

Carbon Reduction Plan Template.

Supplier name: Insight Direct (UK) Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

In the context of UK Government Procurement Policy, Insight Direct (UK) Limited is setting an ambition to achieve Net Zero emissions in the UK by 2050.

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.

| Baseline Year: 2019 | |
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| Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations. | |
| <i>Base Year:</i> <i>We have a fixed base year of January 2019 to December 2019. Although data has been collected since 2014 We chose this year as it was the first year for which we considered that we had reliable data and it was typical in respect of our operations.</i> | |
| Baseline year emissions: | |
| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO ₂ e) |
| Scope 1 | 82.67 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 2 | 440.81 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 3 (Included Sources) | 1254.19 tCO ₂ e Company Fuel Cards Business travel Flight Business travel Rail Business travel Flight Business travel Taxi Business travel Mileage |
| Total Emissions | 1777.67 tCO ₂ e |

| Reporting Year: 2020 | |
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| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO ₂ e) |
| Scope 1 | 95.47 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 2 | 489.21 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 3 (Included Sources) | 267.43 tCO ₂ e Company Fuel Cards Business travel Flight Business travel Rail Business travel Flight Business travel Taxi Business travel Mileage |
| Total Emissions | 852.11 tCO ₂ e |

| Reporting Year: 2021 | |
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| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO ₂ e) |
| Scope 1 | 23.387 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 2 | 136.511 tCO ₂ e |
| Scope 3 (Included Sources) | 574.484 tCO ₂ e Company Fuel Cards Business travel Flight Business travel Rail Business travel Flight Business travel Taxi Business travel Mileage Home working {Added 2021} |
| Total Emissions | 734.382 tCO₂e |

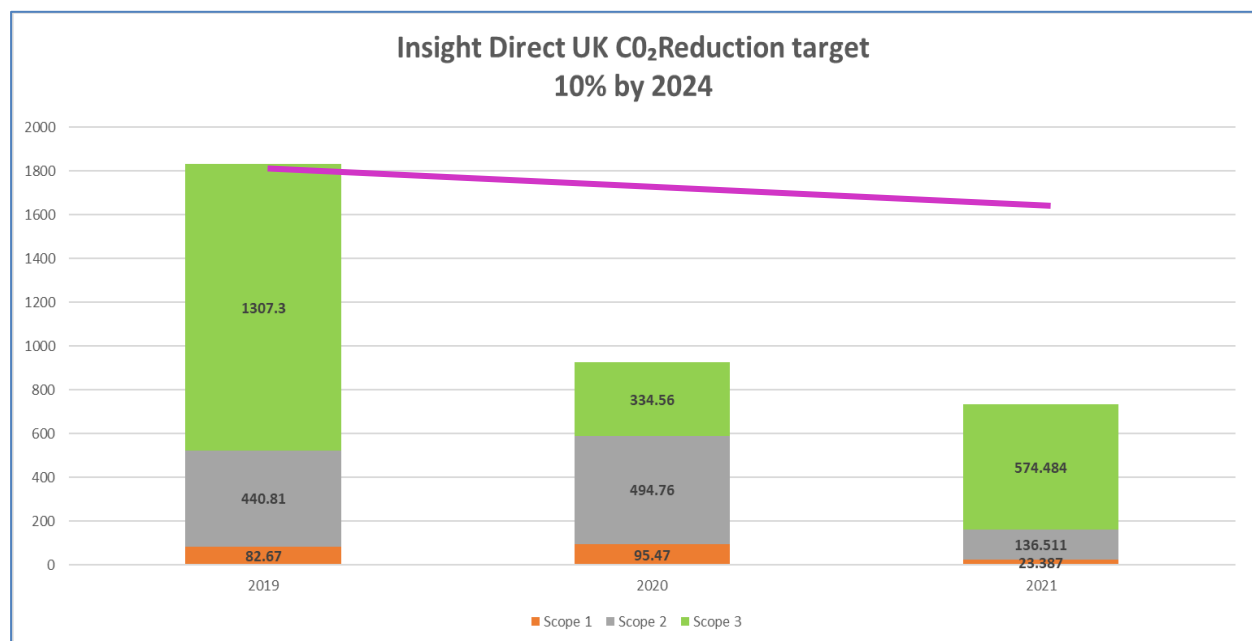
Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets from our base year of 2019.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the four years to 1616 tCO₂e by 2024. This is a reduction of 10%.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:

