

# 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	2711		
Scope 2	6128 (location)		
Scope 3 (included sources)	3-3	Upstream Fuel (electricity)	520
	3-4	Upstream Transport	2122
	3-5	Waste	30
	3-6	Business Travel	1369
	3-7	Staff Commuting	1636
	3-9	Downstream Transport	N/A <small>(reallocated to 3-4)</small>
		Total	5677
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>14516</b>		

## Current Emissions Footprint

Reporting Year: 2022 (1/4/22-31/3/23)			
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)		
Scope 1	2401		
Scope 2	3900 (location)		
Scope 3 (included sources)	3-3	Upstream Fuel (electricity)	377
	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	3865
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>10166</b>		

## Emissions Reduction Targets

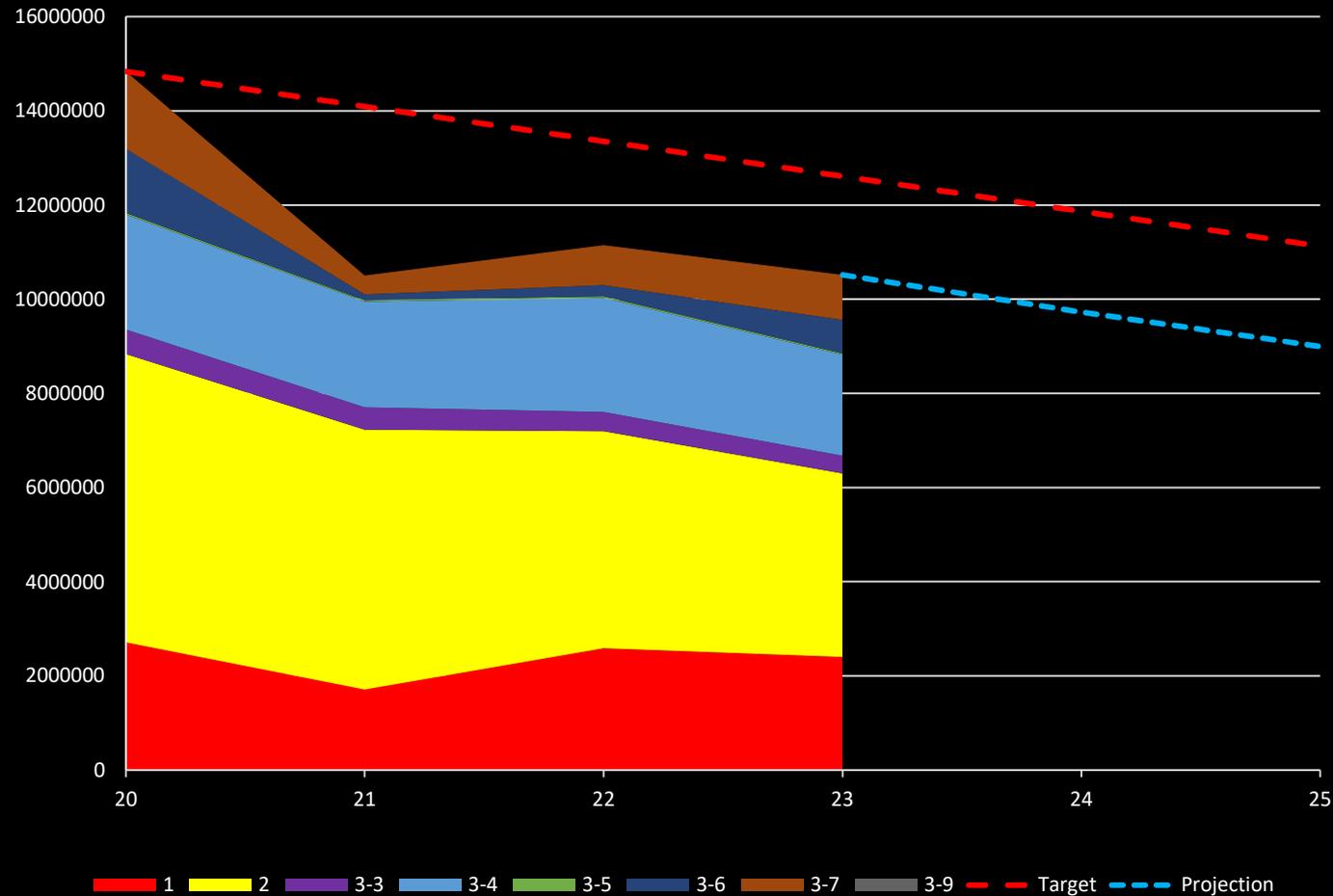
In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction target:

