

Business Systems Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name

Business Systems (U.K.) Limited

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21/09/2026

Commitment to achieving net zero

Business Systems is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 if not before then.

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

Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations:

2022 was our first report – this covers the consumption and emissions related to the business activities for Business Systems (U.K.) Limited. The Operational Boundary is both Financial and Operational Control.

We have reported on all the required emissions and can confirm that the reporting for our Scope 1 & 2 emissions is in accordance with the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting regulations whilst the mandatory subset of Scope 3 emissions has been calculated in accordance with the GCH Protocol's Technical Guidance for Calculating Scope 3 Emissions (version 1.0).

Baseline year emissions:

Emissions	Total (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	7.785
Scope 2	16.755
Scope 3 (catagories 4/5/6/7/9)	19.512
Total emissions	44.052

Current emissions reporting

Reporting year: 2025	
Emissions	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0.24
Scope 2	3.49
Scope 3 (catagories 4/5/6/7/9)	31.90
Total emissions	35.63

Emissions reduction targets

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 19 tCO₂e by 2040. This is a reduction of ~45%.

As can be seen by the reporting, the emissions have moved between the different scopes but overall, have reduced. If additional categories are added to the Scope 3 reporting, reductions will be broken down to show the changes from when the original figures were reported and also show the changes when the additional figures are considered.

Carbon reduction projects

Completed carbon reduction initiatives

Business Systems has been through a period of transition, of note was moving from Cannon Green into Techspace which is a fully managed office, having been recently re-developed. This includes shared collaboration spaces meaning that utilisation is higher-leaving less empty, shared kitchen/break out areas reducing duplication and modern materials/heating and lighting equipment reducing the power used within the building.

Business Systems closely works with SaaS vendors who are able to deploy systems within hosted environments which frequently share resources, reducing the need for duplication and associated infrastructure.

Business Systems also split into 3 different businesses in 2025, Saxon Bidco Limited/Business Systems (U.K.) Limited/Wordwatch Limited. The figures provided are for the combined businesses and will be split out in future years reporting. Whilst not an initiative, this provides important context for future reports.

Future carbon reduction initiatives

Following a change in travel patterns, a significant volume of carbon (~16 tonnes) will no longer be generated during travel by our business. We will continue to review carbon generation activities and look to reduce these, where appropriate.

We are also looking at purchasing carbon credits that will enable us to close the gap between net zero emissions and achieve net zero before our targeted date.

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:

A Reilly

Managing Director- Business Systems (U.K.) Limited

Date: 21/09/2026

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>