



# MEET DISTINCT

## A Message From Our Founders

Welcome to Distinct, where our vision of <u>facilities</u>

<u>management</u> goes beyond mere service - it's an experience
tailored to the highest standards of luxury and sustainability.

We, Darren Dickinson and Craig Godwin, founded Distinct with a shared dream: to revolutionise the realm of facilities management. Our journey began with a simple yet powerful idea - to create spaces that aren't just maintained but are thoughtfully cared for, spaces that reflect the prestige and values of those who inhabit them.

At Distinct, we don't just provide services; we craft experiences. Our commitment to excellence is more than a promise; it's a daily practice. From our meticulous cleaning protocols to our avant-garde sustainability initiatives, every aspect of what we do is infused with our passion for perfection.

We are proud to say that Distinct has rapidly evolved into more than just a <u>facilities management company</u> - we are a symbol of innovation and excellence in an industry that is the backbone of any successful enterprise.

We invite you on this journey with us, to redefine facilities management, to make it an integral and seamless part of your brand experience. Together, we'll set new benchmarks, not just in cleanliness and sustainability, but in creating environments that inspire, motivate, and resonate with every individual who walks through your doors.

Thank you for considering Distinct as your partner in this journey. We look forward to creating exceptional experiences together.

Darren Dickinson & Craig Godwin
Founders of Distinct





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## A DISTINCT HISTORY

## From Vision to Global Vanguard

A Journey of Excellence and Innovation

Our story is one of passion, innovation, and unwavering commitment to redefining facilities management. Founded with a vision to elevate service standards in the industry, we have carved a niche as pioneers in luxury facilities management.

2013

#### A BOLD BEGINING

In 2013, Distinct burst onto the scene, fueled by a bold ambition to marry luxury with sustainability in facilities management. A venture born from passion, setting the stage for a revolution.

2014

#### GIORGIO ARMANI MILESTONE

By 2014, we clinched a game-changing contract with Giorgio Armani. This wasn't just a win; it was our grand entrance into the world of high-end retail, proving that luxury and eco-consciousness can go hand-inhand.

2015

# ACTIVE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2015 was a year of transformation, as we turned our core values into action. Shifting to a fully electric fleet and championing fair wages, we showed that caring for our planet and people is not just a statement—it's our way of life.

2017

#### CONQUERING NEW FRONTIERS

Our journey took us across the UK's luxury landscape by 2017. Every step forward was a testament to our relentless pursuit of excellence, as we redefined spaces with our bespoke, sustainable services.

2018

#### BEYOND RETAIL A NEW CHAPTER

In 2018, we dared to diversify, stepping confidently into the <u>commercial and office sectors</u>. This leap was more than growth—it was a pledge to innovate and adapt, ushering in a new era of facilities management.

2021

#### VISIONARY AMIDST ADVERSITY

As the world faced unprecedented challenges in 2021, we focused on laying the groundwork for global ambitions. Dubai was on the horizon, and we were ready, bolstering our team and processes for the leap international.

2022

# OUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

In 2022, Distinct unveiled cutting-edge contract management software with geo-location tracking, simplifying finance processes for clients and suppliers, and improving staff communication, ensuring seamless operations and team connectivity.

2024

# DISTINCT LIGHTS UP DUBAI

The dream became a reality in 2024, as we made our mark in Dubai, bringing a decade of British excellence to the UAE. This was not just an expansion; it was a statement of our global vision, celebrating a future where luxury, sustainability, and innovation converge.



# OUR SERVICES

## Impeccable Spaces: Our Solutions

Our Services are a dynamic suite of tailored solutions designed to transform and elevate your environment. Experience unparalleled excellence in facilities management, where every detail is catered to with precision and sustainability at its heart.

### → Bespoke Contract Cleaning

#### **Tailored Solutions**

Analysing each retail space to provide custom cleaning methods and materials.

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#### Green Innovation

Employing 100% electric vehicles and bicycles for eco-friendly operations.

