

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name – Merit Wholesale
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Commitment to achieving net zero

Merit Wholesale 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: 2025	
Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations: This is the first year Merit Wholesale are reporting their emissions and so the baseline year is equivalent to current year emissions. Included in scope of this measurement are the following categories: - All Scope 1 emission sources - All Scope 2 emission sources - Within Scope 3: • Category 1: Data centres and water • Category 3: Fuel- and energy-related activities not included in Scopes 1 and 2 • Category 4: Upstream Transportation & Distribution • Category 5: Waste generated in operations • Category 6: Business Travel • Category 7: Employee Commuting • Category 9: Downstream Transportation & Distribution	
Baseline year emissions:	
Emissions	Total (tCO2e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	1.75
Scope 3 (included sources)	84.19
Total emissions	85.94

Current emissions reporting

Reporting year: 2025
Baseline year and current reporting years are the same.

Emissions reduction targets

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

As most of our emissions are generated within Scope 3 categories, our emissions reduction strategy focuses on influencing emissions throughout our value chain. We aim to reduce emissions associated with inbound logistics by 30% by 2030 against the 2025 baseline year through transport optimisation, supplier engagement, shipment consolidation and the adoption of lower-carbon freight solutions.

Carbon reduction projects

Completed carbon reduction initiatives:

The following environmental management measures have been completed or implemented since the 2025 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

Mobility

- Replaced company cars with electric vehicles
- Installed EV charging points

Waste Management

- Improved recycling of cardboard, plastic and office waste
- Introduced paperless invoicing and documentation.

Future carbon reduction initiatives:

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

Energy Efficiency

- Switch computers, printers and servers to energy-saving modes

Product Packaging

- Reduce excess packaging used in shipping
- Increase recycled content in shipping materials

Employee Engagement

- Encourage energy-saving behaviours
- Share carbon reduction progress with employees

Declaration and sign off

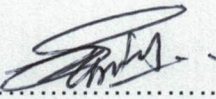
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹³ 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:


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Date 09th September 2026

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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>