

# Carbon Limiting Technologies

## Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Carbon Limiting Technologies

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### Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Carbon Limiting Technologies (CLT) is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2025. This is an updated commitment, with a previous plan targeting Net Zero by 2030.

### 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.

CLT's emissions footprint is estimated using the industry standard GHG Protocol approach combined with annual emissions factors released by BEIS. As per the standard, emissions are grouped into Scope 1, 2 and 3, and reported on an annual basis.

<b>Baseline Year: 2022</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
CLT has recently begun to report its emissions and is producing an updated baseline for monitoring having moved offices in the last year, requiring a change in the assumptions used. This change has also been considered based on the updated Net Zero Target of 2025, having previously targeted 2030.	
These calculations refer primarily to our offices energy use, as well as incorporating some scope 3 emissions, resulting from our company's activities and travel.	
Assumptions and sources are included in the relevant box.	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	<b>0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> There are not combustion boilers in the offices used by CLT, and no internal combustion engine vehicles are used in commuting by CLT staff. CLT calculates that there are therefore no direct Scope 1 emissions.

<b>Scope 2</b>	<p><b>0.75 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b></p> <p>(This is an estimate value as full year values have not yet been obtained for the footprint of new premises)</p> <p>CLT's office space is one unit in a large, shared office which uses electricity for heating, cooling, and powering office equipment. The office's utility provider is Pozitive Energy which only procures electricity from renewable sources. Although very low carbon intensity, renewable sources of electricity still have some lifecycle emissions, stemming from embodied carbon as well as operations and maintenance activity. Wind and solar reportedly have emissions intensities of 4 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh and 6 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh, respectively (Carbon Brief). To ensure we remain conservative a factor of 10 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh is used to calculate emissions arising from electricity consumption.</p>
<b>Scope 3</b> (Included Sources)	<p><b>8.25 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b></p> <p>(This is an estimate value as full year values have not yet been obtained for the footprint of new premises)</p> <p>CLT Scope 3 emissions arising from the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business travel</li> <li>• Employee commuting</li> <li>• Office equipment</li> <li>• Waste from operations</li> </ul>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>9 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> (Based on values given above)

## Current Emissions Reporting

As this a new baseline for reporting, the values used here are the same as the baseline case above.

CLT's emissions footprint is estimated using the industry standard GHG Protocol approach combined with annual emissions factors released by BEIS. As per the standard, emissions are grouped into Scope 1, 2 and 3, and reported on an annual basis.

<b>Reporting Year: 2022</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	These emissions are used as the baseline year – please see base line for details
<b>Scope 2</b>	These emissions are used as the baseline year – please see base line for details
<b>Scope 3</b> (Included Sources)	These emissions are used as the baseline year – please see base line for details

<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>9 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
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## **Emissions reduction targets**

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets, of achieving Net Zero by 2025

We project that net carbon emissions will decrease over the next four years to 0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2025. This is a reduction of 100%

As there have not previously been carbon reduction targets with this base line it is not possible to display progress against these targets.

## **Carbon Reduction Projects**

### **Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives**

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since 2020.

Whilst CLT has previously carried out emissions reductions measure, this is a new baseline. As this is a baseline, it is not possible to provide figures detailing previous reductions accurately, although these projects have been considered when producing this base line. The previous improvements and measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

Future carbon reduction initiatives will build on existing reductions projects.

Previous carbon reduction projects include:

### **Transport Policies**

CLT has an internal policy which requires all staff to travel by public transport where possible, instead of using personal vehicles, and to avoid flying unless there is no alternative, reasonable route, preferring train and bus travel if possible.

CLT also targets remote delivery of its services where possible, as this further reduces the footprint of the organisation.

### **Change in Energy Supplier**

CLT has ensured that its energy supplier sources all of its electricity from Net Zero compatible sources. This has been achieved through working with owner of the CLT office building to ensure that an appropriate supplier was found. The office's utility provider is Pozitive Energy which only procures electricity from renewable sources.

Whilst this has not reduced the carbon emissions due to electricity usage to 0, due to embedded carbon in infrastructure, it has significantly reduced it compared to the average grid carbon intensity of 232 g/kWh.

Carbon intensity for wind and solar reportedly have emissions intensities of 4 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh and 6 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh, respectively (Carbon Brief). To ensure we remain conservative a factor of 10 gCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kWh is used to calculate emissions arising from electricity consumption.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

## **Working from home – inclusion in calculations and support for staff**

CLT is working with its staff to ensure that they can make informed decisions covering the carbon intensity when working from home. This is currently not included in the CLT emission calculations.

This could include support for employees to find energy suppliers with low carbon intensity.

## **Carbon Offsetting**

To achieve Net Zero, given the unavoidable residual emissions, CLT aims to offset these.

Traditional carbon offsets have been the subject of a lot of scrutiny in recent years with double counting and several suspect schemes being called out. This is a very fast-moving area and some of the new methods for offsetting (i.e., carbon removal) as well as verification look more promising than what has come before. We will perform an annual review of the available options to determine the best available option for offsetting CGF's residual emissions.

## **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<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>.

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

## **Signed on behalf of the Supplier:**

Beverley Gower-Jones, CEO

Date: 12/7/22

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<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>