

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Showcase Interiors Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Showcase Interiors is an award-winning independent furniture dealer, providing consultancy, procurement and installation services to all market sectors and businesses of various shapes and sizes.

We deliver design-led, inspiring workspaces that transform the way businesses work, providing the best possible solutions for our clients – it's at the heart of what we do.

Our highly experienced team are committed to providing a bespoke service, focusing on innovation, integrity, and exceptional customer services.

The environment has always underpinned the works of [Showcase](#), which has been ISO 14001:2015 certified since 2013. We were always conscious of the potential environmental impacts of our activities as a company, but we needed strategy to help us identify hotspots and targets to lead us on the pathway to Net Zero.

We partnered with [Planet Mark](#) in 2021 as we wanted to ensure that our environmental impact was accurately captured, allowing us to make strategised, measurable reductions as we continued to grow as a business.

Since our baseline reporting year, Planet Mark has provided specialist support throughout our certification, verifying data relating to our waste streams, energy and water consumption. They have also assisted us in pinpointing data related to various freight and modes of transportation of products and staff, so we can verify our carbon footprint and work to a 'true' total.

The data that Planet Mark captures and verifies as accurate has provided us a platform from which we can educate our staff, suppliers and clients about sustainability within our industry.

As outlined in our group Sustainability Vision, we will continue to offset our carbon impact to ensure Carbon Neutrality. This is a tailored approach, whereby we reflect the values of our business in the offsetting schemes to which we contribute.

We want to demonstrate our commitment and intent to a sustainable business, therefore Showcase is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040, ten years ahead of the UK Government's target.

Our Year 3 emissions breakdown is presented in the below table.

Year 3 Emissions Breakdown

Year 3: April 2023– March 2024		
This is our third consecutive year of reporting. Data was collated internally and Planet Mark provided assistance in calculation, verifying it to be accurate.		
Year 3 emissions:		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)	
Scope 1	5.6	
Scope 2	17.2	
Scope 3	389.3	
Scope 3 (All Sources)	1. Purchased Goods & Services	0.2
	2. Water supply & treatment	0.1
	3. Transmission & distribution Losses	1.3
	4. Freight - All related	319.8
	5. Waste generated in operations	0.1
	6. Business travel	19.5
	7. Employee commuting	48.1
Total Emissions	412.1	

