

# Carbon Reduction Plan – Net Zero 2030

Since our inception, the Dataspire team have always been passionate about education, almost as much as we're crazy about IT. Our focus has been simple: to work in partnership with schools of all sizes in creating dependable and high-performing IT environments which ensure staff have total confidence in using ICT to deliver outstanding learning environments for their students.

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Dataspire is committed to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2030.

We are aware that reducing our Greenhouse Gas Emissions represents significant benefits for us, our customers, suppliers and the wider community.

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

<b>Baseline Year: 2022</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
<p>Baseline emissions were recorded for year ending July 2022 and produced in accordance with GHG Protocols for scopes 1,2 &amp; 3. The inventory includes all measurable Scope 1 &amp; 2 emissions and the following Scope 3;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Waste &amp; Water</li> <li>• Distribution (Upstream)</li> <li>• Distribution (Downstream)</li> <li>• Emissions from Fuel &amp; Energy</li> </ul>	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
Scope 1	20.88
Scope 2	0.00
Scope 3	461.53
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>482.41</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting

<b>Reporting Year: 2023</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	<b>19.34</b>
<b>Scope 2</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Scope 3</b>	<b>420.73</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>440.07</b>

## Emissions Reduction Targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to **369.52 tCO<sub>2</sub>e** by **2027**. This is a reduction of 23%

## Carbon Reduction Projects

The following environmental management measures and initiatives have already been initiated:

- Reduced business travel through increased home-working and company-wide usage of remote meeting technology
- Reduced paper consumption by implementation of digital signature technology

The impact of the above initiatives will be measured during our next assessment.

We plan to implement further measures which will continue to drive down emissions. We are considering several initiatives and those listed below are examples of areas we are discussing and the potential impact they may have to our emissions.

Description	Target Date	tCO <sub>2</sub> e Reduction (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Decarbonise company vehicle(s) by 50%	2025	6.16
Move 25% of Goods & Services to sustainable suppliers that use 100% renewable energy and that have a documented carbon reduction plan	2024	105.53
Reduce commuting emissions by 25% by promoting the benefit of electric cars to all employees and through use of cycle-to-work scheme	2024	1.20
<b>Total</b>		<b>112.89</b>

## Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of Dataspire Solutions Ltd:



Adam Norton-Howells  
CEO  
Dated - 28/08/2023



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