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RPM Communications Carbon Reduction Plan

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

RPM is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

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: 2022 (calendar)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
The 2022 calendar year is our first reporting period and therefore the baseline year for the purpose of PPN 06/21 compliance. In compliance with GHG Protocols Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard we have excluded certain scope 3 data from this inventory due to insufficient activity data being obtainable. Our aim is to be able to report on this for our 2023 baseline that will be produced in Q1 2024. We are also in the process of designing and implementing a data management plan to ensure continuous improvement in our data availability and quality on a yearly basis.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	7.8
Scope 2	12.3

Scope 3 (Included Sources)	37.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeworker electricity emissions (home office) – 0.3 • Homeworker gas emissions – 0.5 • Petrol emissions (commute) – 8.7 • Hybrid emissions (commute) – 0.2 • Bus emissions (commute) – 0.2 • Petrol emissions (in work travel) – 2.8 • Hybrid emissions (in work travel) – 0.9 • Hotel emissions – 1.3 • Additional estimates for purchases of goods and service – 22.4
Total Emissions	57.5

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2022 (calendar)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO_{2e})
Scope 1	7.8
Scope 2	12.3
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Emissions reduction targets

This is the first year of Carbon reporting for RPM.

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

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 50 tCO₂e by 2027. This is a reduction of 13%

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline. The carbon emission reduction estimated to be achieved by these schemes equate to 1.5 tCO₂e, a 2.61%ge reduction against the 2022 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

Current projects already implemented include:

	Target Reduction	Actual Reduction
Companywide awareness of Net Zero included in employee training	0.25 tCO ₂ e	TBA
Cycle to work scheme	0.25 tCO ₂ e	TBA

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

- Achieve PAS 2060 certification
- Replace all Engineering vehicles with electric vehicle alternatives by 2040

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).

Signed on behalf of RPM Business Communications Ltd:



Jon Richardson – Managing Director

Date: 20/03/2023

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

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

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