

# Carbon Reduction Plan

December 2021

## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

BIM-UK Limited is fully committed to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2035.

## 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.

This publication is BIM-UK's first Carbon Reduction Plan and therefore the reporting year data is the same as the baseline year data.

Our baseline emissions inventory includes all our measurable Scope 1 and 2, together with the following categories of Scope 3: '4: Upstream Transportation and Distribution', '5: Waste Generated in Operations', '6: Business Travel', '7: Employee Commuting' and '9. Downstream Transportation and Distribution'.

### **Baseline Year: 2020**

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

We note that 2020 was an abnormal year for emissions reporting due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact this had on the company's working practices. The 2020 emissions data presented does not therefore represent a fair baseline against which to measure subsequent years' emissions. Adjustment may be made within our 2021 Carbon Reduction Plan publication.

#### **Baseline year emissions:**

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Emissions	Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	5.57
Scope 3	22.10
<b>Total emissions</b>	<b>27.67</b>

## Current emissions reporting

### **Reporting Year: 2020**

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<b>Total emissions</b>	<b>27.67</b>



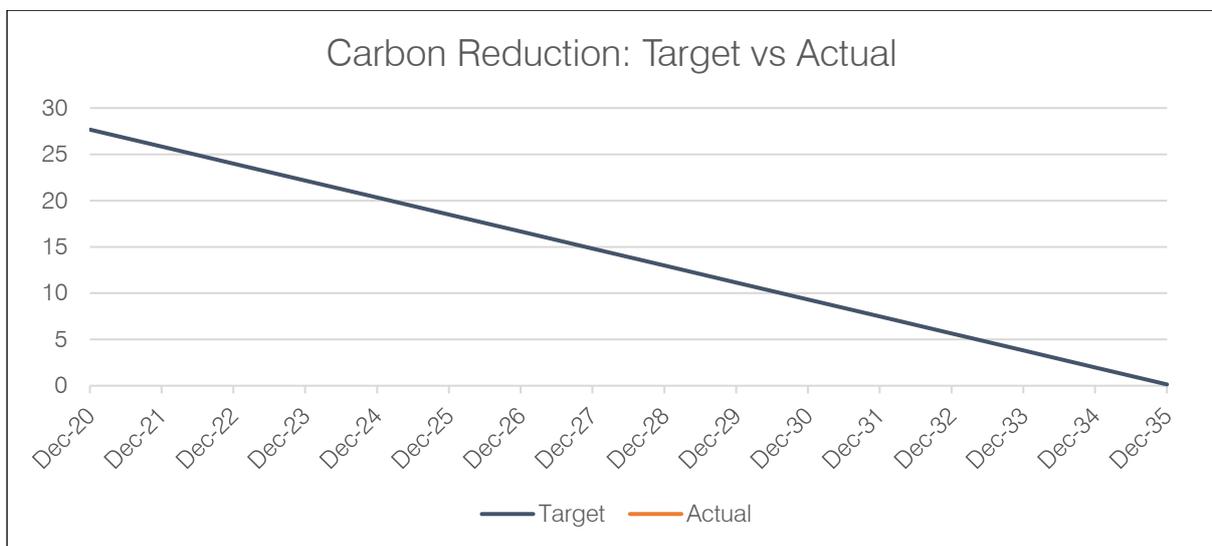
## Emission reduction targets

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

- BIM-UK Limited is fully committed to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2035
- Whilst the emissions for our baseline year are abnormally low due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we still aim to reduce emissions from this baseline

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 18.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2025. This is a reduction of 33% from our reported baseline year emissions and an estimated reduction of 80% from our equivalent pre-pandemic emissions.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



Note: this is our baseline year so actuals not yet shown

## Carbon reduction projects

### Completed carbon reduction initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented prior to our 2020 baseline. As these measures were implemented prior to our baseline, the carbon emission reduction achieved has not been calculated.

- ISO 14001 accreditation
- Flexible working (including working from home) policies
- Selection of serviced office provider using environmental factors as selection criteria.

### In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Expanding 'working from home' policy
- Increasing use of video calls to reduce business travel for face-to-face meetings
- Collaboratively working with our serviced office provider to reduce electricity consumption, improve waste management and improve data quality
- Incentivising the use of electric vehicles via our company car allowance policy
- Carbon offsetting schemes such as tree planting.



## 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<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>.

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

### Signed on behalf of BIM-UK Limited:

Nick Adams (Director)  Date: 16-Dec-2021	Simon Marshall (Director)  Date: 16-Dec-2021	Stacey Adams (Director)  Date: 16-Dec-2021
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<sup>1</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>

