Carbon Reduction Plan template

Supplier name	**Vertas Group Ltd**
Publication date	**06.11.2026**

Commitment to achieving net zero

Vertas Group Ltd 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: 2026	
Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations:	
As our business has expanded, our operations and associated emissions have changed. To ensure we continue to report openly we have updated our emission baseline to 2026.	
Baseline year emissions: 2026	
Emissions	Total (tCO2e)
Scope 1	937.09
Scope 2	16.72
Scope 3 (included sources)	2,284.63
Total emissions	3,238.44

Current emissions reporting

Reporting year: 2026	
Emissions	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1	937.09
Scope 2	16.72
Scope 3 (included sources)	2,284.63
Total emissions	3,238.44

Emissions reduction targets

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

We project an annual carbon emissions reduction of 121.44 tCO_2e, representing a 3.75% year-on-year decrease. Based on this trajectory, we have set targets to achieve a 15% total reduction in emissions by 2030 as a near-term milestone, and a 90% total reduction by 2050, supporting our long-term journey towards energy efficiency.

Future carbon reduction initiatives

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

- Set targets and monitor energy performance across our operations.
- Maintain renewable electricity contracts and embed energy-efficient procurement.
- Improve building efficiency through LED lighting upgrades, lighting controls, heating and cooling optimisation, and energy monitoring systems.
- Continue identifying and implementing energy-saving opportunities across our buildings.
- Improve the efficiency of equipment through maintenance, smart controls, heat recovery systems and optimised operating practices.
- Replace equipment with more energy-efficient alternatives through planned replacement programmes at end of life.
- Fleet Use telematics, route optimisation and eco-driving programmes to reduce fuel consumption.
- Transition diesel vehicles to hybrid, electric or other lower-carbon alternatives when suitable.
- Switch Diesel Fuel tanks to Hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO).
- Promote low-carbon travel to colleagues through digital meetings, car sharing, using public transport and utilising our tucker electric vehicle salary sacrifice scheme, and bike to work scheme.
- Maximise the use of renewable electricity for electric vehicle charging.
- Build a culture of energy awareness through training, communications and colleague engagement.
- Support flexible and hybrid working where appropriate to reduce energy demand and travel.
- Regularly communicate progress against our energy and carbon reduction targets.

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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[13] and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.[14]

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements (where required), 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.[15]

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

Signed on behalf of the supplier:



Date: 06.11.2026

[13] https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard
[14] www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting
[15] https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard