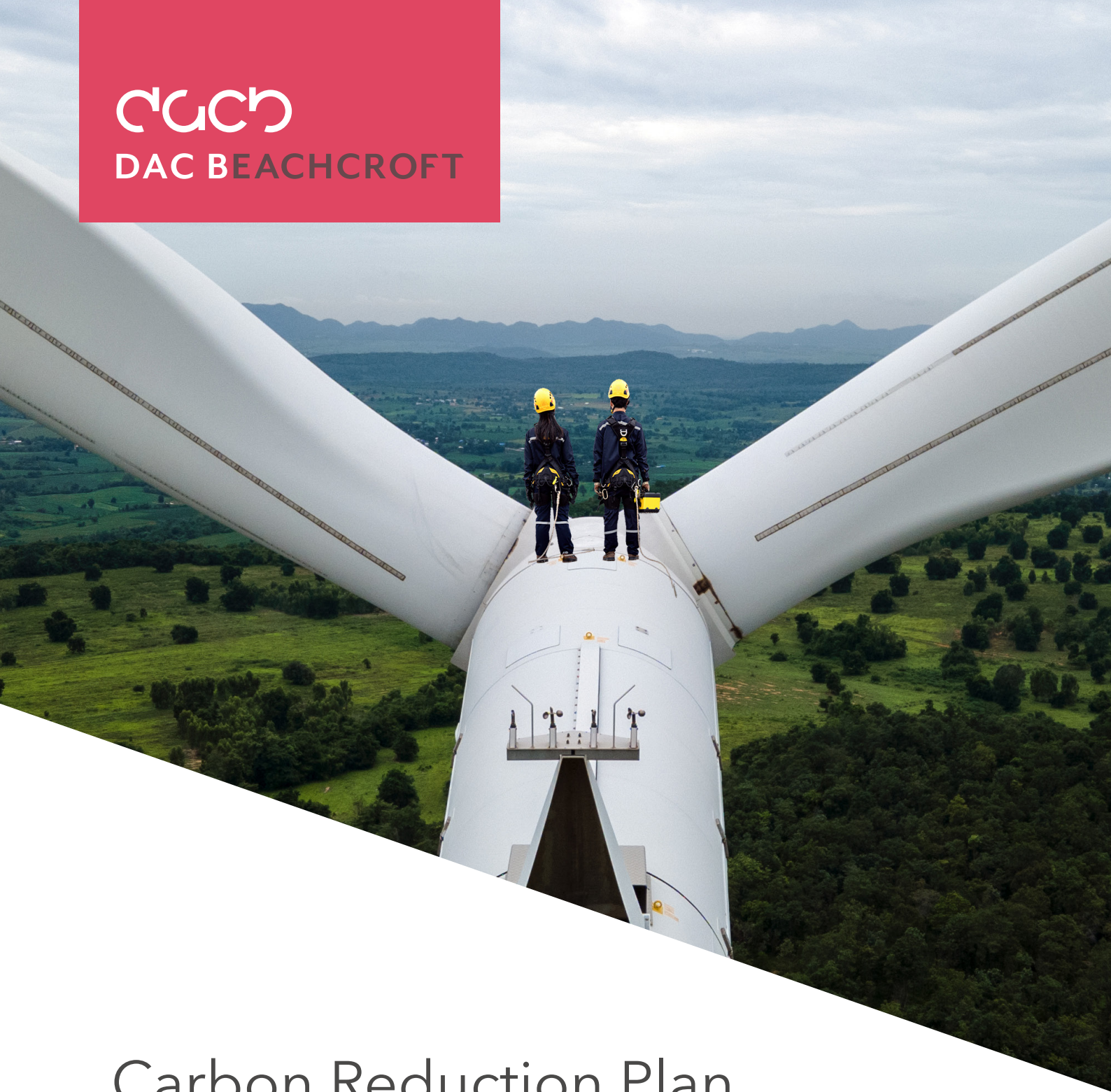




DAC BEACHCROFT



Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier Name: **DAC Beachcroft LLP**

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Commitment to achieving **Net Zero**

DAC Beachcroft LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Report

In 2022 we reported our Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions for 2021 in a submission to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) and published our first Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP).

We have now committed to more ambitious carbon reduction measures, expanding the scope of our environmental reporting to enable submission to the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), the world-leading framework for setting targets which are aligned with the Paris Agreement. In line with SBTi requirements, the globally accepted baseline reporting year has been changed, in recognition of the effects of the pandemic, to 2021-2022. Accordingly, our FY22 carbon reporting data has been recalculated for improved accuracy as our baseline reporting year, now also incorporating fugitive emissions, international emissions and Scope 3 emissions.



Environmental Sustainability

GHG emissions data for period 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023

		FY23	Recalculated FY22	Previous FY22 report
Emission Source		GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1&2	Stationary Combustion	85	125	102
	Mobile Combustion	5	3	3
	Fugitive Emissions	150	146	(not reported)
	Total Scope 1 Emissions	240	274	105
	Electricity Stationary (market-based)	750	1,373	777
	Mobile Electricity	0	0	(not reported)
	Total Scope 2 Emissions (market-based)	750	1,373	777
Scope 3	1. Purchased Goods & Services	4201	3,018	-
	2. Capital Goods	1423	900	-
	3. Fuel and energy-related activities	271	332	-
	4. Upstream transportation & distribution	820	817	-
	5. Waste generated in operations	0	5	-
	6. Business travel	576	340	-
	7. Employee commuting	1174	1139	-
	7. Employee telecommuting	1584	1536	-
	Total Scope 3 Emissions	10,049	8,087	459
	Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)	-	-	4,243,453
Total Scope 1, 2 & 3 Emissions	11,039	9,734	1,341	

Energy Efficiency Actions Taken



Our new commitments submitted to the SBTi are to:

- Reduce Scope 1 & 2 by **42% by 2030**
- Reduce Scope 3 by **25% by 2030**
- Achieve **Net Zero by 2050**

Our “Flex Forward” approach to hybrid working has provided reductions in emissions associated with employee commuting. However, the improved data we report on employee telecommuting (working from home) shows that this is a sizeable portion of our Scope 3 emissions. We conducted our first commuting and telecommuting survey amongst our colleagues earlier this year to calculate our Scope 3 emissions; this new information will inform strategies to reduce emissions in this area.

Last year, we published our first Carbon Reduction Plan, with a near-term target to achieve 30% reduction of tCO₂e by 2027, and a longer-term target of Net Zero by 2040. Our new commitments submitted to the SBTi are to reduce Scope 1 & 2 by 42% by 2030, and Scope 3 by 25% by 2030, aiming for Net Zero by 2050.

We plan to meet these commitments by:

- developing our existing Supplier Engagement Programme to persuade DACB suppliers to reduce the carbon intensity of their operations and also sign up to the SBTi
- further developing our Business Travel and Commuting policies

In addition, we will undertake Energy Saving and Opportunities Scheme (ESOS) audits to ensure that all our offices are fitted with energy-efficient systems to reduce electricity consumption by increasing building efficiencies. From 2023 we will procure renewable energy at five UK offices, and are looking to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates of Origin (REGOs) to cover all UK electricity by 2030.



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 and use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

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.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the LLP Group Board.

Signed on behalf of DAC Beachcroft LLP

Signature:	
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Date:	1st February 2024



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