

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: **Computacenter UK**

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Computacenter UK is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions across the global Computacenter Group 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	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
2018 has been selected as the baseline year as emissions calculation methods and sources of emission factors differ from 2017. These methods continue to be used for current emissions reporting. 2018 is also the year prior to emissions reduction strategy implementation.	
Baseline year emissions: 2018	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	835
Scope 2	7,763
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	<i>Scope 3 emissions have not been reported prior to 2020.</i>
Total Emissions	<i>8,598 (Scope 1 and Scope 2 only)</i>

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2020	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1,249
Scope 2	4,538
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	3,830 The sources of emissions included are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upstream transportation and distribution• Waste generated in operations• Business travel• Employee commuting• Downstream transportation and distribution
Total Emissions	9,617

Emissions reduction targets

In 2020, Computacenter established a Climate Committee, chaired by our Chief Financial Officer and made up of Group Managers and senior staff with specific environmental interests. The Committee's aim is to debate and propose initiatives to continue to reduce our environmental impact, with some material investments to be approved at Group Executive level. These initiatives were started in the UK and Germany and will be rolled out to all Group operations by the end of 2021.

We continue to make great progress with reducing our impact on the environment. Since 2015 we have cut our Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 44% and we expect a further large reduction in 2021.

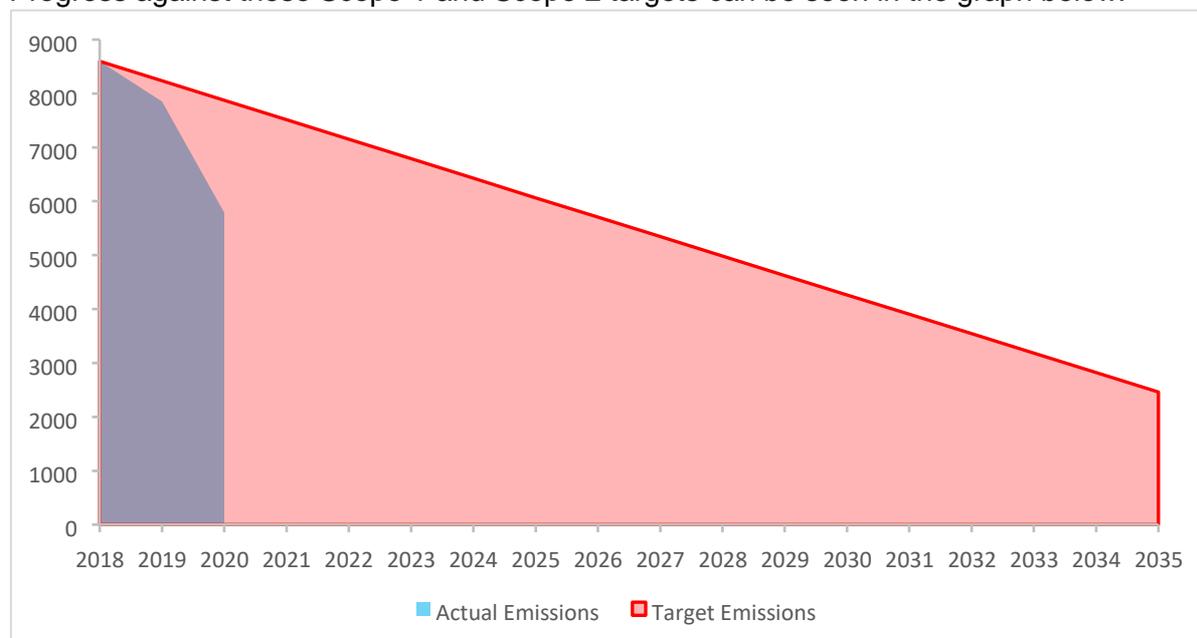
In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon emission reduction targets:

- We project that Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions will decrease by 50% to 4,265 tCO₂e by 2030, using 2018 as a baseline year.
- By 2035, we aim to further reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to 2,141 tCO₂e, a reduction of 63% from our 2020 emissions.

