

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: SecureCloud+

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

SecureCloud+ 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: FY 2020/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<i>This is the company's first baseline emission calculation which was completed during FY 2020/21 which includes Covid 19 pandemic government lockdowns. Some sampling methods have been used to adjust these figures to account for these lockdown periods. It includes the emissions for scope 1, scope 2 and a subset of scope 3 which includes categories 5,6,7 & 9 category 4 has no emissions as advised by the cabinet office as delivery/transportation costs are indistinguishable from the cost of purchase.</i>	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	0 (No company facilities or vehicles owned)
Scope 2	17.708
Scope 3 5,6,7,9) (Included Sources)	161.260
Total Emissions	178.968

Current Emissions Reporting

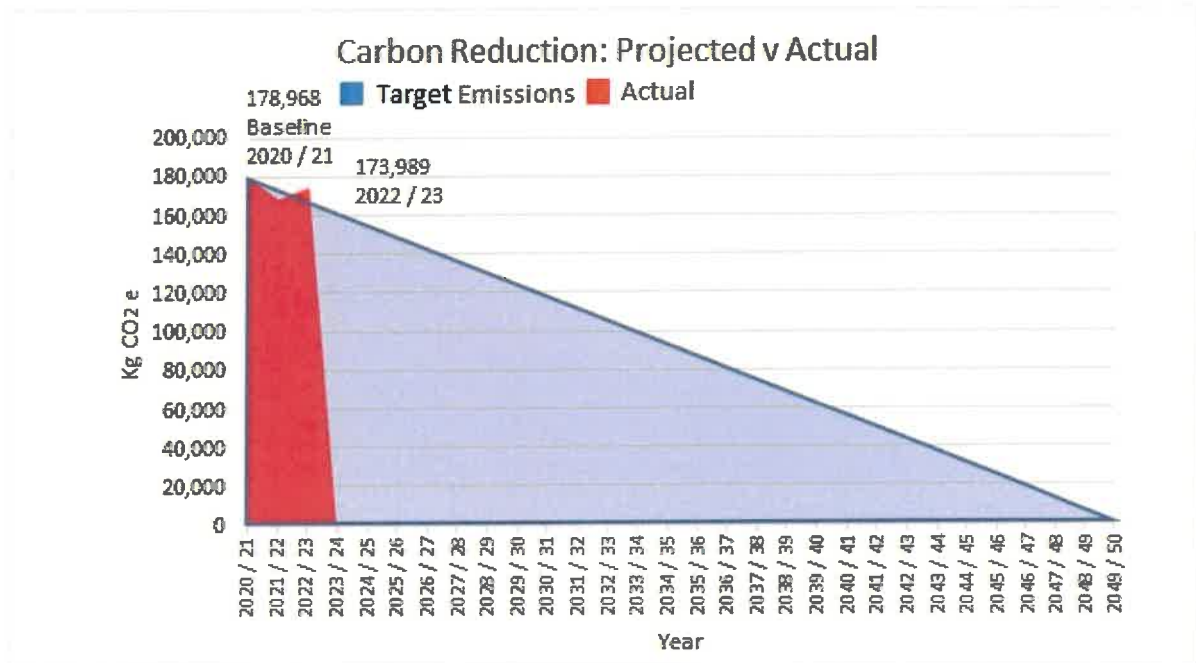
Reporting Year: FY 2022/23 (April 2022 to March 2023)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0 (No company facilities or vehicles owned)
Scope 2	20.769
Scope 3 (Included Sources 5,6,7,9)	153.220 <i>scope 3 which includes categories 5,6,7 & 9 category 4 has no emissions as advised by the cabinet office as delivery/transportation costs are indistinguishable from the cost of purchase.</i>
Total Emissions	173.989

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 161.072 tCO₂e by 2026. This is a reduction of 10%

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 2021 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 4.979 tCO₂e, a 2.75% reduction against the 2021 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract

SecureCloud+ Continues to be certified to ISO 14001, with Environmental audits, aspect monitoring, objectives and compliance evaluation all a part of our processes to improve our environmental performance. The following also remain in place: Offices in Reading and Stoke on Trent have been fitted with PIR controlled lighting system to help conserve electricity. Push action 'non concussive' timer taps for controlled water usage have also been fitted in the restrooms in Reading. The Reading headquarters is also situated extremely close to Reading railway station to encourage visitors and staff to commute by train rather than car, we also promote the cycle to work scheme.

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

- *Encouraging customers and employees to use public transport*
- *Promoting the cycle to work scheme to employees*
- *Encouraging virtual meetings*
- *Investigate schemes to offset our carbon footprint*
- *Localising our workforce.*
- *Move our services to Eco friendly Datacentres*

Declaration and Sign Off

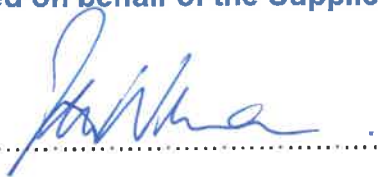
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard⁷ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁸.

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) Standard⁹.

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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Peter Williamson, C.E.O.

Date: 03rd August 2023