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Scope

This Carbon Reduction Plan is based on the operations of, and fully supported and adopted by, Datagraphic Limited and Datagraphic Group Limited (hereafter, Datagraphic).

- **Scope 1 – Direct emissions**
Activities owned/controlled by Datagraphic that release emissions straight into the atmosphere, including those from owned/controlled combustion in boilers, vehicles and process equipment
- **Scope 2 – Indirect energy emissions**
Activities from sources not owned/controlled by Datagraphic, but those which release emissions into the atmosphere because of operational activities, such as our consumption of purchased electricity, heat, steam and cooling
- **Scope 3 - Other indirect emissions**
Emissions that are a consequence of Datagraphic’s actions, which occur at sources we do not own or control, and which are not classed as Scope 2 emissions.

What follows is Datagraphic’s net-zero commitment and an outline of existing environmental management measures and those that will be effective and used in the performance of public and private sector contracts.

Commitment to achieving net-zero

As a B Corp certified company and UN Global Compact signatory, Datagraphic is committed to the highest standards of environmental performance. We are now legally bound to consider the environment and have altered our Articles of Association accordingly.



Datagraphic has set, and had approved and validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), targets to achieve net-zero emissions from our UK operations by 2050, consistent with the UK Government’s Climate Change Act commitment.



Through our participation in the Business Ambition for 1.5°C, UN Race to Zero, and as a signatory of The Climate Pledge, we are also pursuing an ambitious aspiration to reach net-zero by 2040.



Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions record the Greenhouse Gases (GHG) produced before introducing emissions reduction strategies, and give a reference point to measure reductions.

Baseline years: 2019 & 2023

To ensure accurate and meaningful reporting, Datagraphic uses the GHG Protocol and records emissions based on the best available information at the time of reporting. As such, we have found it necessary to have two separate baseline years:

- **2019 baseline year, for all measurable Scope 1 and 2 emissions** connected to Datagraphic’s UK operations – when Scope 1 and 2 tracking and reporting began
- **2023 baseline year, for all measurable Scope 3 emissions** – when reliable reporting data on Scope 3 value chain emissions became available.

This approach reflects our evolving data capabilities and commitment to continuous improvement in accurate emissions tracking.

Emissions	2019 Total	2023 Total
This data is independently validated	(tCO2e)	(tCO2e)
Scope 1	106.29	
Scope 2	129.53	
Scope 3		
Cat 3 Fuel and energy related activities – well-to-tank gas and electricity transmission distribution		39.98
Cat 4 Upstream transportation and distribution – transportation from paper and envelope suppliers		5.16
Cat 5 Waste generated in operations – refuse, and paper, board, plastic, all closed-loop recycled		1.91
Cat 6 Business travel – by car, taxi, rail, and short-haul flights		10.53
Cat 7 Employee commuting – by car, bus, and rail		57.25
Cat 9 Downstream transportation and distribution – mail delivery: Royal Mail, Whistl and couriers		741.53
Total Emissions	280.26	856.36



Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting year: **2025**

Using the GHG Protocol, and data independently verified by energy consultants ProEnviro, Datagraphic reports the following Scope 1 & 2 emissions for our UK operations in 2025. Scope 3 data is measured across six key sub-categories.

Emissions	2025 Total (tCO ₂ e)	2025 Total (tCO ₂ e)
This data is independently validated		
Scope 1	46.71	
Scope 2	89.68	
Scope 3		
Cat 3 Fuel and energy related activities – well-to-tank gas and electricity transmission distribution		39.94
Cat 4 Upstream transportation and distribution – transportation from paper and envelope suppliers		6.39
Cat 5 Waste generated in operations – refuse, and paper, board, plastic, all closed-loop recycled		0.65
Cat 6 Business travel – by car, taxi, rail, & short flights		3.60
Cat 7 Employee commuting – by car, bus, and rail		8.04
Cat 9 Downstream transportation and distribution – mail delivery: Royal Mail, Whistl and couriers		83.10
Sub-total emissions	136.39	141.72
Purchase of carbon credits from Climate Impact Partners		- 280.00
Total		-1.89

Datagraphic reports carbon neutrality for Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by purchasing carbon credits, offsetting the residual 280 tCO₂e in 2025.

Carbon credits invested in certified VCS v3 (251) or Gold Standard VER (110) projects.

Project Name	Project Type	(tCO ₂ e)
Kulera REDD+ and Cookstoves, Malawi	Forest Conservation (REDD+)	40
Orb Rooftop Solar, India	Micro-Renewables	120
Bac Lieu Wind Power, Vietnam	Renewable Energy (Carbon)	120
	Total	280



Emissions reduction targets

At Datagraphic, we have committed to carbon reduction and achieving net-zero through a science-based approach.