Protracted Target Line 



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 1043.28 tCO₂e as a running total.

A 59.89% reduction against the 2019 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- Rightsizing of Uxbridge and Manchester offices
- Reduction in office energy usage through LED and motion-controlled lighting.
- Removal of plastic cups across all UK offices
- Secure internal and client WEEE/Recycling under ISO 14001 best practices
 - Insight partners with Tier 1 for the ethical reuse or disposal of internal IT equipment. This partnership has spanned more than a decade and is particularly pertinent as they have a zero-landfill policy and use the UK prison system to dismantle equipment for re-purposing where reuse is not achievable.
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Certification
 - Within which we operate a waste management system (segregation) which is achieved through separate waste bins within our offices for general, aluminum, plastics and paper (confidential waste)
- ISO 26000 Corporate Social Responsibility Accreditation
- Insight Carbon Data Reporting Standard delivered.
- Waste to Wonder partnership resulting in zero waste of office furniture and fixtures during Uxbridge and Manchester office relocations
- 0% single use plastic at Insight's UK Distribution Centre
- Ongoing work across our business functions has resulted in significant reductions in the amount of paper and printing being used both internally and externally.
- 8013 trees planted in Europe with our partnership with Tree-Nation (01 July 2020 – 31 December 2022)
- Independent validation of Insight UK's Carbon Data Footprint calculations in 2021
 - In December 2021 Insight UK offset 2775 tCO₂e against our verified carbon footprint for 2020 of 925 tCO₂e. By tripling our offset contribution, we were able to invest in multiple projects - Promoting improved cooking practices, with household cookstoves in Nigeria: A Solar Power project in India and Vp Biosupply Wastewater Treatment project in Thailand.
- Independent validation of Insight EMEA, including Insight UK's Carbon Data Footprint calculations in 2022
 - In December 2022 Insight UK offset 3837 tCO₂e against our verified carbon footprint for 2021 of 1279 tCO₂e. By tripling our offset contribution, we were able to invest in multiple projects - Longyuan Mulilo De Aar 2 North Wind Energy Facility, Energy Efficient Cookstove Implementation in India and 5 MW Solar Power Plant in Rajasthan by Essel Mining & Refex Refrigerants Ltd
- Carbon Management Plan in place to support in continued reduction of emissions in UK and across EMEA
- Externally certified as Carbon Neutral of the EMEA operations in accordance with PAS 2060 at 31st December 2021 for the period commencing 1st January 2021.

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

- FY22 data is pending. Once completed we will seek external validation of our 2022 emissions, in preparation for offsetting where necessary.

- Rightsizing of our UK Head Office in Sheffield (2023).
- Renewable energy at Insight UK's new Client Fulfillment Centre (2025).
- Reviewing of Energy Suppliers at all shared office locations, to work with landlords to drive a change in selection of providers who meet our environmental ambitions.
- Continued partnership with Waste to Wonder combining environmental sustainability and charitable giving for our upcoming Sheffield office and Distribution Centre relocations.
- Continued evaluation of fuel card use across the organisation, ensuring that this is targeted at appropriate users and focused on essential business travel. We are also considering the overall impact fuel cards have on the wider environment considering both business and personal usage.
- Expansion of our carbon data reporting, validation, and offsetting on Scope 3 emissions EMEA wide
- Continued expansion of our EMEA wide Environmental Committee

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:



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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>