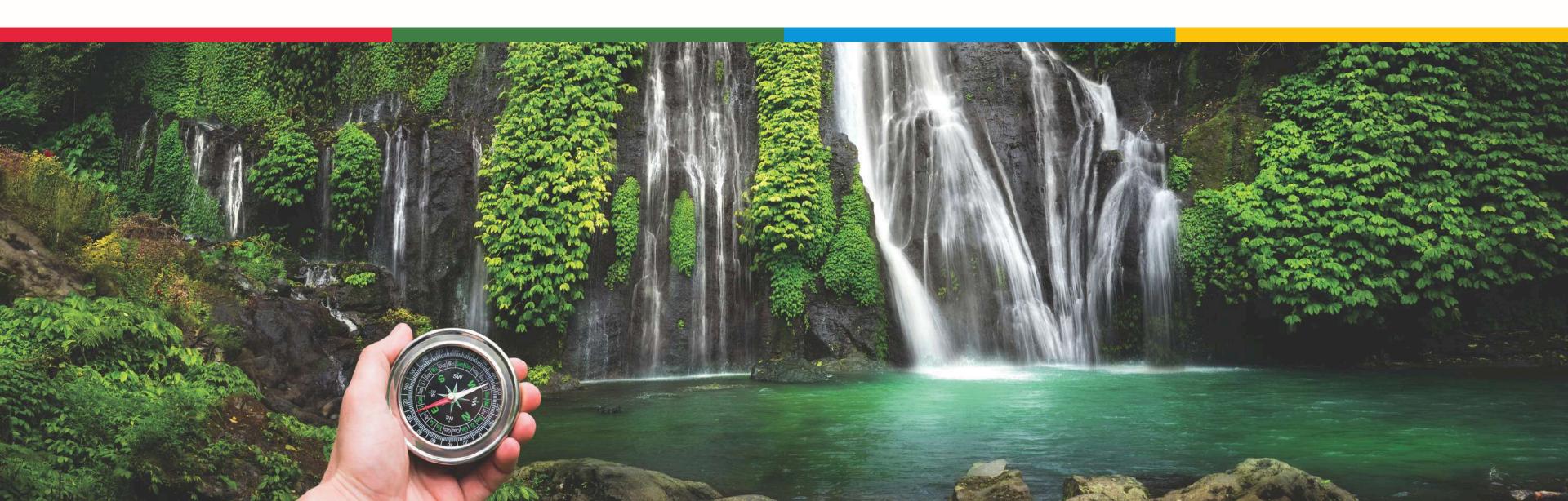


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Include. Integrate. Sustain.





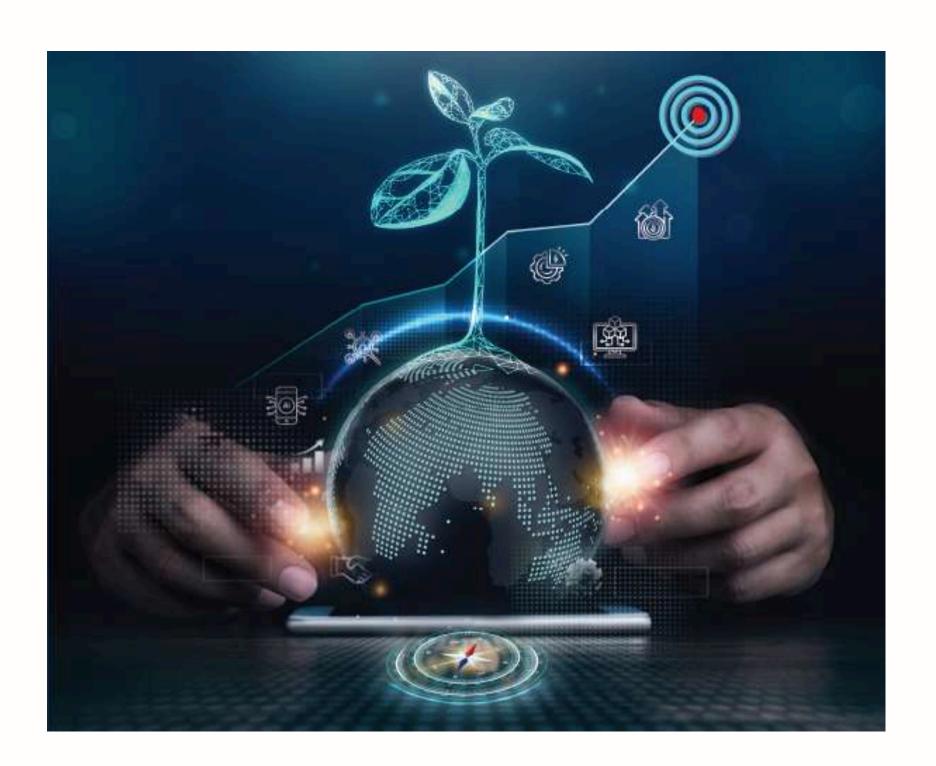
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# About **GDEX Berhad**

