# NORTH POINT DISTILLERY

## Our 2025 Impact Report

## THE STARTING POINT

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# THE PEOPLE. THE PLACE. THE PICE.

We pride ourselves in creating small batches of premium, authentically Scottish spirits and making every effort to leave as little impact on our environment as possible as we do so.

We believe in the beautiful far north of Scotland; it's a place like no other. With breathtaking views and spectacular community, it's the only place in the world we'd ever want to call home. The spirits we create pay homage and thanks to this beautiful home of ours, with our Pilot Rum recalling tales of the past, our Spiced Rum evoking childhood memories, our Crosskirk Bay Gin living loudly in the now, and our Single Malt Whisky, Dalclagie, taking us forward with anticipation.

Being on the north coast of Scotland, we witness the majesty of our planet first hand – but we've also witnessed the devastating effects of climate change on the wildlife populations, the weather, and the people. It's not something we take lightly, so we've made every conscious effort to limit the footprint we leave behind and we are always striving to do more.

## B CORP CERTIFIED

In late 2024 we began the process of certifying our company through B Labs UK.

After a rigorous deep dive into our practices and months of evaluation, we received word in June 2025 that we had successfully passed the assessment and had officially achieved B Corp Certification.



#### WHAT IS B CORP?

B Corps Companies are granted certification by B Labs after an in-depth analysis has verified that the company is meeting high standards of performance, accountability, and transparency throughout the company from inclusion and equity, to materials, supply chains, and processes.

B Corps Companies are purpose driven and striving for a more equitable and regenerative economic system that benefits all people and the planet.

### NORTH POINT DISTILLERY



- 96.8 Overall B Impact Score
- 80 Qualifies for B Corp Certification
- 50.9 Median Score for Ordinary Businesses

#### **SCORE BREAKDOWN**

#### **ENVIRONMENT 29.2**

Environment evaluates a company's overall environmental management practices as well as its impact on the air, climate, water, land, and biodiversity. This includes the direct impact of a company's operations and, when applicable its supply chain and distribution channels. This section also recognises companies with environmentally innovative production processes and those that sell products or services that have a positive environmental impact. Some examples might include products and services that create renewable energy, reduce consumption or waste, conserve land or wildlife, provide less toxic alternatives to the market, or educate people about environmental problems.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	7.5
AIR & CLIMATE	8.6
WATER	3.0
LAND & LIFE	9.4

#### **COMMUNITY 21.3**

Community evaluates а company's engagement with and impact communities in which it operates, hires from, and sources from. Topics include diversity, equity & inclusion, economic impact, civic engagement, charitable giving, and supply chain management. In addition, this section recognises business models that are designed address specific community-oriented problems, such as poverty alleviation through fair trade sourcing or distribution via microenterprises, producer cooperative models. locally focused economic development, and formal charitable giving commitments.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION	6.6
ECONOMIC IMPACT	6.9
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & GIVING	1.6
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	2.9

#### **GOVERNANCE 17.6**

Governance evaluates a company's overall mission, engagement around its social/environmental impact, ethics, and transparency. This section also evaluates the ability of a company to protect their mission and formally consider stakeholders in decision making through their corporate structure (e.g. benefit corporation) or corporate governing documents.

MISSION & ENGAGEMENT	3.4
ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY	4.2
+ MISSION LOCKED	10.0

A company with an Impact Business Model is intentionally designed to create a specific positive outcome for one of its stakeholders - such as workers, community, environment, or customers.

#### **WORKERS 24.1**

Workers evaluates a company's contributions to its employees' financial security, health & safety, wellness, career development, and engagement & satisfaction. In addition, this section recognises business models designed to benefit workers, such as companies that are at least 40% owned by non-executive employees and those that have workforce development programs to support individuals with barriers to employment.

FINANCIAL SECURITY	10.0
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & SAFETY	3.3
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	3.9
ENGAGEMENT & SATISFACTION	6.1

#### **CUSTOMERS 4.4**

Customers evaluates а company's stewardship of its customers through the quality of its products and services, ethical marketing, data privacy and security, and feedback channels. In addition, this section recognises products or services that are designed to address a particular social problem for or through its customers, such as health or educational products, arts & media products, serving underserved customers/clients, and services that improve the social impact of other businesses or organisations.

CUSTOMER		
<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	•••••	4.4

# GOALS AND FUTURE AMBITIONS

#### **CLOSED LOOP PRODUCTION PROCESS**

- CO-PRODUCTS POWER AD PLANT
- AD PLANT POWERS STEAM GENERATION
- STEAM GENERATION POWERS STILLS

#### **BOTTLE RECYCLING PROGRAMME**

- BOTTLE RETURN SYSTEM WITH DISCOUNT INCENTIVE
- SANITISE AND REUSE BOTTLES FOR FOLLOWING BATCHES
- SELL RECYCLED BOTTLINGS IN DISTILLERY SHOP AT A DISCOUNT

#### **ON-SITE APIARY**

- INCREASE BEE POPULATION
- SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE RE-WILDING

#### FURTHER REDUCE ENERGY USAGE

 WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE TO QUANTIFY AND REDUCE ELECTRICAL POWER USAGE WITHIN ENERGY INTENSIVE PROCESSES

# NEXT STEPS

Each year, we will publish an Impact Report to showcase how our efforts are paying off, what goals we have reached, and announce future aspirations for the business.



### **OUR COMMITMENT**

We will continually strive to promote, encourage, and create sustainable practices throughout North Point Distillery, the spirits industry, and within both our local and broader community.

We will take responsibility and accountability for our team, our environment, and our outputs and emissions, striving always to leave as little impact on the planet as possible while leaving the greatest impact as possible on our community.

We will continue to pursue ethical and fair trade routes and prioritise locally-sourced and produced goods.

We will continue to put people before profit.

