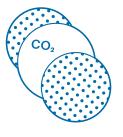
### **Onsite Clean Energy**

The combined heat and power (CHP) plant at our fiber production facility in Columbia, South Carolina, USA, reduces the plant's annual greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 26,000 metric tonnes; that's an impact equal to removing almost 5,500 passenger vehicles from the road each year.



#### Carbon Neutral

Commercial carpet manufacturing facilities worldwide are 100% carbon neutral. In addition we offer products that are 100% carbon neutral.



#### **Carbon Disclosure Project**

As part of our transparency efforts, Shaw Industries was one of 7,000 companies in the world to respond to CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) in 2018.