### → Carpet & Upholstery Care

#### Expert Fabric Handling

Combining security with hospitality for a welcoming yet secure environment.

#### Advanced Cleaning Technology

State-of-the-art machinery for various cleaning methods.

#### Continual Staff Training

Ongoing learning to stay updated with the latest care techniques.

## → Hard Floor Cleaning & Maintenance

#### Customised Maintenance Plans

Tailored services for the upkeep of premium hard floor surfaces.

#### Selective Chemical Use

Manufacturer-approved cleaning agents to ensure floor longevity.

#### Efficient and Discreet Service

Ensuring minimal disruption while maintaining high standards.



# OUR SERVICES

## Impeccable Spaces: Our Solutions

## → External Building Cleaning

#### Facade Enhancement

Specialised services for stonework conservation and high-pressure jet washing.

#### Detailed Focus

Cleaning of fascias, soffits, and bronze features to uplift the building's aesthetic appeal.

#### Window Clarity

Ensuring spotless windows for an impeccable first impression.

### → Window Cleaning Services

#### Versatile Cleaning Solutions

Adaptable schedules for regular or c omprehensive cleaning.

#### Specialised Access Techniques

Expertise in handling high-rise and complex structures.

#### Innovative Cleaning Methods

Analysing each retail space to provide custom cleaning methods and materials.

## → Washroom Hygiene Services

#### Enhanced Hygiene Standards

Offering a range of solutions for optimal washroom cleanliness and comfort.

#### **Eco-Friendly Products**

Utilising environmentally responsible washroom products.

#### Innovative Systems

Implementing automated and sensor-operated fixtures for hygiene.

## → Consumable Supply Services

#### **Quality Procurement**

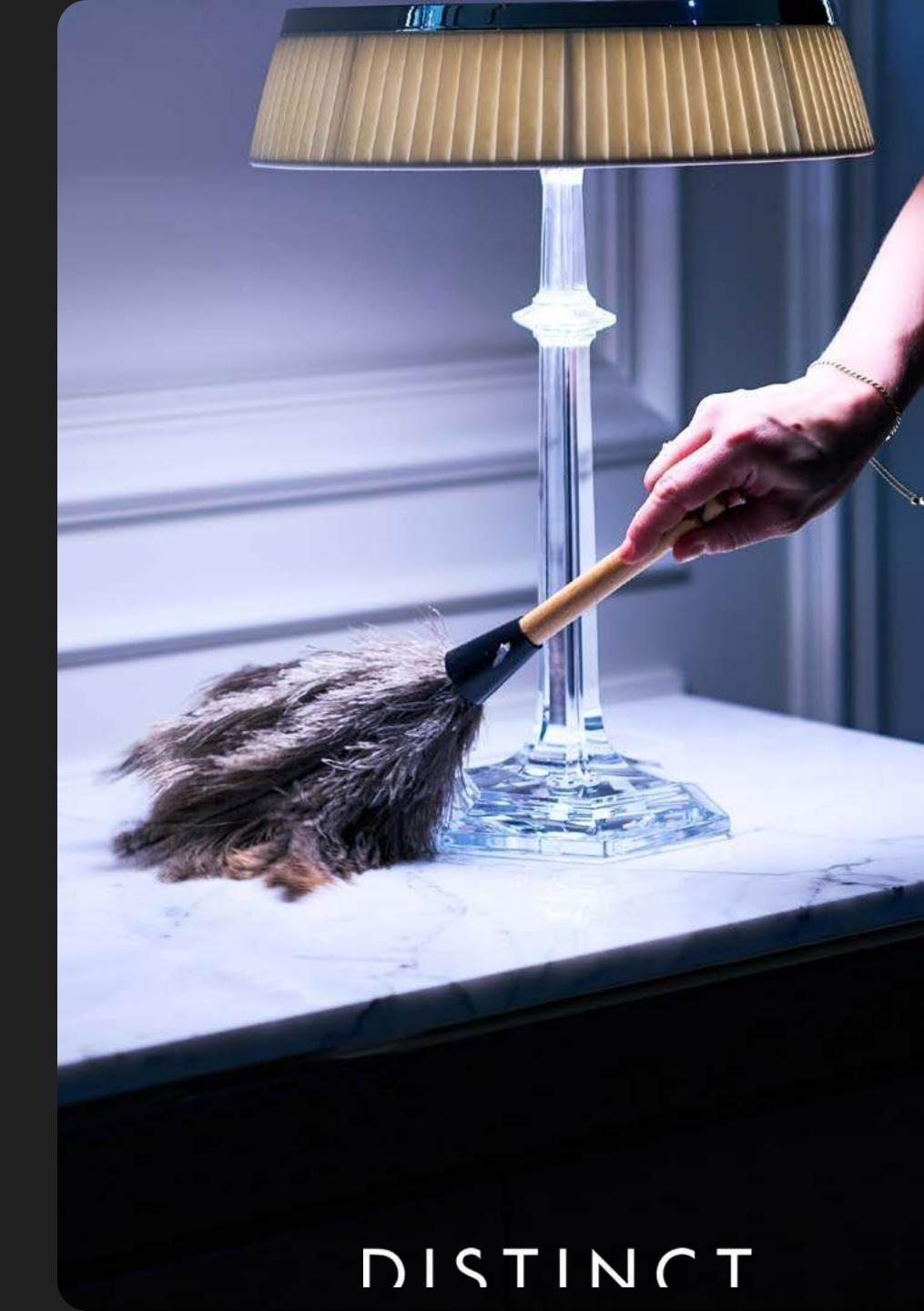
Preventative measures for a pest-free environment.

