

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Quality Food Service

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Quality Food Service is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2023	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
We are using 2023 as our baseline as this is the year that we took our first steps towards our target of being Net Zero by 2050. As we anticipate the value of the NHS procurements to be less than £5M pa we are required to include scope 1 and 2 emissions, as well as a defined subset of scope 3 emissions.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	1059
Scope 2	48
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Scope 3 is a significant part of a fresh produce suppliers environmental footprint. Gathering data across a global supply base of many growers of varying shapes and sizes is a difficult challenge for all fresh produce companies.

	<p>As a result, we do not have a definitive Scope 3 value to report at this time although in line with other businesses in our sector we do expect Scope 3 to account for over 80% of our total emissions.</p> <p>Major Upstream suppliers to QFS are required to have a clear carbon reduction policy in place and we are collaborating with them to be able to produce valid Scope 3 evaluations in the future.</p> <p>Upstream - Purchased Goods and Services; Upstream - Capital Goods; Upstream - Fuel and Energy related activities; Upstream - Transport and Distribution; Upstream - Waste; Upstream - Employee Commuting; Downstream - Transport and Distribution</p>
Total Emissions	1107 (tCO ₂ e)

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2024

As at the time of preparation of this plan the Emissions for 2024 are still being evaluated and this plan will be updated as soon as they are verified.

Emissions reduction targets

We project that Scope 1 + Scope 2 carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 836 tCO₂e by 2029. This is a reduction of 19%.

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

- To reduce carbon emissions by 3% YOY for the next 5 years by introducing energy efficient practices in our warehouse and offices.
- To reduce carbon emissions by 2.5% by introducing electric vehicles to our fleet wherever it is practicable to do so.
- By continuing to procure goods and services from companies with clear achievable carbon reduction plans.

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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

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