- Established in 1997, GDEX Berhad is a leading domestic and international express delivery services provider in Malaysia. GDEX also has increasing presence in Southeast Asia, with operations in Singapore, Indonesia (SAP Express), and Vietnam (NETCO).
- Through its investee companies, GDEX also offers comprehensive digital solutions, such as cloud-based point-of-sales (POS) system, e-commerce and customised web and software solutions, as well as Artificial Intelligence-enabled cybersecurity solutions



### **Material Matters**



|   | ECONOMIC  |   |    |    | SOCIAL                              |  |
|---|---|---|----|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Financial Performance                           | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH   | 7  | Cı | ustomer Experience and Satisfaction | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION                                   |
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|   | ENVIRONM  | IENT  | 12 |    | Community Engagement                | 2 ZERO HUNGER  4 QUALITY WATER  14 WATER  14 WATER   |
| 5 | Pollution Management                            | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  AND PRODUCTION                                   |    |    | GOVERNAN                            | CE   |
| 6 | Sustainable Resource<br>Management              | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES                  |    | 13 | Anti-Bribery and Corruption         | 16 AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  |
|   |   | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  13 CLIMATE ACTION  |    | 14 | Data Security and Privacy           | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS   |



# **Economic Economic Performance**



In FY2024, GDEX Berhad recorded a total revenue of **RM 419.2 million**.

- Advancing and investing in digitalisation and technology to meet the heightened demand for superior logistics services
- Strategic diversification into IT solutions and services:
  - Smart retail
  - Web and enterprise solutions
  - Cybersecurity solutions



#### Economic

### **Operational Excellence**





#### **GDEX Auto Hub**

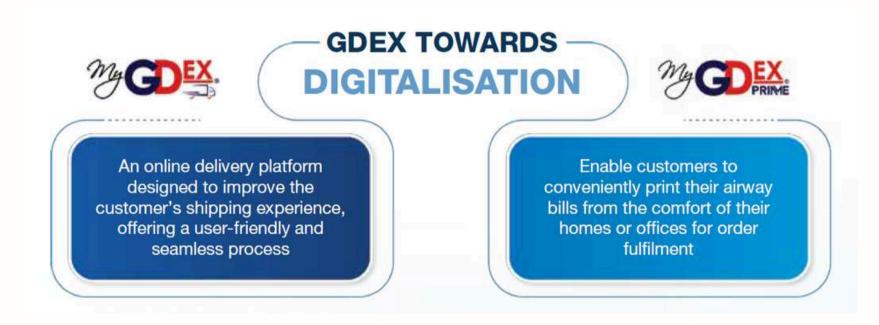
- Tripled daily sorting capacity to 350,000 shipments
- Through integration of automation and digitalisation, the Auto Hub significantly enhances our operational efficiency – to provide fast, seamless, and high-quality delivery services

#### **Business Continuity Plan**

- Reviewed regularly
- To reinforce service reliability and resilience



# Economic **Digitalisation and Technology**



GDEX's systems and data are well protected against cyber threats to ensure data security and privacy.

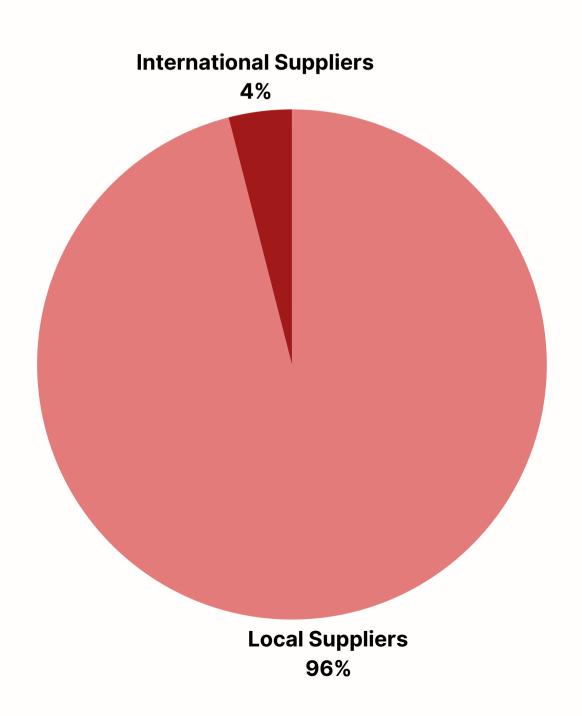
• Deployed Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning-powered cybersecurity solutions across its systems and digital platforms

#### Other digitalisation initiatives:

- Savings of RM1.05 million in paper and printing costs from digitalisation in operations
- In-house developed iFleet Management System, which gathers, monitors, and reports various vehicle-related data
- Third party merchants and payment providers that are fully integrated into e-payment portal, myGDEX, and myGDEX Prime



# **Economic Supply Chain Management**

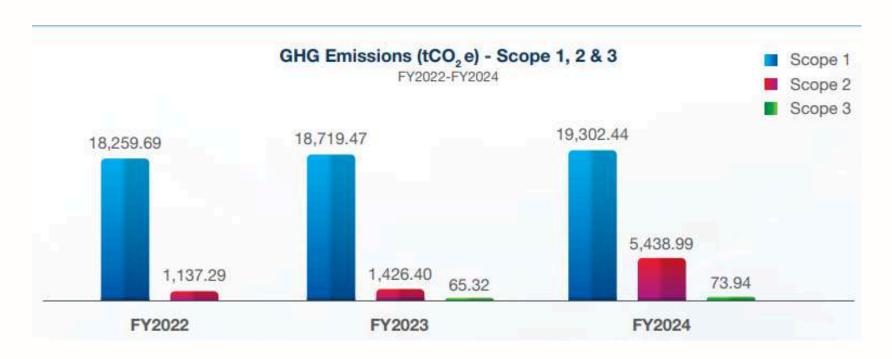


- Rigorous procurement policies and practices for sustainability and reliability of supply chain
- Stringent evaluation process when selecting and engaging with suppliers, vendors, agents, contractors, and business partners
- All appointed third-party entities must **fully adhere** to:
  - ISO certification quality standards
  - GDEX's Vendors' Code of Conduct
  - Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy
- Annual assessment of suppliers and vendors
- Regular reviews of the GDEX Procurement Policy
- High emphasis on bolstering the local economy, evidenced by 96% of our suppliers being locally based, while a mere 4% are sourced internationally



### Environment

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)

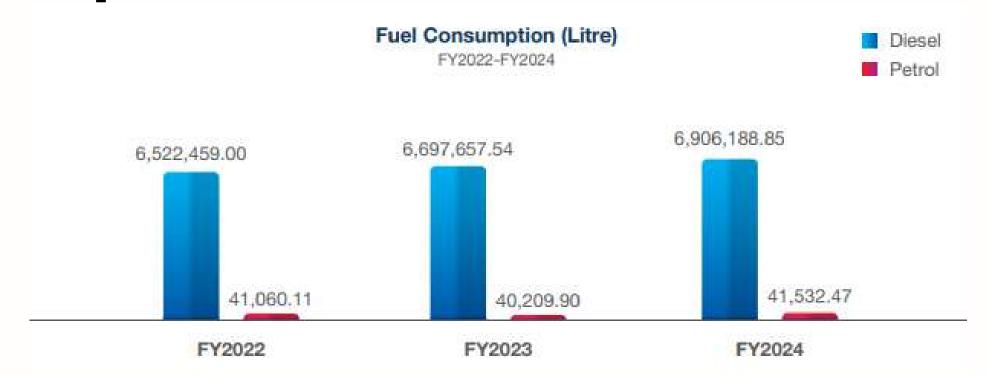


| GHG Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)             |           |           |           |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|  | FY2022    | FY2023    | FY2024    |  |
| Scope 1<br>(Company vehicles)                  | 18,259.69 | 18,719.47 | 19,302.44 |  |
| Scope 2<br>(Energy consumption)                | 1,137.29  | 1,426.40  | 5,438.99  |  |
| Scope 3<br>Category 6:<br>(Business Travel)    | N/A       | 56.54     | 62.21     |  |
| Scope 3<br>Category 7:<br>(Employee Commuting) | N/A       | 8.78      | 11.73     |  |
| Total  | 19,396.98 | 20,211.19 | 24,815.37 |  |

The installation of solar photovoltaic system at GDEX Headquarters and GDEX Auto Hub had yielded a substantial amount of 120,283 kWh energy reduction, equivalent to 93 tCO2e.



