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Introduction

The Supply Chain Consulting Group Limited (SCCG) is a management consultancy firm focused on logistics and supply chain management related projects.

At the time of writing the company has 13 permanent employees, with occasional use of subcontractors.

The company has offices in Slough and Leamington Spa. In both cases these are serviced offices operated by third-party companies.

Employees work in the offices, from home and from client sites.

Recognizing that climate change poses a threat to the economy, nature and society at large, our company commits to take action immediately in order to:

- Halve our greenhouse gas emissions before 2030
- Achieve net zero emissions before 2050
- Disclose our progress on a yearly basis

In doing so, we are proud to be recognized by the United Nations Race to Zero campaign, and join governments, businesses, cities, regions, and universities around the world that share the same mission.

This carbon reduction plan will facilitate this reduction through an initial baseline assessment and the adoption of carbon reduction initiatives, which will be measured and reported on annually.

Baseline Assessment

SCCG has estimated its baseline carbon emissions for year ending 31st March 2024, as shown in the table below.

Baseline Year: Year ending 31st March 2024	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<i>Year ending 31st March 2024 was the first year of carbon reporting for SCCG and hence forms the baseline. Future years will be measured and reported against this baseline.</i>	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	Heat 3.81 Electricity 3.88
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Business Travel 33.9 Employee Commuting 14.5 Purchased Goods and Services 14.1 Capital Goods 1.8
Total Emissions	71.99tCO ₂ e

Carbon Reduction Targets

SCCG has committed to halve carbon emissions by 2030 and achieve net zero emissions by 2050, in line with the SME Climate Commitment.

Annual targets to 2030 are as shown in the table below:

Year	tCO₂e
Baseline (FY2024)	72.0
FY2025	66.0
FY2026	60.0
FY2027	54.0
FY2028	48.0
FY2029	42.0
FY2030	36.0

Carbon Reduction Initiatives

A number of carbon reduction initiatives are shown in the table below:

Scope	Current Status	Initiative	Timescale	Metrics
Office energy use	Both offices use 100% renewable energy, have solar panels fitted to the buildings and use 100% LED lighting. The office providers (Pure Offices and PlusX Innovations) issue annual reports on their own carbon reduction initiatives.	Keep abreast of carbon reduction plans and collaborate with office providers in their initiatives.	Ongoing	tCO2e reduction from office providers' annual reports
Business Travel (mode)	Annual business mileage of 51,316 miles	Communicate travel policy to staff: Train preferred where practical to replace car, flights only to be taken where a practicable rail option is not available.	April 2024	Reduction in annual business mileage
Business Travel (car)	There are no company owned vehicles. Mileage expenses are paid to staff who use their	Offer Electric Vehicle salary sacrifice scheme as an alternative to car allowance.	Scheme to be available to staff by end June 2024.	Adoption of EV scheme

	own cars. 7 staff receive car allowance.			Tel: +44 (0)1926 430 883 www.sccg ltd.com
Business Travel (accommodation)		Ensure accommodation providers have clear commitment to reducing carbon emissions. Preferring Premier Inn (Whitbread) which has a commitment to net zero by 2040.	Immediate / Ongoing	tCO2e reduction from hotel providers' annual reports
Commuting	Staff commute in petrol and diesel cars to offices. One staff member is fully remote and one commutes by short train journey.	See above re electric car scheme. Also look to offer / publicise cycle to work scheme. Review flexible / remote working policy.	June 2024	Adoption of schemes. Reduced commuting mileage / greener modes of transport.
Purchased Goods		Align with suppliers on net zero commitments. Prefer energy efficient devices when purchasing.	Immediate / Ongoing	

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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

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:



GAVIN PARNELL, DIRECTOR

Date: 15th April 2024

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

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

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