

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.

Baseline Year: 2018/2019 (1st Sept 2018 - 31st Aug 2019)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<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>	
Baseline year emissions: 2018/19 (1st Sept 2018 - 31st Aug 2019)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleet Vehicles • Gas • Generator 	5351
Scope 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	173

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

Current Emissions Reporting

<p>Reporting Year: 2023/24 (1st Sept 2023 - 31st Aug 2024)</p>	
<p>EMISSIONS</p>	<p>TOTAL (tCO_{2e})</p>
<p>Scope 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleet Vehicles • Gas • Generator 	<p>179</p>
<p>Scope 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	<p>4</p>

<p>Scope 3 (Included Sources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods and Services • Capital Goods • Upstream Transportation and Distribution • Waste Generated in Operations • Business Travel • Employee Commuting • Downstream Transportation and Distribution • End of Life Treatment of Sold Products 	<p>72,098</p>
<p>Total Emissions</p>	<p>72,443</p>

Emissions reduction targets

This is the fifth year that we have quantified our full Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG inventory.

In 2022 we engaged a 3rd party subject matter expert (SME) to assist in the capture and recording of tCO₂e. It can be seen from the graph on Page 4 that we had unintentionally under-reported our tCO₂e for the period 2019-2021. This was corrected in 2022, leading to a significant increase in reported tCO₂e. The use of a 3rd party SME has enabled the business to refine its data capture process and more accurately reflect the carbon impact of reportable business activities.

We are continually working with our strategic partners to improve our data capture by identifying the individual carbon footprint of the core IT products that we sell. The product carbon footprint considers the life cycle of products at component level (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 takes time to collate. It should be noted that some Tier 1 suppliers have yet to fully embrace the carbon capture of their products.

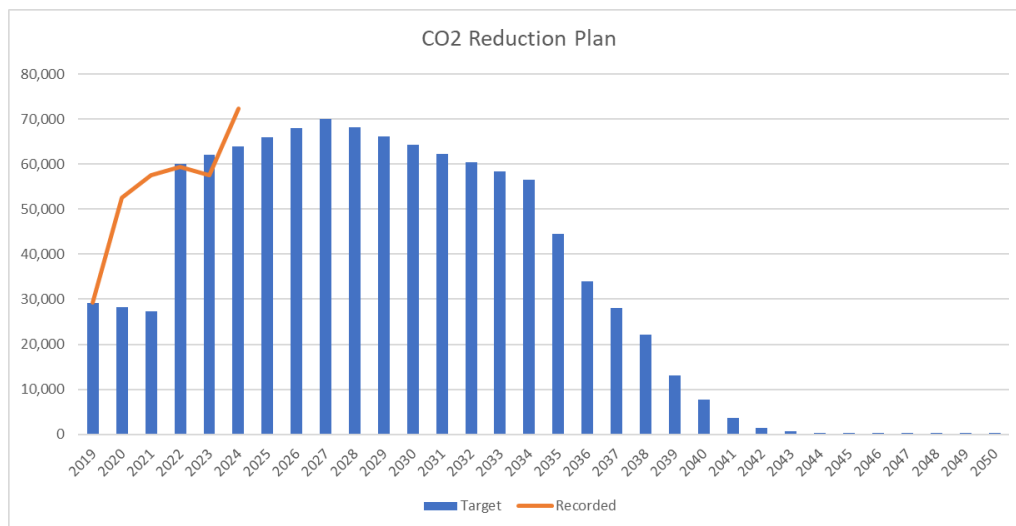
Overall, our emissions increased by 25.6%, driven by an increase in Scope 3 - Category 11 (Use of Sold Products) and Category 1 (Purchased Goods and Services) emissions. These Scope 3 categories will continue to increase proportionally with the growth of our business. We do however expect to see a sharp decline in Category 11 emissions from 2035 when energy providers are expected to achieve net zero electricity generation. Category 11 emissions currently account for 56.2% of our total Scope 3 tCO2e. This anticipated decline in tCO2e is shown in the graph below.

It should be noted that Scopes 1 and 2 emissions only represent 0.2% of the total emissions recorded.

The net zero solution reported last year for electricity (Scope 2) continues to be based on the supply of electricity using the following fuel mix of:

- Nuclear 26%
- Renewables 74%

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



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

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 2023/2024, the company has:

- Invested in a more energy efficient boilers at our Basingstoke Warehouse and Welsh Facility.
- Continued to invest in EV vehicles.
- Installed EV charging points at our Welsh site.

Ongoing Carbon Reduction Initiatives:

- Engaging with strategic partners to achieve a better understanding of the tCO2e in the supply chain.
- Installation of solar panels at our Basingstoke Site – expected to be completed Mar 2025.
- 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. The ratio of sales between refurbished devices and new devices is 0.8:1. Our intent is to achieve a 1:1 ration by 08/2026.
- Modern Ways of Working. We have continued to adopt the hybrid working and still 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.
- Investigating the merits of joining SBTi.

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:

Jeremy Nash
CEO

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Date: 27-Feb-2025

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>