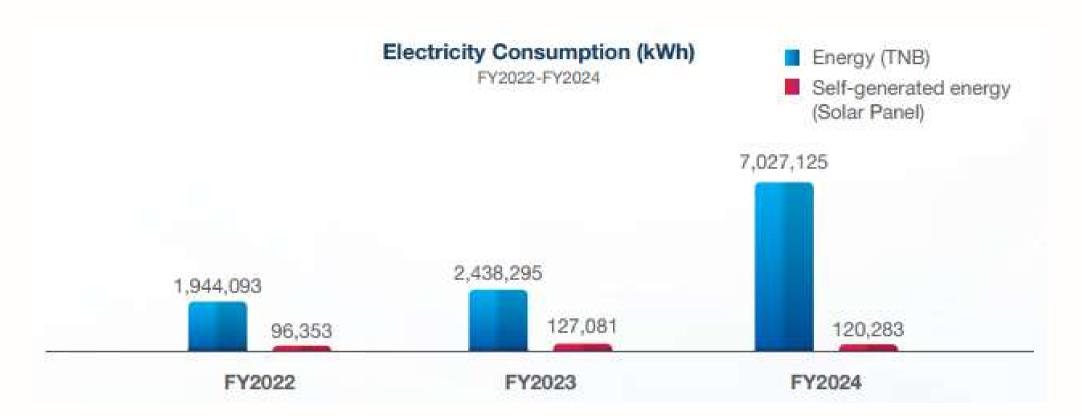
# **Environment Fuel Consumption**

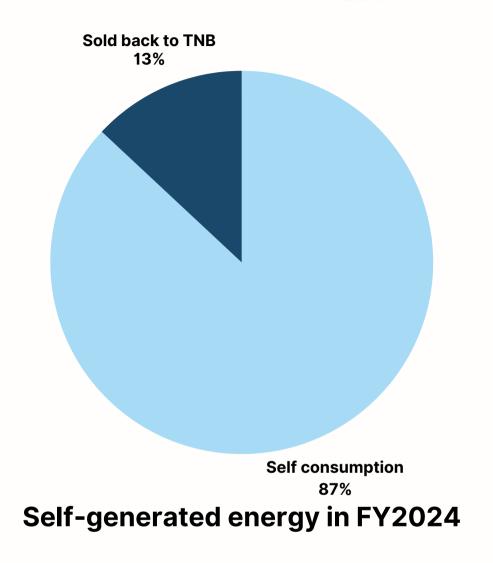


- Trained team of skilled employees to conduct regular maintenance on all company-owned vehicles to conserve fuel consumption and minimise fuel wastage, which enhance energy efficiency
- Replacing one-tonne and three-tonne trucks with lighter, more **fuel-efficient models** to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Continue to explore additional green alternatives such as **electric trucks** to further reduce fuel consumption and GHG emissions



# **Environment Electricity Consumption**





- The installation of solar panels at GDEX Headquarters and GDEX Auto Hub resulted in self-generated electricity of 138,335 kWh
   for FY2024
- Of this, 120,283 kWh was utilised for self-consumption, while the remaining 18,052 kWh was sold back to Tenaga Nasional Berhad ("TNB"). This green initiative enabled us to reduce a total of 93 tCO2e from purchasing electricity from TNB.



# Environment Water Consumption

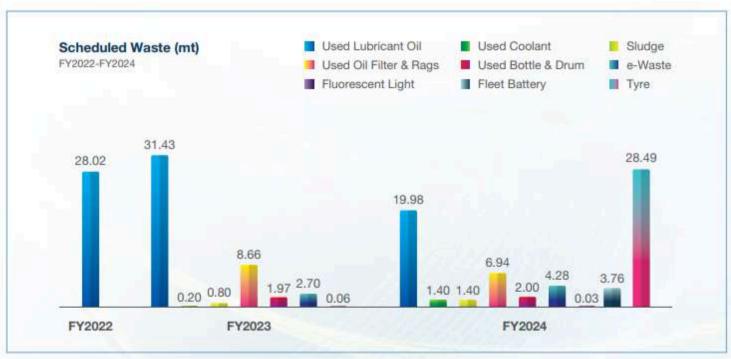


- Bulk of the water consumed within our operations is utilised for domestic purposes
- Ongoing efforts to involve and educate our employees on the importance of water conservation
- Fosters a culture of responsibility and efficiency regarding natural resources among our workforce
- Started rainwater harvesting to supply water to wash trucks at the GDEX HQ Fleet workshop