#### **Diverse Inventory**

Immediate action against unforeseen infestations.

#### Efficient Management

Advanced online system for seamless consumable inventory management.



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## Impeccable Spaces: Our Solutions

## → Waste Management Services

Eco-Conscious Disposal Implementing sustainable waste management practices.

Consultative Approach
Custom strategies for efficient waste handling and segregation.

Regulatory Compliance
Ensuring adherence to environmental laws and standards.

### → Security & Front of House

Professional Manned Guarding Combining security with hospitality for a welcoming yet secure environment. Corporate Receptionists

Expert front-of-house staff to
enhance corporate image and
manage security.

Butlers & Hosts Services
Tailored hospitality services for a
luxurious retail experience.

## → Event Support Services

Comprehensive Event Management
Offering a range of services from
security to green event practices.

Sophisticated Digital Solutions
Advanced check-in and communication
systems for efficient event operation.

Seamless Logistics Coordination Streamlined support for transport, setup, and breakdown, ensuring smooth event execution.

## → Pest Management

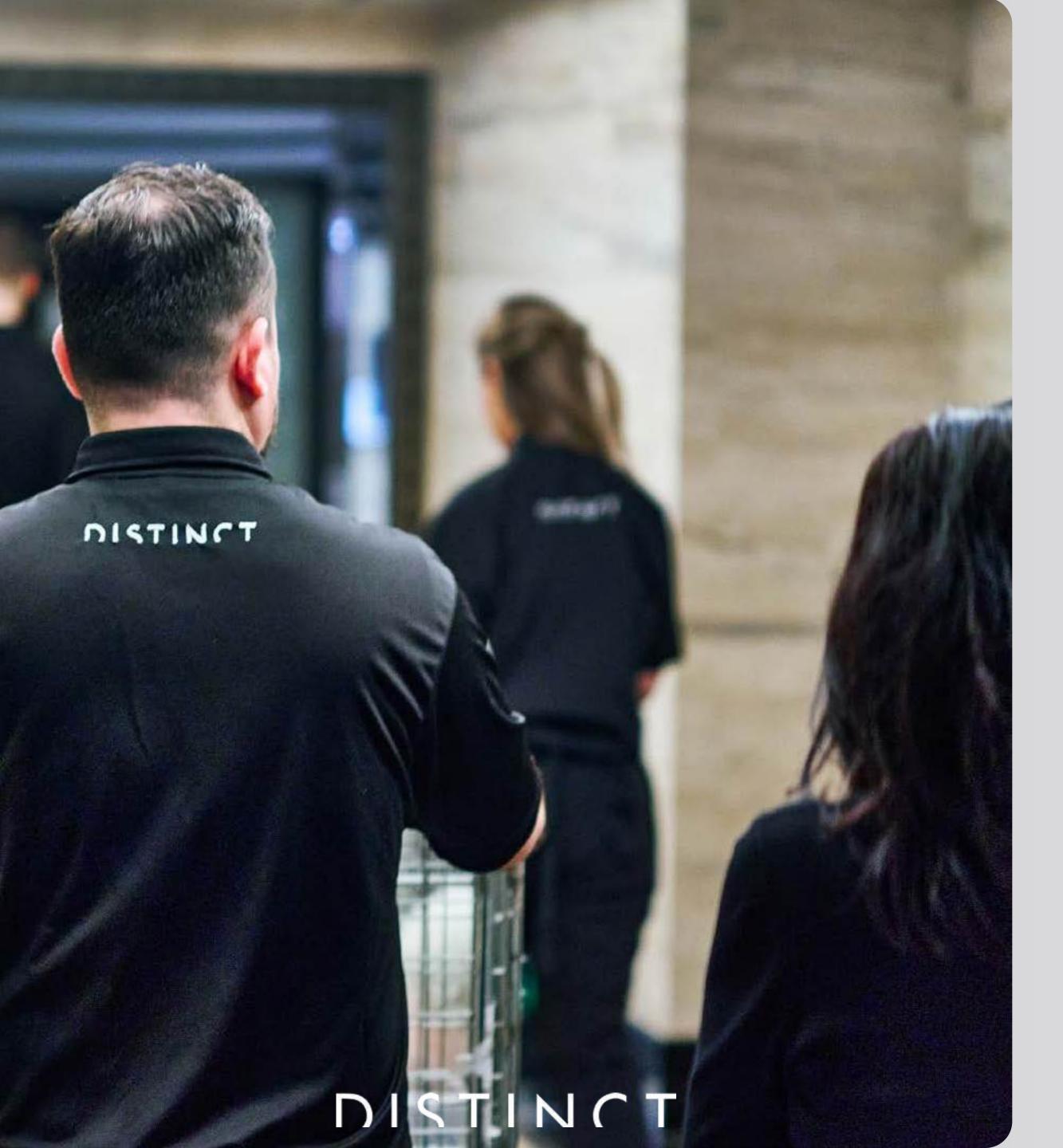
Proactive Strategies

Preventative measures for a pest-free environment.

Rapid Response
Immediate action against unforeseen infestations.

Sustainable Methods
Environmentally friendly pest control practices.





# OUR PEOPLE

## The Heart of Distinct

#### Tailored Training & High-Quality Equipment

We empower our staff with personalised training and state-of-the-art tools, enabling efficient and effective work

#### Health & Safety

Our use of chemical-free cleaning solutions safeguards both staff and clients, promoting a healthy workplace.

#### Financial Security & Work-Life Balance

Partnerships with Wagestream and Timegate offer financial flexibility and easy shift tracking, enhancing our team's financial well-being and work-life harmony.

#### **Inclusive Culture**

We foster a supportive environment that celebrates diversity, encouraging collaboration and innovation among our diverse team members.



At Distinct, we recognise that the true foundation of our success lies in the dedication, well-being, and satisfaction of our team. With a track record of low staff turnover and high employee satisfaction, our commitment to fostering an environment of support and growth stands paramount. Our acclaimed employee welfare system is unwavering, ensuring that every team member in Distinct feels an integral part of our family.

It is our mission to ensure that the core values and practices that have defined our success are experienced by every new member joining our team. At Distinct, we are not just creating a workplace; we are nurturing a community where each individual is valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. Our journey towards excellence is ongoing, and our people remain at the heart of every milestone we achieve.

# OUR PLANET

## Our Account Management Evolution

At Distinct Group, we've developed a sustainable business model that exemplifies how luxury and environmental stewardship can coexist harmoniously. Our success in integrating eco-friendly practices with high-end services has positioned us as leaders in sustainable facilities management. Here are the key highlights of our approach:

#### Innovative *Eco-Friendly* Solutions

Comprehensive recycling programs and partnerships with waste management companies to ensure operational waste is recycled, repurposed, or converted into energy, aligning with our waste reduction goals.

#### Sustainable Procurement Practices

Selection of suppliers and products that meet our environmental standards, from eco-friendly cleaning materials to sustainably sourced office supplies.

### Transition to a Fully Electric Fleet

A significant reduction in carbon emissions through the adoption of electric vehicles, showcasing our commitment to cleaner air and reduced pollution.

### Training and Awareness Programs

Empowering our team to adopt sustainable practices in their daily operations, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.

## Zero-to-Landfill Operation

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### Commitment to B Corp Certification

This ambition signals our aim to reach the pinnacle of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency, with a target set to achieve it by the year 2024.

Our goal is to not only introduce our successfully sustainable business model but also to inspire and influence the market towards greater environmental responsibility. We believe that our approach, characterised by a seamless integration of luxury and sustainability, will set new standards in the region, reinforcing our vision of a greener future for all.







# CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

## Praise From Our Partners

At Distinct we believe our clients' words reflect our commitment to excellence and innovation. Here's what some of our valued partners have to say about their experience with us:



"Professional, thorough and efficient – exceptional service! Their attention to detail, professionalism, and commitment to customer satisfaction have truly set them apart from other cleaning companies I've worked with in the past. I can definitely recommend them!"

- Pawel Wolniczek

### COACH

"Exceptional responsiveness and innovative solutions – Distinct's service is the professionalism and efficiency."