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

We have reduced emissions by 30% to date and hope to reach our target 3 years early

Progress against these targets can be seen in this graph:

SCC Carbon Emissions by Scope



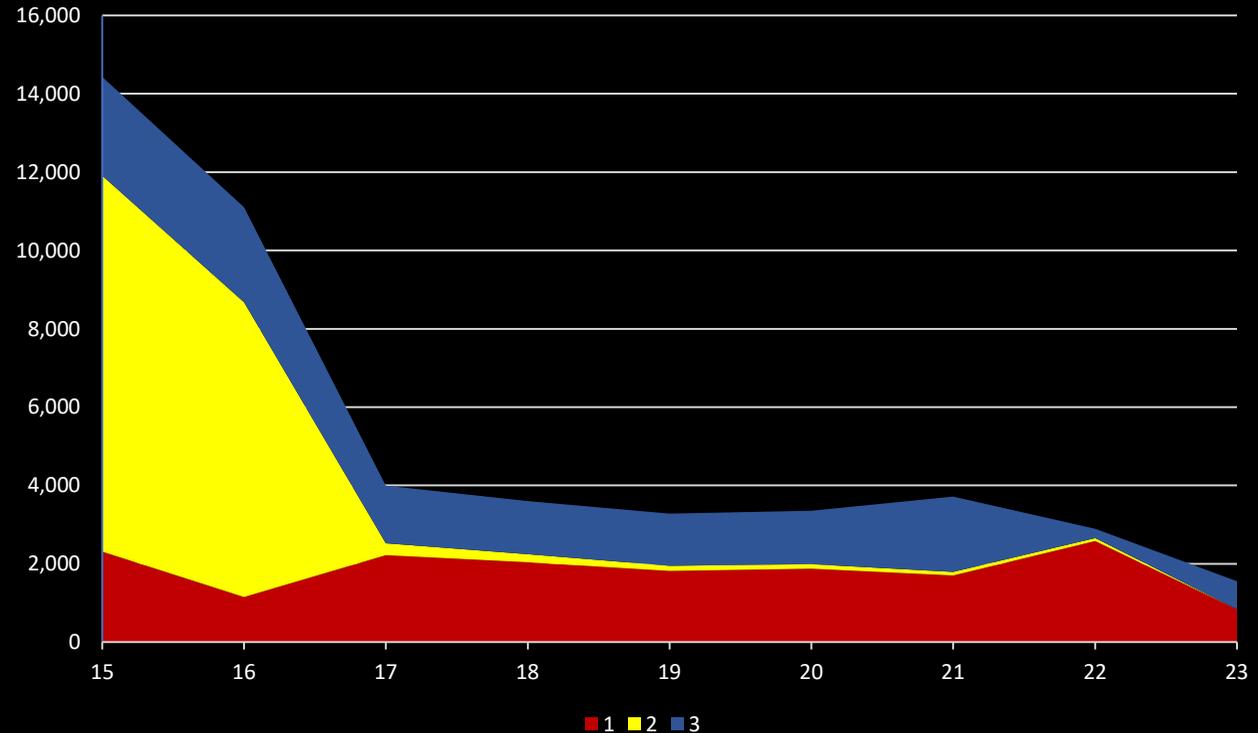
## Market Based Emissions Reductions

We take a location-based approach to scope 2 emissions in our stated target. However, we appreciate that others take a market-based as permitted under the GHG Protocol.

This graph shows reductions under a market-based approach for comparison purposes, reflecting that we have had zero carbon electricity supply contracts since FY17 with landlords gradually updating their contracts over time for supplies in serviced offices.

Scope 3 in this graph reflects 3-6 Business Travel

Market based emissions



## 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 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, 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 solar PV

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

- Solar PV installations on owned and long leasehold 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.
- 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:

Date:



1/9/23