



Carbon Reduction Plan 2025

Supplier Name: DAC Beachcroft LLP

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Commitment to achieving **Net Zero**

DAC Beachcroft LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Report

In 2021 we established our baseline Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and have since reported our GHG emissions annually to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP). In 2024 our targets were approved by Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), the world-leading framework for setting targets in line with the Paris Agreement. In those targets, we committed to more ambitious carbon reduction measures and to expanding the scope of our environmental reporting, including calculating our Scope 1, 2, and 3 carbon emissions.



GHG Emissions data for Reporting Period: May - April

		FY24	FY23
	Emission Source	GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1 & 2	Stationary Combustion	67.45	85.0
	Mobile Combustion	0.5	5.439
	Fugitive Emissions	148.8	150
	Total Scope 1 Emissions	216.8	240.5
	Electricity Stationary (market-based)	138.50	750.0
	Mobile Electricity	0.04	0
	Total Scope 2 Emissions (market-based)	138.5	750.0
Scope 3	1. Purchased Goods & Services	4688.9	4200.7
	2. Capital Goods	165.7	1423.1
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	242.4	270.7
	4. Upstream transportation & distribution	582.1	820
	5. Waste generated in operations	1.9	0.11
	6. Business travel	650.1	575.9
	7. Employee commuting	2142.3	1174.3
	7. Employee Telecommuting	1320.8	1583.7
	Total Scope 3 Emissions	9,794.4	10,048.7
Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)			
Total Scope 1, 2 & 3 Emissions		10,149.8	11,039.3

Our commitments, as approved by the SBTi, are:



Reduce Scope 1 & 2
by 42% by 2030



Reduce Scope 3 by
25% by 2030



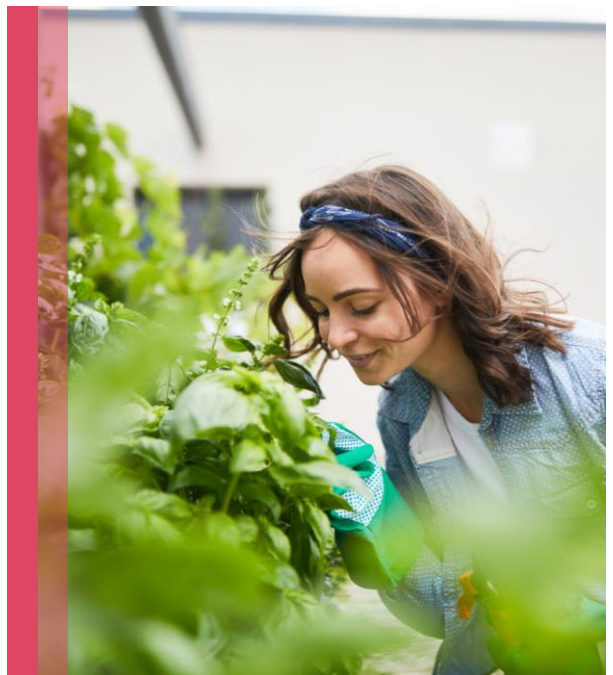
Achieve Net Zero by
2050

Over the last reporting period, we have reduced our reported emissions by **8.06%**.

Like many other reporting entities, our processes and methodologies for reporting GHG emissions and energy usage are relatively immature. We continue to develop these processes and methodologies, seek out specialist advice, and look to others in our sector and beyond for examples of best practice. The data presented is the product of our learnings and investments to date, and we expect the sophistication and accuracy of our processes and methodologies to continue to develop in future years.

To calculate Scope 1 and 2, we gather data from each of our buildings. The majority of our buildings are now 100% renewable energy, resulting in a reduction for both Scope 1 and 2. We conducted our second Commuting and Telecommuting survey in 2024, and we now categorise our spend data more efficiently which contributes towards calculating our Scope 3 emissions.

Our Flex Forward approach to hybrid working is helping to mitigate emissions associated with colleague commuting. However, the improved data reported on colleague telecommuting (working from home) shows that this is a sizeable portion of Scope 3 emissions. Our annual commuting and telecommuting survey for colleagues is assisting in the calculation of Scope 3 emissions; this information is contributing to the creation of strategies to reduce emissions in this area.



Actions we have taken or plan to take to meet future target commitments include:

- Improving our Business Travel and Commuting Policies.
- We now gather our suppliers' Carbon Emissions and waste data on an annual basis.
- We are developing our existing Supplier Engagement Programme to persuade suppliers to reduce the carbon intensity of their operations and also sign up to the SBTi (where they haven't already done so).
- Ensuring our third-party selection process is aligned with SBTi-accredited providers.
- Phase 3 of Energy Saving and Opportunities Scheme (ESOS) is completed which includes audits to ensure that all of our offices are fitted with energy-efficient systems. We are now working with ESOS to complete Phase 4 which will allow us to create a more detailed plan on how we will achieve Net Zero by 2050.
- As part of our ESOS audit, we are implementing opportunities to reduce electricity consumption by increasing building efficiencies.
- New office openings will be either Carbon Neutral or Net Zero.
- We are exploring pilot schemes to incentivise office-based working during winter months to reduce home heating bills.

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 use 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 approved by the LLP Group Board on 15th January 2025.

Signed on behalf of DAC Beachcroft LLP

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