# **Environment**Waste and Effluents

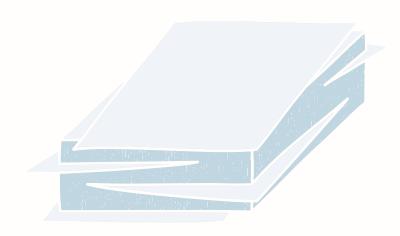




- Safe disposal of waste in compliance with Environmental Quality (Scheduled Waste) Regulation 2005 and ISO
   14001:2015 - Environmental Management Systems
- No environmental-related incidents, fines, or penalties in FY2024
- In **FY2024**, GDEX reduced its general waste to **1,249.20** metric tonnes, as compared to 1,329 metric tonnes in FY2023
- Dedicated waste disposal shed designed specifically for the safe storage and disposal of petroleum and lubricant wastes, with a scheduled waste disposal programme



## Environment Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (3R)



19,072 kg paper recycled in FY2024



115,900 kg carton boxes recycled in FY2024

- With our constant digitalisation efforts, we recycled
   19,072 kg of paper in FY2024, as compared to 34,319 kg
   in FY2023
- GDEX also managed to recycle a total of 115,900 kg of carton boxes in FY2024, a decrease of 10,560 kg compared to 126,460 kg recycled in FY2023
- This achievement stems from our monthly initiative to collect outdated documents and carton boxes that are sent for recycling



#### **Customer Satisfaction**

FY2024 Customer





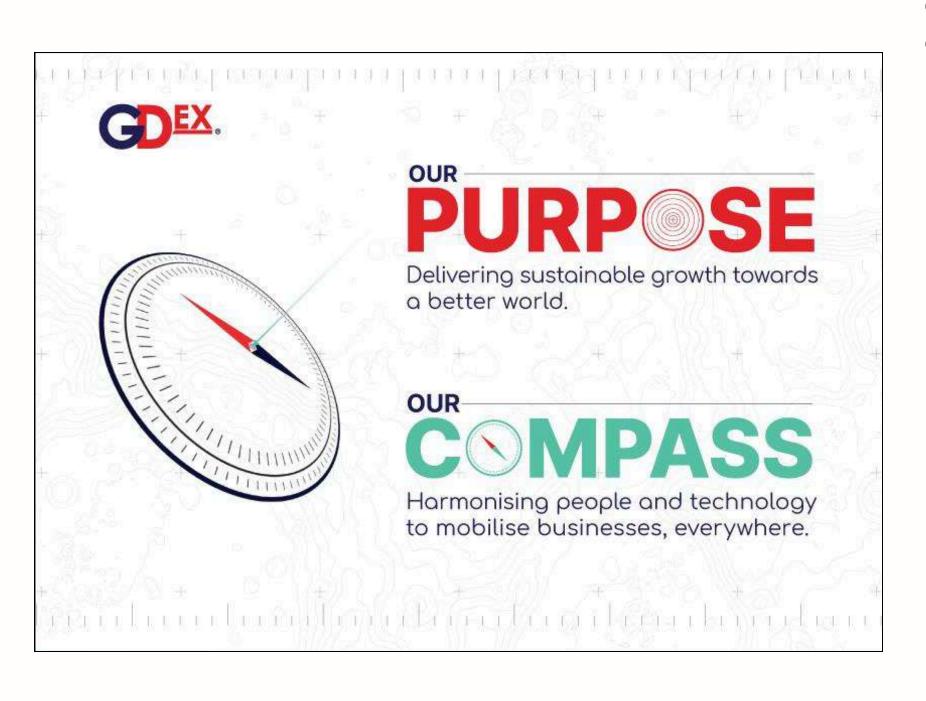
### **Company Culture and Philosophy**



- Revamped in 2020, the GDEX Philosophy is the foundation of our culture and operations
- The corporate qualities are defined as Cost Effective (People, Process), Reliability (Platform, Product), and Speed, or better known as 4P 1S



## **Company Culture and Philosophy**



GDEX Berhad also established a vision and mission for the Group, known as Purpose and Compass.

