

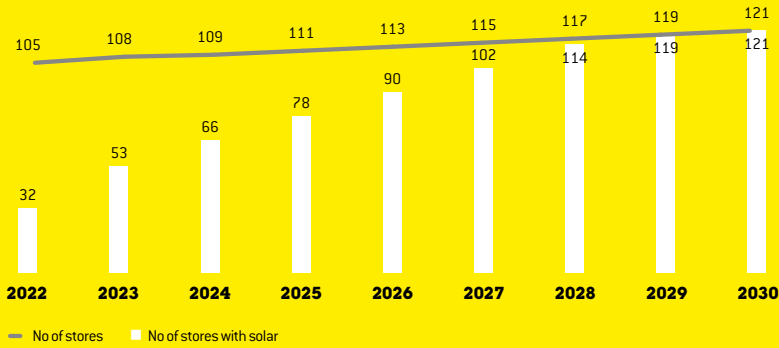
we are **BIG** on
we **SUSTAINABILITY**

Operating a responsible and sustainable business

Big Yellow is committed to responsible and sustainable business practices. We recognise that corporate social responsibility, when linked to clear commercial objectives, will create a more sustainable business and increase shareholder and customer value.



Projected number of stores with solar by 2030



Generating Solar Energy

We use the extensive roof space on our stores to generate on-site renewable energy through solar PVs. During the year, we installed solar panels on 25 of the Group's stores. We have invested £4.7 million on our retrofit programme this year and now have 53 of our buildings with solar PVs installed. We have committed a further £3 million investment over the next 12 months to retrofit solar PVs across a further 12 stores.

We are currently trialling battery technology to help further maximise the use of solar energy to power our buildings.

Big Yellow Foundation

Our Foundation supports charities who work with vulnerable adults to help find them sustainable employment. We raise money from our generous customers who are invited to donate when they move-in and move-out from our stores as well as from our own employee fundraising. Big Yellow Group PLC matches every £1 donated.

£204,000 was raised for the Foundation in the year, with £193,000 paid out in grants to the charities.

Local Community and Charity Support

We have a long-term commitment to help the communities we operate in through the donation of storage space. We supplied £267,000 of discounted storage space to 200 charities, of which £255,000 was free of charge.



We currently generate our own solar energy at 53 stores.

