

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Specialist Computer Centres PLC

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Specialist Computer Centres PLC is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions 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	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	2308
Scope 2	6128 (location)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	3966 Business Travel, Staff Commuting, Waste Generated, Upstream Transport & Distribution, Downstream Transport & Distribution and Electricity T&D losses
Total Emissions	12403

Current Emissions Reporting

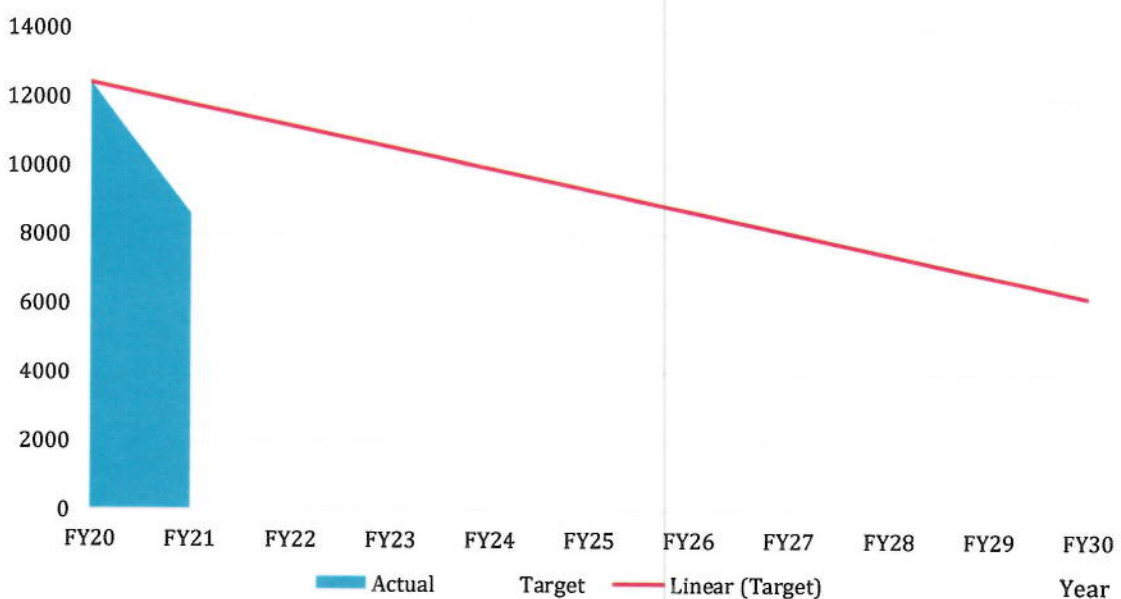
Reporting Year: 2020	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1698
Scope 2	5517 (location)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1383 Business Travel, Staff Commuting, Waste Generated, Upstream Transport & Distribution, Downstream Transport & Distribution and Electricity T&D losses
Total Emissions	8598

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 9302 tCO₂e by 2025. This is a reduction of 25%

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



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 500 tCO₂e, a 5% reduction against the 2019 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract

Refurbishment of headquarter offices including heat pumps, heat recovery ventilation, LED lighting and controls, improved insulation & removal of all gas fired boilers.

Improving the efficiency of datacentre CRAC units, chillers & UPS systems.

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

Solar PV installations on owned buildings.

Sourcing some or all of our electricity supply via a corporate PPA.

Reduction of fleet emissions through roll out of full and hybrid electric vehicles.

Further energy efficiency projects

Declaration and Sign Off

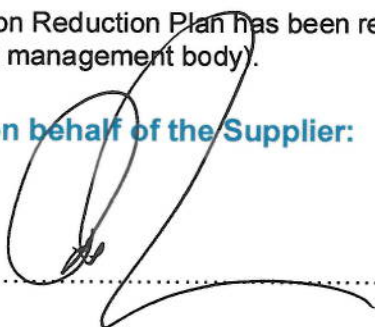
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

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:



Date:

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>