### Our Purpose: Delivering sustainable growth towards a better world

 By harnessing the GDEX Ecosystem, we are driven to deliver innovative solutions to empower businesses while striving to be resilient, forward-thinking, and people-centric, creating positive impacts in all we do

### • Our Compass: Harmonising people and technology to mobilise businesses, everywhere

 We leverage the synergy between human expertise and top-tier technology to enhance business adaptability, agility, and marketability worldwide, fostering connections and seamless collaborations within our ecosystem



### Occupational Health and Safety

- To ensure adherence to all policies, the Group's **Safety and Health Committee** oversees the full compliance and maintain a secure work environment
- In FY2024, we successfully conducted **31,208 total training man-hours**, averaging **8.75 training hours per employee**
- Obtained MYKURIER Star Rating Program Award
   4 stars (out of 5 stars)

| List | of Safety and Health Training               |
|------|---|
| 1    | Spill Drill                                 |
| 2    | Safe Motorcycle Defensive Riding            |
| 3    | Defensive Driving & Vehicle Maintenance     |
| 4    | OSH Coordinator Training                    |
| 5    | Hub Operation & Dangerous Goods Awareness   |
| 6    | Forklift Certification and Safety Training  |
| 7    | Riders' Awareness Workshop                  |
| 8    | Work Related Road Safety Training           |
| 9    | Scheduled Waste Training                    |
| 10   | First Aider Training                        |
| 11   | Hazardous Material Training                 |
| 12   | Road Safety & Vehicle Maintenance Awareness |



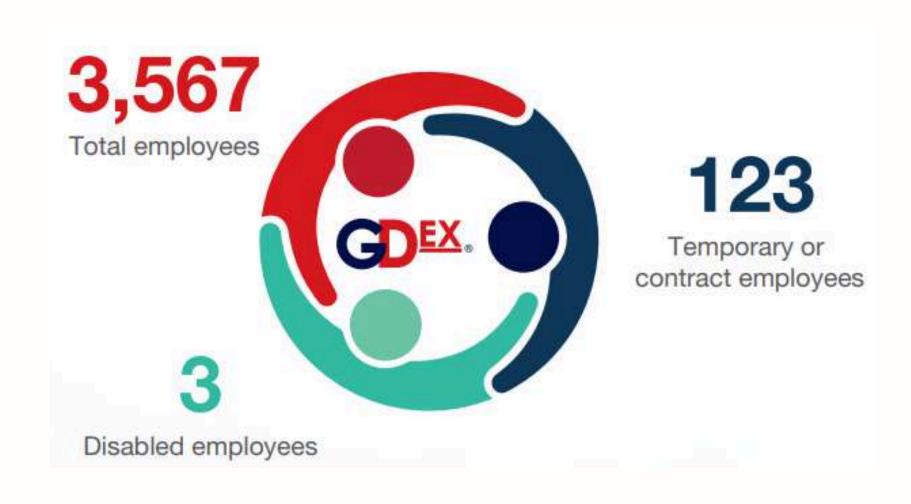
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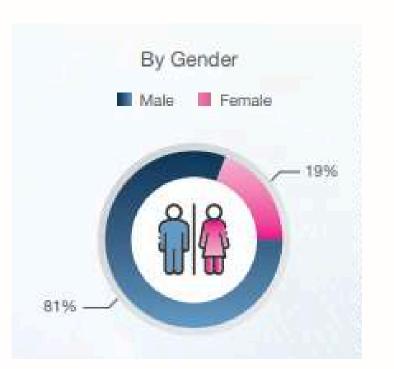
- At GDEX, we hold our employees in the highest regard, recognising them as our **most valuable asset**
- We believe in recognising the significant contributions of our employees to which we offer a range of incentives and benefits aimed at valuing their dedication
- We also prioritise career development, providing ample opportunities for growth and advancement, supported by comprehensive upskilling training programmes
- Additionally, we extend medical benefits to safeguard the health and well-being of our employees