We are also signatories of the following campaigns:

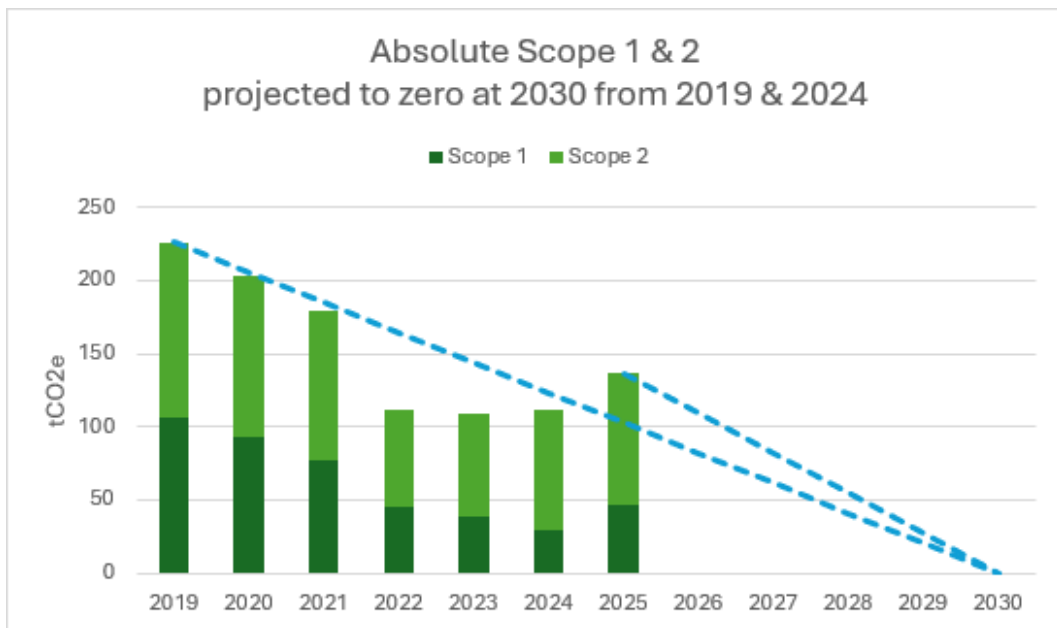
- **Business Ambition for 1.5°C** and the **UN Race to Zero**, which requires emissions to be halved by 2030
- **The Climate Pledge** to neutralise residual emissions via quantifiable offsets by 2040.

We were the first UK SME in our industry with near-term and net-zero targets approved and validated by the SBTi, and are one of just 1,363 UK companies to achieve this.

To keep the impacts of global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, our approved and validated science-based targets are:

- **Near-term** to reduce Scope 1 and 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by 46% by 2030 from a 2019 base year, and to measure and reduce Scope 3 emissions
- **Net-zero** by 2050.

Progress against our targets is shown below. Carbon credits are not included in this data:



Please note that the emissions increase in 2025 is due to production growth and inclement weather affecting solar generation and heating.



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects are complete or have been started since the 2019 Scope 1 & 2 and 2023 Scope 3 baseline reporting years.

The direct carbon emission reduction achieved by our schemes equates to 144 tCO₂e, **a 51% carbon reduction** against the 2019 baseline.

The indirect emission (Scope 3) reduction achieved through working with sustainable suppliers is 714 tCO₂e, **a 83% carbon reduction** against the 2023 baseline. Digital alternatives save 120 tCO₂e (not recorded in our figures). All these measures will be in effect when performing client contracts.

- Achieved B Corp status with an impressive score of 89.5
- Changed Articles of Association to be legally bound to consider the environment
- Approved and validated near-term and net-zero targets validated through the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
- Signed the UN Race to Zero, Business Ambition 1.5°C and The Climate Pledge
- Maintained ISO 50001 (Energy Management) and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) certification
- Collected and reported Scope 1 and 2 emissions from both Datagraphic sites
- Provided a digital alternative to printed documents to reduce distribution emissions
- Installed a 220,000 kWh battery storage solution for energy capture from solar
- Invested in state-of-the-art, efficient Canon inkjet technology
- Electrified company fleet to EV or hybrid vehicles: now 94% of vehicles.
- Adopted LED energy-efficient lighting
- Provided employees with environmental training and awareness
- Adopted greener business travel options
- Continued an employee EV salary sacrifice scheme
- Collected Scope 3 data for key sub-categories for value chain suppliers.

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

- Further investment in renewable energy generation and storage solutions
- Prioritise suppliers with a carbon reduction plan
- Continue electrifying more company fleet vehicles
- Improve and further develop digital solutions that reduce emissions
- Continue to support employee EV salary sacrifice scheme
- Expand staff net-zero policy training for more environmentally aware decisions
- Collect further Scope 3 data from the value chain, where needed in sub-categories:



1. Purchased goods and services
2. Capital goods
8. Upstream leased assets
10. Processing of sold products
11. Use of sold products
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products
13. Downstream leased assets
15. Investments.

Declaration and Sign-off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with the UK Government's Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 006 and associated guidance and reporting standards for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded following the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹. We use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for Greenhouse Gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and 2 emissions have been reported following SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions has been reported following the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of Datagraphic:

Signature:



Name:

Glyn King

Job Title:

Chief Executive

Date:

28/04/2026

References

1 ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

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