

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 CO₂e, 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 ₂ e)
Scope 1	9,200
Scope 2	6,238
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1,167,372
Total Emissions	1,182,810

CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

REPORTING YEAR: 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	3,907
Scope 2	1,145
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1,107,210
Total Emissions	1,112,262

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Foodbuy Europe Limited has the following absolute emissions reduction targets, as validated by the SBTi in September 2021:

1. To reduce Scope 1, 2 & 3 GHG emissions 69% by 2030 from a 2019 baseline year; to be revalidated in accordance with FLAG guidance, see below.
2. Increase annual sourcing of renewable electricity from 2% in 2019 to 100% by 2022; target achieved.

We are aware of the now confirmed (as of 28th September 2022) FLAG sector guidance from the SBTi which applies to Foodbuy and which calls for:

- Reduction of emissions from forestry, land use and agriculture (FLAG) by 72% by 2030.
- Reduction of all non-FLAG emissions by 90% by 2030.

As referenced above, we will revalidate our targets, in line with this new guidance.

CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

In making progress towards our Climate Net Zero commitment, Foodbuy has implemented a number of measures and projects. These include:

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Encouraged chefs to reformulate menus; creating lower carbon options that draw on local, seasonal and plant based ingredients and consciously look to reduce food waste.
- Banned the air freight of fresh fruit and vegetable produce in October 2021.
- Removed 154 million pieces of single-use plastic and eliminated problematic plastic like expanded polystyrene (EPS) across the business.
- Joined a pilot, run by the Soil Association Exchange in February 2022. This pilot is ongoing, and is designed to support us in the undertaking of an ecological baseline for five of our supplying farms given the need to transition to regenerative agricultural principles and practices.
- Launched a milk pilot to support engagement with over 500 farmers: dairy represents ~10% of Compass UK&I's footprint.
- All new or renewed supplier contracts from 2023 require the supplier to have a verified Science Based Target (SBT) within 18 months of contract start.

FUTURE PROJECTS

In FY23 we will build on the 6.46% absolute reduction in total GHG emissions (Scope 1,2 and 3) achieved between FY19 and FY22 - developing the initiatives above, with an increased focus on six key areas: carbon, biodiversity, food waste, deforestation, plastics and packaging, and water stewardship. More detail on each of these areas is available in [Compass' Climate Impact Report](#).

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: 1st March 2023