

# Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Centerprise International Ltd

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Centerprise International Ltd 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.

<b>Baseline Year:</b> 2018/2019 (1st Sept 2018 - 31st Aug 2019)	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
<i>Centerprise International reported its carbon emissions under SECR for the first time at the end of our FY 2019/20. These figures were however heavily distorted by the impact of the Pandemic. More than 70% of the Company's personnel worked remotely for more than 4 months of year. For this reason, the Company has used its FY 2018/19 as its baseline emissions to provide a more realistic view of our carbon emissions under normal operation.</i>	
<b>Baseline year emissions: 2018/19 (1st Sept 2018 - 31st Aug 2019)</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fleet Vehicles</li> <li>• Gas</li> <li>• Generator</li> </ul>	<b>5351</b>
<b>Scope 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity</li> </ul>	<b>173</b>

<b>Scope 3</b> <b>(Included Sources)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchased Goods and Services</li> <li>• Capital Goods</li> <li>• Upstream Transportation and Distribution</li> <li>• Waste Generated in Operations</li> <li>• Business Travel</li> <li>• Employee Commuting</li> <li>• Downstream Transportation and Distribution</li> <li>• End of Life Treatment of Sold Products</li> </ul>	<b>23,415</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>28,938</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting

<b>Reporting Year: 2021/22 (1st Sept 2022 - 31st Aug 2023)</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2e</sub>)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fleet Vehicles</li> <li>• Gas</li> <li>• Generator</li> </ul>	<b>2,906</b>
<b>Scope 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity</li> </ul>	<b>169</b>

<p><b>Scope 3</b></p> <p><b>(Included Sources)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Goods and Services</b></li> <li>• <b>Capital Goods</b></li> <li>• <b>Upstream Transportation and Distribution</b></li> <li>• <b>Waste Generated in Operations</b></li> <li>• <b>Business Travel</b></li> <li>• <b>Employee Commuting</b></li> <li>• <b>Downstream Transportation and Distribution</b></li> <li>• <b>End of Life Treatment of Sold Products</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>56,283</b></p>
<p><b>Total Emissions</b></p>	<p><b>59,357</b></p>

## Emissions reduction targets

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

We have engaged a 3<sup>rd</sup> party subject matter expert to assist in the capture of tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Whilst in the short term, it has significantly adjusted our original tCO<sub>2</sub>e figures, it has allowed the business to better refine its data capture of business activities that require reporting.

As part of our continual improvement, further refinements are being made to our internal processes to ensure greater accuracy in our data capture.

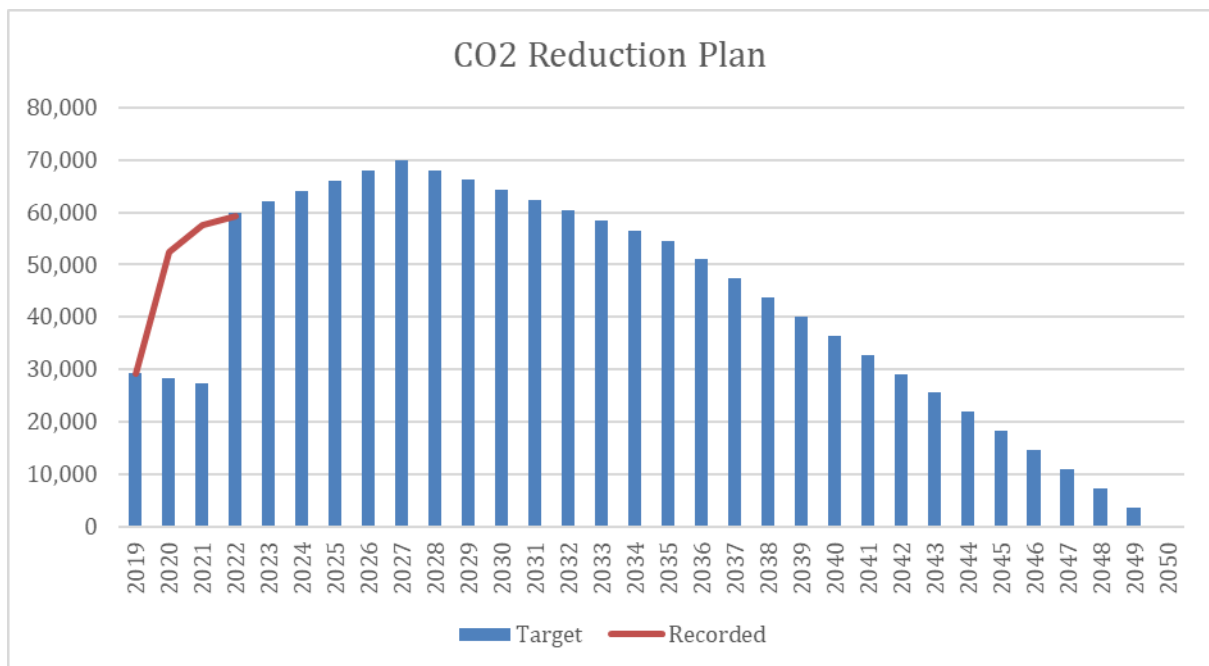
To ensure that the data remains comparable, these refinements have been rolled back to ensure that past reporting data reflects the same methodology that has been applied to the current reporting year.

Working with our strategic partners, we are continually improving our data capture by identifying the individual product carbon footprint of the core IT products that are sold. The product carbon footprint details the component and life cycle of the individual products

(mainboard and other boards, drives, power supplies, batteries and displays) and the emissions relating to packaging, transportation, usage and disposal. This data capture is extensive and will take time to collate and has the potential to increase our emissions in the short-term.

Whilst reductions can be seen in Scope 1 and 2, with the additional capture and refinements to Scope 3 and the increased sales currently being experienced, we have projected that carbon emissions will increase over the next five years to 70,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2027. Whilst this is currently greater than our baseline it is anticipated that by working with our chosen manufacturers, our Scope 3 emissions will reduce as a consequence of their investment to reduce their Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

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



## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Since the FY 2018/19 baseline emissions, the Company has continued to invest in its infrastructure. In the financial year of 2021/2022, the company has:

- Constructed a 70,000 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse with LED lighting and fitted with solar panels.
- Invested in EV vehicles replacing the Pool cars at the head office and two of the outlying stations.

### Ongoing Carbon Reduction Initiatives:

- Engaging with strategic partners to achieve a better understanding of the tCO<sub>2</sub>e in the Supply Chain.
- ITAD/recycling of devices and hardware offered to customers. We work with partners to recycle IT equipment where possible for our customers, with a 0% landfill policy. Equipment is refurbished for remarketing or recycled depending on feasibility.
- Modern Ways of Working. We have adopted hybrid working and encourage the use of virtual meetings to reduce travel where practicable
- Salary Sacrifice EV Scheme. This scheme has been introduced to allow employees to pay for an electric car each month using their gross salary before deductions are made for tax and other contributions.

## Declaration and Sign Off

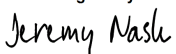
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>.

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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Jeremy Nash

CEO

Date: 13-Oct-2023

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

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

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