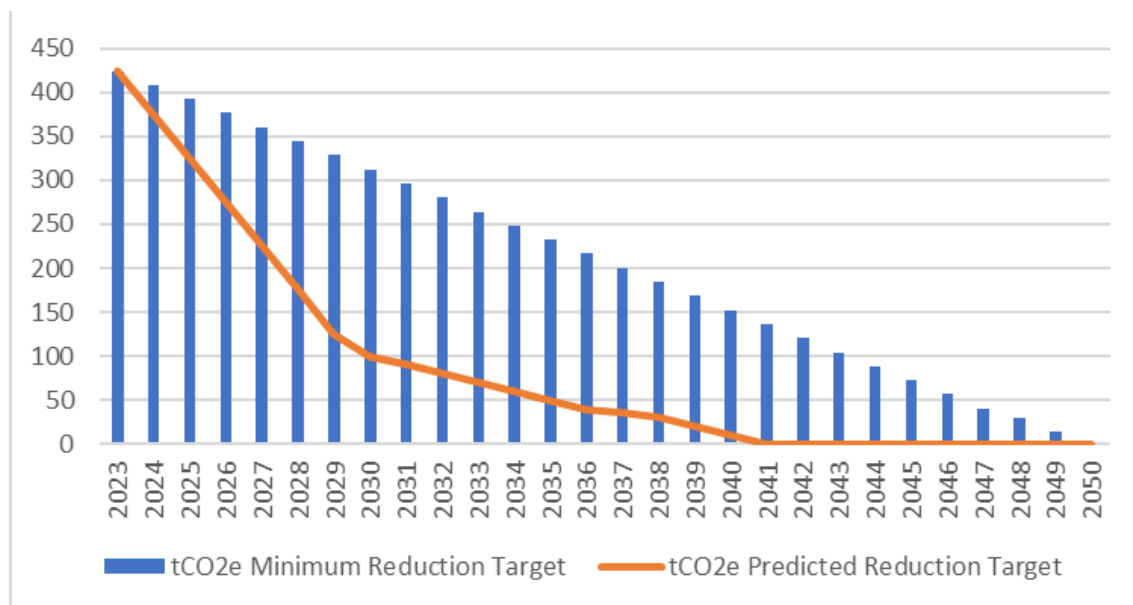
Emissions reduction targets

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

Area of Focus	Targeted reduction from previous reporting year (unless specifically stated)	Detail
Fleet (Scope 1)	Reduce overall mileage by 5%	Our fleet travel makes up 15.01% of total emissions We can reduce overall mileage by deprioritising deliveries to consolidate routes. Fleet management software can help improve driver efficiency, optimise route planning, confirm planned mileage before a journey.
Business Travel (Scope 3)	We will limit business travel increases to 5% per employee. This allows for continued business operations and growth whilst ensuring environmental impacts are monitored.	We will look to reduce air travel by mapping out all industry events ahead of the year and capping the number of attendees to ensure carbon expenditure vs business benefit. We will also encourage high mileage petrol & diesel private car claimants to consider EVs. Introduce a travel policy that stipulates for example; Ensuring any accommodation booked is (where possible) within 1 mile from venue (or the visiting site can be reached by walking or public transport) Avoiding journeys in favour of virtual meetings prioritise public transport where the journey is necessary Encourage group travel/ car share
Freight Travel (Scope 3/Cat 9 - Downstream)	7.25% reduction (per £1m turnover) by December 2026. Current Scope 3/ Cat 9 emissions equate to 77.7% of total emissions	We will work with our key suppliers to implement green logistics plans and pre-agree delivery methods Wherever possible, we will minimise journeys and reduce fuel consumption by delivering direct to site, consolidating deliveries and work with suppliers to avoid additional deliveries through tighter standards of service requirements

Waste	Waste-related emissions accounts for 0.04% of total carbon impact.	We will also work with key suppliers to ensure we are utilising their packaging 'take back schemes' for non-recyclable packaging and report opportunities for improvement i.e. substituting foam for cardboard. We will continue to educate our operational employees on our waste management hierarchy to promote reuse, and reuse through donations as part of our social value strategy.
Water	Maintain water consumption and ensure less than 5% increase per employee.	Maintain water usage records to ensure consistency in usage and monitor any changes in water usage. We will continue to share good water habits and where there are opportunities to, or fluctuations in usage, introduce instant taps, dual flush, aerators, etc.
Procurement (paper)	Swap to 100% recycled paper	All our paper is FSC EU Ecolabel, however we will improve this further by swapping all paper procured to 100% recycled, including larger sheets used for project design mapping.
Commuting	Ensure less than 5% increase in commuting mileage by diesel/petrol cars. Commuting currently makes up 11.7% of our carbon impact.	We will support our workforce to help make them aware of their carbon impact by engaging them with our carbon reduction journey and providing advice relating to driver efficiency. We can also look to; - Provide EV charging points at our offices to support the transition to electric cars - Offer subsidised rates for public transport travel - Incentivise more sustainable travel & car sharing - Cycle to work schemes - EV employee car scheme

Whilst our commitment to Net Zero by 2040 is in place, the below graph highlights a likely peak/point prediction that will be faced by the average UK business if governmental reduction targets are followed and met:



Other Sustainability and Social Impact Projects

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

Volunteering	1 day per employee, per annum	Share volunteering opportunities with the team and building relationships with charities or organisations whose values align with the company's.	By end of December 2025
Social Value projects	Educate and encourage staff to record Social value projects	Encourage all staff to consider opportunities Social Value within their project. This will be collated centrally and calculated using the National TOMs Framework, to ensure that we are demonstrating Best Practice in line with the Social Value Act 2012.	By end of December 2025
Supplier Engagement	Challenging our supply chain	Working collaboratively with suppliers to help us meet our Net Zero, through their carbon reduction plans and green logistics plans.	By end of December 2025

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.

Signed on behalf of Showcase Interiors Ltd



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