- We also aim to reduce the subset of Scope 3 emissions by 37% by 2035, using 2020 as a baseline year.

In March 2021, Computacenter committed to the SBTi to the highest level of ambition – to limit warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. We are in the process of developing these targets to submit for approval.

Progress against these Scope 1 and Scope 2 targets can be seen in the graph below:



Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2018 baseline.

The carbon (*Scope 1 and Scope 2*) emissions reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 2,811 tCO₂e, a 32% reduction against the 2018 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

Since 2018 we have begun to implement emissions reduction strategies across UK business operations with the aim to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050 at the latest. These strategies include renewable energy consumption and production, commitment to the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi), changes to the company fleet, ISO14001 certification and improvements in energy efficiency of our buildings.

Environmental Management Measures:

- Our sustainability policy and measures are compliant with ISO14001 and are reviewed against this standard annually
- In July 2021 our efforts in sustainability were awarded a silver rating by EcoVadis

Energy Consumption and Production

- In 2018 a 13,000m² photovoltaic system was conceptualised for the roof of our Integration Centre at our Headquarters in Hatfield. In 2019 the planned installation

went ahead, with more than 6,300 solar panels installed. We believe this to be the largest rooftop installation in the UK in 2020. To date, these solar panels have generated more than 2.5 million kWh of electricity, reducing our CO₂e emissions by more than 650 tonnes. We have high expectations for this trend in reducing emissions to continue in the coming years, as the system has a life expectancy of 25 years and could generate over 40 million kWh of electricity in their lifetime.

- Following the success of the new photovoltaic solar panels in Hatfield, the Board approved the implementation of new solar installations at our office and Integration Centre in Kerpen. The Kerpen systems will collectively generate around 1.3 million kWh of electricity per annum. This is another significant investment for Computacenter and furthers our commitment to self-generate electricity wherever feasible.
- In addition to producing our own electricity from renewable sources, our UK and German business also purchased significant renewable energy contracts in 2020. For Germany, this was a full year, and for the UK this contract covered two months of energy usage in 2020. We purchased in excess of 24 million pa kWh of renewable energy, which in turn as reduced our Group Scope 2 emissions by almost 6,000 tCO₂e, a reduction of 30%. Our green energy purchases mean that at the end of 2020, around 30% of the Group's electricity usage was from renewable sources. These contracts will also cover the entirety of 2021 UK and German business operations. This will drastically cut our Scope 2 emissions in 2021, as around 75% of electricity usage will be from renewable sources.

Company Fleet and Business Travel

- In order to reduce emissions from means of travel we have introduced a policy that restricts emissions from fleet vehicles to 110g CO₂ per vehicle. This has led to a 9% reduction in our emissions. We are also investing in technologies to allow greater use of existing communication platforms to reduce unnecessary business travel, with the target of reducing business travel emissions by up to 35% by 2025 compared to 2019.
- We have also introduced an internal price on carbon and created a levy on business travel. Any flights or hotel stays will be charged an additional £10. This internal tax will contribute towards purchasing offsets or carbon credits to help achieve Net Zero status.

Infrastructure and Technology:

- Our offices and other buildings have also undergone multiple upgrades to improve energy efficiency. For example, we have been specifying LED light bulbs whenever replacements are needed and at our circular services provider, RDC, all lighting has been replaced with LEDs, which is expected to reduce annual electricity consumption by around 60%.
- We are also investing in 'smart-lighting' technologies, reducing the amount of time our offices and buildings are lit.

- Furthermore, at our Manchester Datacentre, an air conditioning unit refresh was completed in 2020 to replace existing units with far more energy efficient equipment, leading to reductions in energy consumption of 16%.

In the future we hope to implement further measures. These may include:

- A shift to hybrid and/or electric company vehicles
- Renewal of green energy contracts
- Collaboration with key suppliers and customers to measure and limit GHG emissions from transportation and use of goods
- In depth research and planning to find out how best to offset any residual emissions

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

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting> ⁹
<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>