- Saima Samad

# Cartier

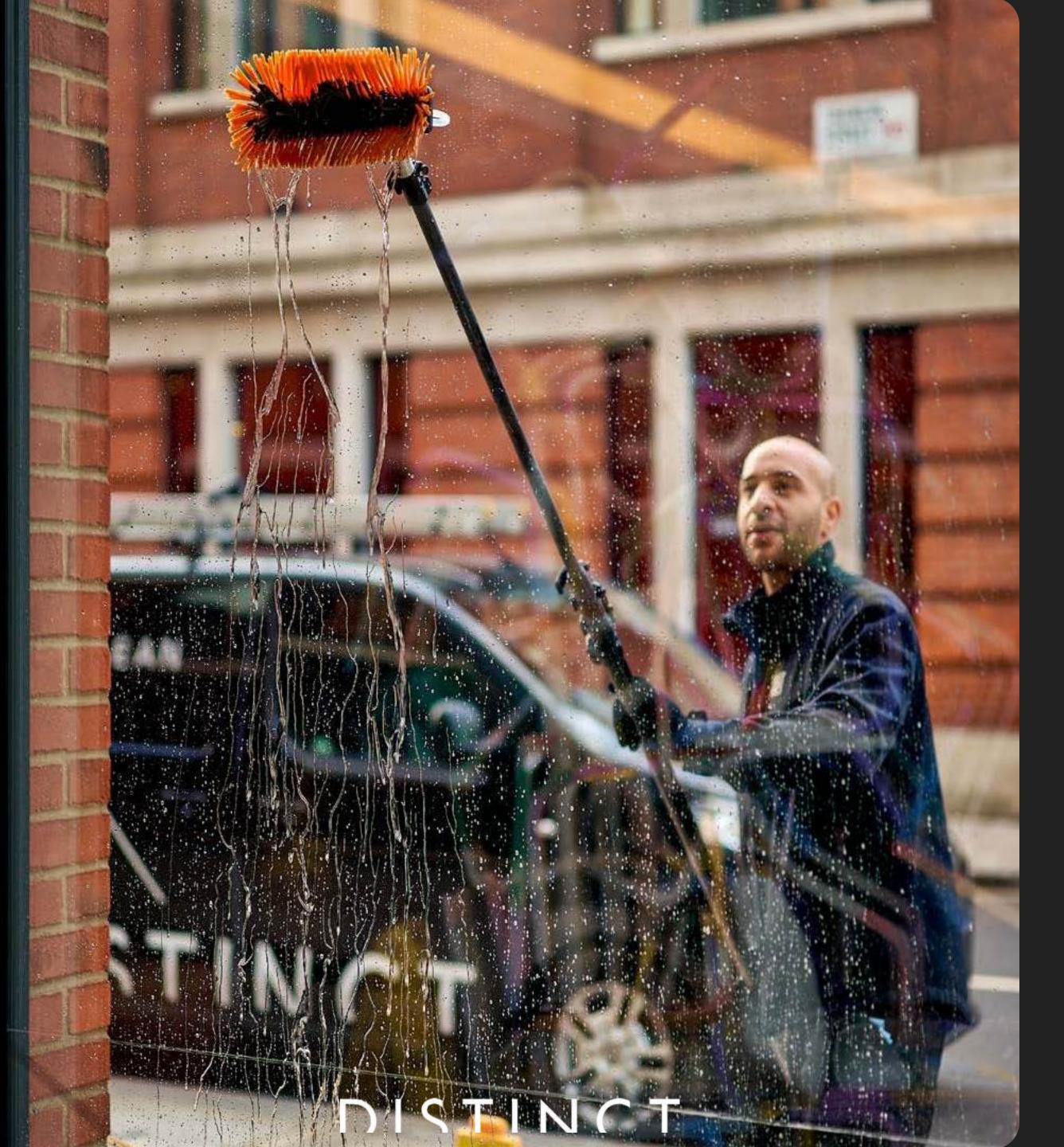
"We have now been working with Distinct over more than 2 years in our 5 London Boutiques and I have to say it's been a real pleasure. I would definitely recommend them."

- Shaila Garcia

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"Over the past 8 years, Distinct has been more than a cleaning supplier; they have been a true partner. Their approachability and rapid response to any issue makethem invaluable. I wholeheartedly recommend Distinct for their professionalism and exceptional service quality."

- Matthew Parker



# SHARE IN OUR PURSUIT

## Enquire Today

Your journey towards exceptional facilities management and a commitment to sustainable, ethical practices begins here. Distinct invites you to be a part of our mission to redefine the standards of corporate services, driven by our unwavering dedication to environmental, social, and governance excellence.

### 1. Schedule a Consultation

Let's start with a conversation. Schedule a meeting with our experts to explore how our services can elevate your operations while aligning with your sustainability goals.

### 2. Visit Our Facilities

Witness our commitment to excellence in action. Arrange a visit to our facilities to see firsthand the innovative practices that set us apart.

## 3. Collaborate on Projects

Have an idea or a project that aligns with our ethos? We're open to collaborative efforts that push the boundaries of sustainability and social responsibility.

## 4. Stay Informed

Follow us for the latest updates, insights, and stories showcasing our impact on communities and the environment.

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Join us as we pave the way for a more sustainable, inclusive, and versatile future in facilities management. Together, let's make a significant impact on the world we live in.

# THANK YOU

## For Considering Distinct

Thank you for your time and attention as we wrap up our presentation. At Distinct, we do more than just create spaces that work; we make places that inspire and bring joy.

Our goal is to transform the way facilities management works, building lasting partnerships that focus on quality, creativity, and a future where we all live sustainably.

Let's work together to turn spaces into experiences that touch everyone's life, every day. We appreciate you joining us on this journey to make a meaningful, lasting impact on our world, benefiting people and the planet.

