

# CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Supplier name: Foodbuy Europe Limited

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## COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Foodbuy Europe Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030. Led by our dedicated sustainability teams here at Foodbuy, as part of the delivery of the Carbon Net Zero commitment of our parent organisation, Compass Group. We are constantly reviewing our supply chain with a particular focus on how we can support suppliers to become more sustainable, with a spotlight on regenerative agriculture and a switch from animal to plant-based proteins, as well as further enhancing local and seasonal sourcing.

## BASELINE EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT

### Baseline Year: 2019

#### Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Our baseline was set in 2019 across our total carbon footprint – scopes 1, 2 and 3. Of our baseline in 2019 of 1.2 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, as much as 1.167 million tonnes comes from our scope 3 emissions generated by activities in our supply chain. With our supply chain making up over 90% of our footprint, it is essential that we work with our supplier base to manage these emissions. As the world’s largest food services group, operating at the heart of the global food supply chain, we are in a unique position to influence real change both with the people we serve and the suppliers with whom we work.

### Baseline year emissions: 2019

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	9,200
Scope 2	6,238
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1,167,372
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>1,182,810</b>

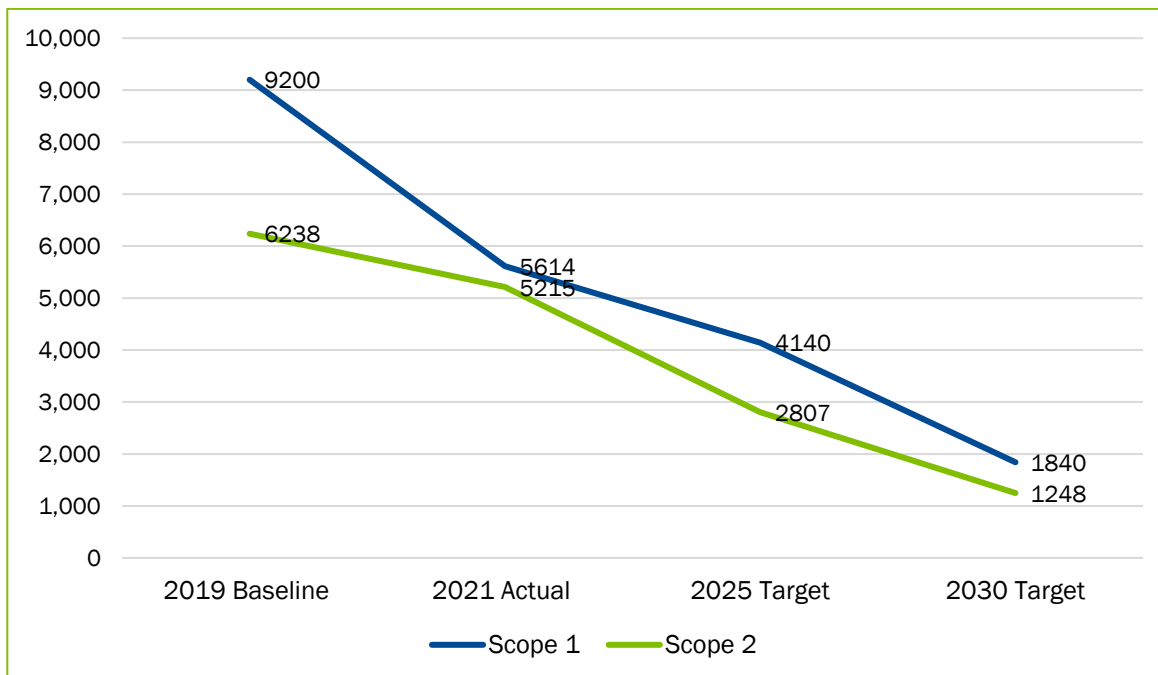
## CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Reporting Year: 2021	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	5,614
Scope 2	5,215
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Scope 1 and 2 have been prioritised, with Scope 3 emissions for 2021 scheduled for submission to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) in August 2022.
<b>Total Emissions</b>	10,829 (Scope 1 and 2 only)

## 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 to 532,000 tCo2e by 2025, a reduction of 55% versus the 2019 baseline.

### Carbon Reduction: Projected vs. Actual (Scope 1 and 2)



	2019 Baseline	2021 Actual	2025 Target (55% Reduction)	2030 Target (80% Reduction)
Scope 3	1,167,372	Scheduled August 2022	525,317	233,474

## CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

### COMPLETED CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES

The following environmental management measures and projects have been implemented since the 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equates to 4,609 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (Scope 1+2 only), a 30% reduction against the 2019 baseline, and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

### COMPLETED PROJECTS

- ISO14001, ISO9001, ISO45001 Certification.
- Banned air freight of fresh fruit and vegetable produce. This will further drive a focus on increasing the use of local and seasonal products. Foodbuy chefs have been focussing on reworking menus to accommodate these changes.
- Moved to only cage free eggs (shell and liquid) in the UK and introducing white eggs into the supply chain. This move exceeds the previous target of committing to cage free eggs by 2025.
- Removed Marine Conservation Society rated 4 and 5 seafood from the UK supply chain.
- Reduced plastic, with the elimination of 142 million items of single-use plastic and have also removed problematic plastic like expanded polystyrene (EPS) across the UK business.
- Encouraged chefs to reformulate menus; creating low carbon options that draw on local, seasonal, and plant-based ingredients and consciously look to reduce food waste. The success of this approach was highlighted by Compass's QEII Future of Food event menu, which saw a reduction from 11.8kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e per portion to 4.02kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e per portion (66%).
- Launched a milk pilot to support engagement with over 500 farmers; dairy representing 10% of our UK&I footprint.
- Partnered with the Soil Association Exchange to undertake an ecological baseline of 5 of our supplying farms and help them transition to regenerative agriculture.
- Aligned our climate ambitions by developing science-based targets to limit global temperature rises to 1.5°C above pre-industrial level in line with the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) criteria.
- Launched the electric vehicle policy to reach 100% electric fleet cars by 2024 at the latest.
- Moved 91% of our managed sites to renewable energy.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

We will continue to deliver on the initiatives outlined above, as well as initiate new projects to deliver carbon net zero by 2030, including:

- Increasing the focus on the sourcing of local, seasonal, and plant-based ingredients and on the conscious reduction in food waste.
- Delivering the electric vehicle policy to reach 100% electric fleet cars by 2024.
- Continuing to review our investment strategy as new technologies develop. We will create a £1m investment fund to support sustainable and regenerative food production.
- 100% renewable energy usage by end 2022.
- 100% reusable or recyclable packaging by end 2023.
- 25% switch from animal proteins by 2025 and 40% switch from animal proteins by 2030.
- 70% of fresh meat, dairy and vegetables sourced from regenerative agriculture by 2030.
- 50% reduction in food waste by 2030.

## 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.

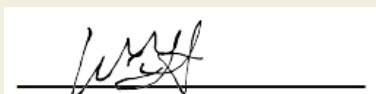
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

### Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

Name: Karl Atkins

Title: Foodbuy Managing Director

Signature:



Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022