

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 2040.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: 2019 (1/4/19-31/3/20)			
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)		
Scope 1	2737		
Scope 2	6151 (location)		
Scope 3 (included sources)	3-3	Upstream Fuel & Energy	1868
	3-4	Upstream Transport	3393
	3-5	Waste	30
	3-6	Business Travel	1825
	3-7	Staff Commuting	2037
	3-9	Downstream Transport	N/A <small>(reallocated to 3-4)</small>
		Total	9332
Total Emissions	18040		

Current Emissions Footprint

Reporting Year: 2023 (1/4/23-31/3/24)			
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)		
Scope 1	2191		
Scope 2	4044 (location)		
Scope 3 (included sources)	3-3	Upstream Fuel & Energy	1704
	3-4	Upstream Transport	1800
	3-5	Waste	21
	3-6	Business Travel	713
	3-7	Staff Commuting	953
	3-9	Downstream Transport	N/A <small>(reallocated to 3-4)</small>
		Total	6274
Total Emissions	12509		

Emissions Reduction Targets

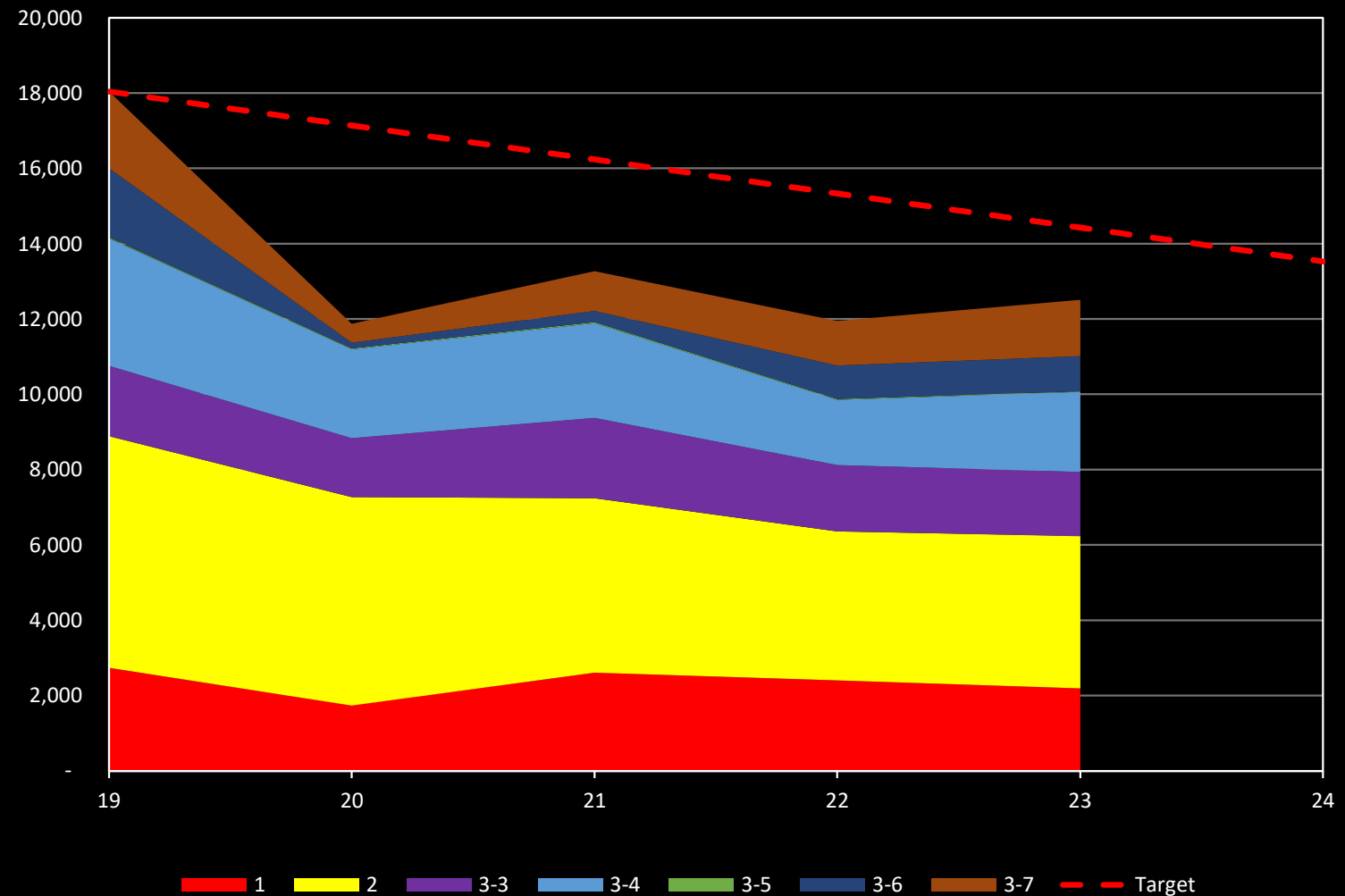
In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction target:

To halve reported emissions by 2030, equivalent to a linear annual reduction of 5%

We have reduced emissions by 30% to date

Progress against these targets can be seen in this graph:

SCC Carbon Emissions by Scope



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.

- Installation of 730kW solar PV system serving a datacentre.

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

- Solar PV installations on owned and long leasehold buildings.

- Replacing gas fired heating systems with heat pumps

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

- Engagement with our value chain, especially logistics partners

- 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 standard and uses 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 reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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Date:

30/9/24