# Intus Healthcare Carbon Reduction Plan

### **Supplier Name**

Intus Healthcare Ltd

## **Publication Date**

1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Intus Healthcare is committed to achieving

Net Zero emissions by 2035



## Introduction

We have undertaken a project to assess our current level of carbon emissions. This has been calculated for the period December 2022 to November 2023. We will be using this as our baseline to measure future improvements.

#### **Baseline year emissions**

Total Emissions	70.75t
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	65.21
Scope 2	5.33
Scope 1	0
Emissions	Total (tCO2e)

#### **Scope 2 Emissions**

Office location	Tonnes of CO2e	Occupancy
Woking	5.43t	12 people

#### **Scope 3 Emissions**

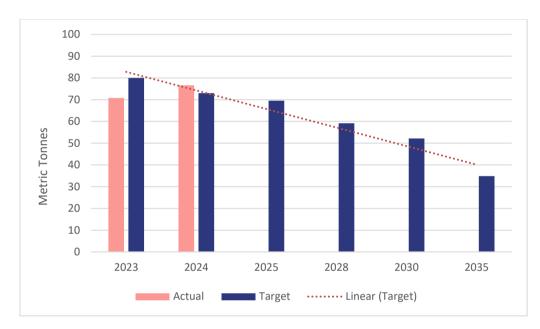
Category	Tonnes CO2e
Upstream transport	51.49t
Business travel	4.32t
Waste disposal	1.16t
Website Operation	0.41t
Downstream Transport	2.41t
Total	65.21t

Since our business model does not involve any activities that generate direct emissions from sources we own or control, we have no Scope 1 emissions to report. However, while we may not have Scope 1 emissions, we are still committed to sustainability and are actively looking at ways to reduce our Scope 2 (purchased energy) and Scope 3 (indirect emissions in our value chain) where applicable.

The following initiatives have contributed to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. While we are unable to calculate the exact tCO2e reduction or the corresponding percentage decrease against our baseline, these measures support our ongoing commitment to achieving Net Zero.

## **Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives**

- Procured certified 100% renewable electricity for all our owned supplies.
- Collaborating closely with suppliers to encourage and influence their carbon reduction commitments.
- Continue working with key individuals to optimise our stock holding and reduce repeat orders.
- Continuing to support a hybrid working environment, reducing staff travel and fostering a more sustainable and inclusive workplace.
- Minimising business travel by prioritising virtual meetings where appropriate, further reducing our travel footprint.
- Transitioned to 100% recyclable packaging for order processing as of September 2022.
- Installed a new thermostatic, energy-efficient heating system in July 2023.
- Maintaining our commitment to diverting as much waste as possible from landfill.



## **Carbon Reduction – Projected vs. Actual**

# Reporting Year Summary – 2023/2024

This year, the business experienced significant growth, which led to an overall increase in emissions compared to our base year. However, by implementing efficiencies, emissions saw a significantly smaller percentage growth than revenue and order numbers. Therefore, the average amount of carbon generated by each order has decreased, demonstrating the company's progress towards its sustainability goals.

Examples of the company's efficiency gains include consolidated procurement. We reduced the number of supplier orders by 14%, streamlining operations and cutting transport-related emissions. Additionally, investment in a high-efficiency thermostatic heating and cooling system also led to lower energy consumption compared to our base year. Also of note was that 100% of our waste materials were diverted from landfill.

## **Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives**

Over the next few years, we plan to implement further measures to drive down emissions. These initiatives include:

- Raising awareness among our workforce about the impact of their decisions on our journey to net zero through company-wide engagement sessions.
- Providing an Environmental Management Awareness e-learning course for all employees.
- Collaborating with suppliers to lower emissions across the wider supply chain.
- Continuing to procure 100% renewable electricity for all owned sites.
- Encouraging greener commuting options, including carpool initiatives.
- Conducting a full review of waste, water, and material usage to identify further carbon reduction opportunities.
- Partnering with providers to achieve carbon-neutral e-commerce deliveries by 2035.
- Fully electrifying our staff fleet by 2045.
- Moving website hosting to Green Hosting Services by 2026.
- Offsetting unavoidable emissions through verified carbon removal projects, ensuring a net zero impact on the environment by 2045.

Each initiative will be tracked and measured in terms of energy savings and CO<sub>2</sub> reductions.

## **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 (1) and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting (2).

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

Signed on behalf of Intus Healthcare Limited:

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**Tom Parr** General Manager

10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

- 1. <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</u>
- 2. https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/governmentconversion-factors-for-company-reporting
- 3. <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard</u>