

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: IQVIA Holdings (UK) Ltd

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

IQVIA is taking steps to support our net zero ambition. As part of our Environmental, Social & Governance program we are taking actions noted in this Carbon Reduction Plan. In 2021, we committed to achieving an approved science-based target by the end of 2023 to reduce our environmental footprint and progress towards becoming a net zero business.

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: 2019 (1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Our baseline year has been recalculated from 2017 to 2019. Our base year recalculation policy aligns with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard. We assess all relevant changes which impact on our emissions baseline for significance to ensure that our baseline year emissions continue to be directly comparable with our reporting year emissions. We have recalculated our baseline year as a result of expanded accounting of Scope 1 and 2 emissions.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	5,646
Scope 2 (Location-based)	44,388
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	150,175 Scope 3 emissions sources include: Upstream transportation and distribution, Waste generated in operations, Business travel, Employee commuting and Downstream transportation and distribution.
Total Emissions	200,209

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2021 (1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	8,043
Scope 2 (Location-based)	27,799
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	122,401 Scope 3 emissions sources include: Upstream transportation and distribution, Waste generated in operations, Business travel, Employee commuting and Downstream transportation and distribution.
Total Emissions	158,243

Emissions reduction targets

IQVIA are conscious of the need to reduce our environmental impact wherever possible and have committed to taking steps including setting targets as set out below.

Carbon Reduction Projects

In alignment with United Nations Global Compact Sustainable Development Goal #13, Climate Action, IQVIA are committed to achieving an approved Science Based Target by the end of 2023. The IQVIA Letter of Commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) was published on 24 August 2021. The Science Based Target will outline specific actions to be taken to becoming a net-zero business at a corporate level. UK specific targets will be determined as part of the Science Based Target process.


As Participant members of the United Nations Global Compact, the second annual Communication on Progress was published on 2 August 2022. The Communication is available on IQVIA.com and sets out a description of actions taken or planned to implement the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, as well as a measurement of the outcomes of actions.

Declaration and Sign Off

At this time, emissions are reported at a total IQVIA Corporate level that includes data related to the IQVIA UK operations. Emissions data is consistent with information used in our CDP reporting, and aligns with the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹.

Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions (included sources) are reported on. 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:



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Date: 3rd October 2022
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¹ <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>