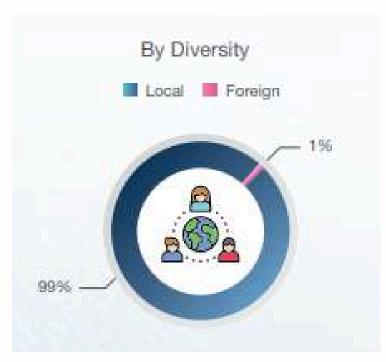


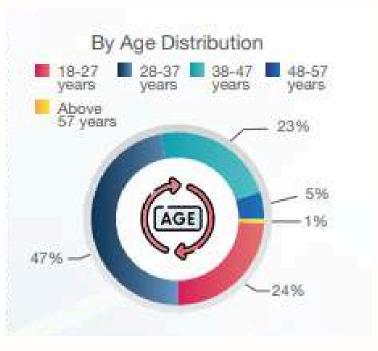


# Social **Employee Diversity**



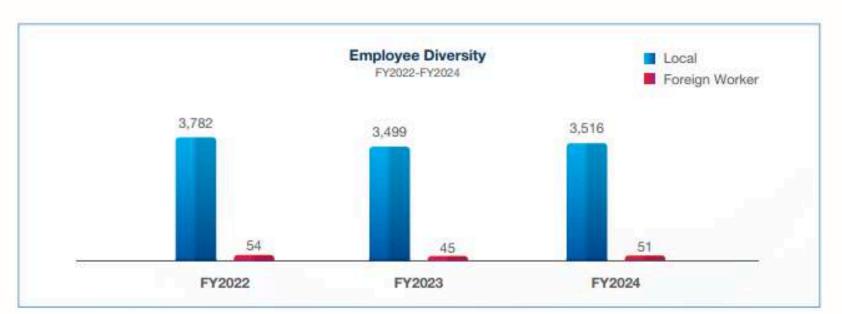


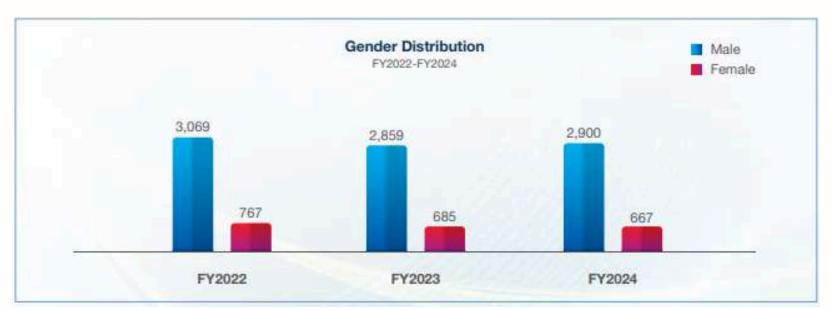


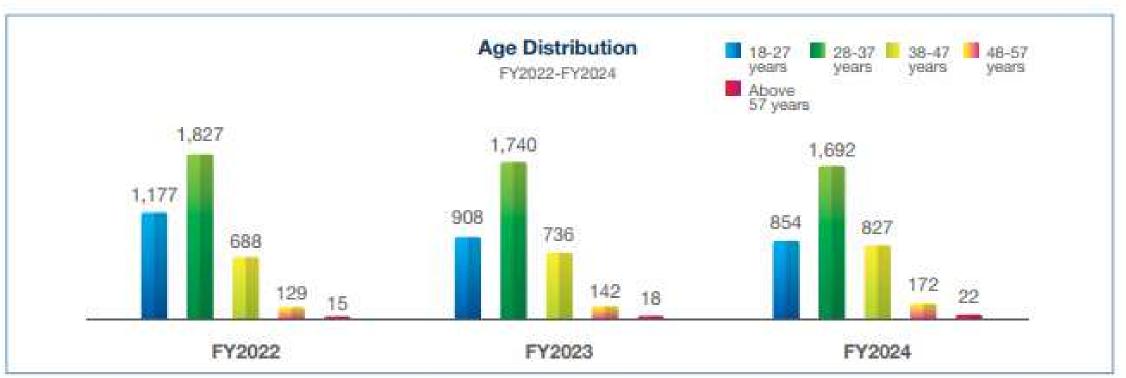




### **Employee Diversity (cont'd)**









## **Talent Development and Retention**

- The GDEX Academy remains dedicated to offering school leavers and GDEX employees the chance to undertake industrial training, leading to a professional certificate in logistics and express delivery
- Trainings and workshops are conducted regularly
- A total of 66 employees graduated with Diploma in Courier Management and Certificate in Warehouse & Distribution Service Operations. The Skills Development Program was designed by GDEX in collaboration with the Department of Skills Development Malaysia (JPK) to enhance the technical and professional competencies of GDEX employees





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## **Corporate Social Responsibility Programme**

| Date                            | Programme  | SDGs   |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024     | Educational Trip Programme to GDEX Auto Hub with<br>Yamato Transport (M) Sdn Bhd                           | 3 marks 4 may 10 mags (2)  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024      | GDEX Share Love at NASOM Teluk Pulai   | 4 100  |
| 15th - 27th August 2024         | GDEX Journey of Knowledge at Sekolah<br>Kebangsaan Kampung Selayang  |  |
| 10th September 2024             | GDEX Rivers of Renewal at Kanching River   | 13 circuit  14 Circuit  15 cir |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 | Formalisation of Collaboration between Government-<br>Industry TVET Coordination Body ("GITC") and<br>GDEX | 4 847  |
| 20 <sup>m</sup> October 2024    | United Nations Association Malaysia ("UNAM") UN<br>Forum: Eight Decades, Issues and Challenges             | 16 Nati parte services services services   |
| 9 <sup>™</sup> November 2024    | National Courier Day 2024 (Hari Kurier Negara 2024)  |  |





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#### Governance

### **Regulatory Compliance**

• We actively engage with ministries, regulators, government agencies, and organisations. Below are the regulatory bodies and various authorities that the Group has engaged with:



Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC)



**Ministry of Finance** 



Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya



Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR)



Royal Malaysian Customs Department









Malaysia Competition Commission



Ministry of Health

**Malaysian Immigration** 

Department



Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM)

Postal Forum Malaysia





Bursa Malaysia



**Malaysian Productivity** 

Corperation

Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research





# Governance Anti-Bribery and Corruption

GDEX implemented the Anti-Bribery and Corruption

Policy Statement and No Gift Policy to comply the

Main Market Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia

Securities Berhad

GDEX complies with the ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery

Management System as part to our commitment in

fostering a culture grounded with ethics, integrity, and

reliability

No Gift Policy explicitly prohibits GDEX employees from soliciting, accepting, or offering any gifts, offers, entertainment, corporate hospitality, or anything of monetary value to or from any parties with direct or indirect dealings with the GDEX



#### Governance

### **Data Security and Privacy**

GDEX has deployed advanced Al and Machine Learning - powered cybersecurity solutions in safeguarding the data of our employees, customers and vendors.

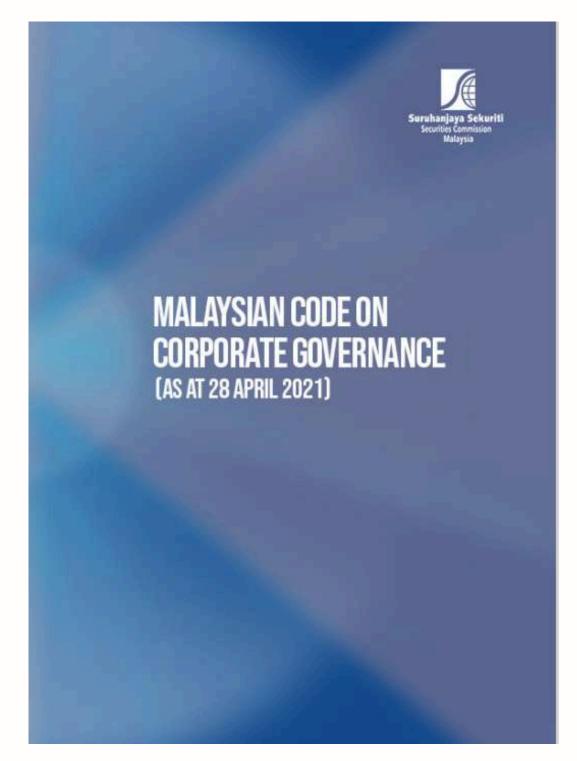
GDEX performs regular reviews of cybersecurity management and mitigation strategies to ensure strict compliance with relevant regulations.

GDEX obtained the ISO/IEC
27001:2022 certification for
Information Security
Management Systems to
strengthen GDEX's information
security standards by ensuring
strict protection of the company's
data



# Governance Corporate Governance

- At GDEX, we **prioritise robust corporate governance**, recognising its pivotal role in driving the successful attainment of our sustainability objectives
- We remain steadfast in adhering to the **highest standards and best practices** set forth by:
  - Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG")
  - Minority Shareholders Watch Group ("MSWG")
  - Corporate Governance Scorecard
  - o Bursa Malaysia Corporate Governance Guide



#### Governance

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### Risk Management - ISO Certifications

### Good Distribution Practice For Medical Devices (GDPMD)



#### Anti-Bribery Management System



CERTIFIED TO ISO 37001:2016 CERT. NO : ABMS 00207

#### **Quality Management Systems**



CERTIFIED TO ISO 9001:2015 CERT. NO: QMS 04017



### **Environmental Management Systems**



CERTIFIED TO ISO 14001:2015 CERT. NO : EMS 01022



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### **Information Security Management Systems**



CERTIFIED TO ISO/IEC 27001:2022 CERT. NO. : ISMS 00488



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## Sustainability **Assessments and Ratings**

GDEX constantly takes part in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) evaluations to determine non-financial risks and long-term sustainability opportunities.

- GDEX is a proud participant of The S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) which leads the field in helping companies make the link between sustainability and their business strategies
- GDEX also uses FTSE Russell ESG Ratings to assess our Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) matters using a framework that includes over 300 indicators across 14 ESG themes



2024 ESG Rating by FTSE Russell:





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