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CARBON REDUCTION PLAN 2022

Supplier Name: Ultimate Renaissance Ltd (UR Group)

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Ultimate Renaissance Ltd (UR Group) 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: 2020 Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.		
Baseline year emissions:		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	
Scope 1	11.28	
Scope 2	3.59	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	27.59 Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution Category 5: Waste generated in operations Category 6: Business travel Category 7: Employee commuting Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution	
Total Emissions	42.46	

Current Emissions Reporting

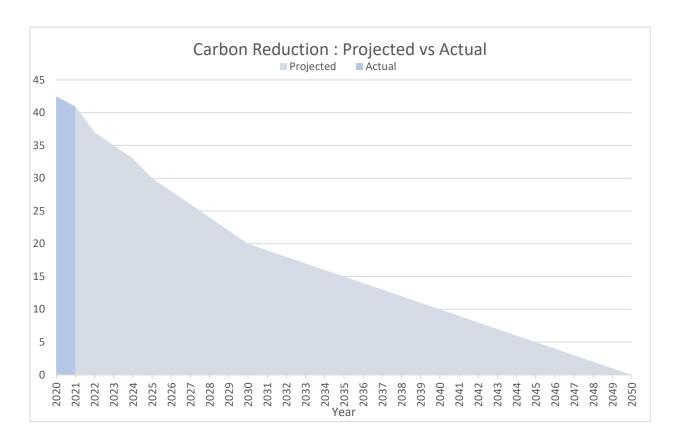
Reporting Year: 2021		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	
Scope 1	9.86	
Scope 2	3.08	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	28.01 Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution Category 5: Waste generated in operations Category 6: Business travel Category 7: Employee commuting Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution	
Total Emissions	40.95	

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 28 tCO_2e by 2026. This is a reduction of 31.6%

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 1.51 tCO₂e, a 3.6% reduction against the 2020 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- The company has signed up to the SME Climate Hub where a commitment has been made, not only to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, but to halve all greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.
- Our environmental management system is UKAS certified to ISO 14001:2015 and is audited annually. It focuses on objectives and actions in areas that will have the most significant environmental impact both in the short and long term.
- Increased awareness amongst our staff of the impact their decisions have, and how they can contribute, on our journey to net zero.
- Continued the transition to plug-in hybrid and electric company vehicles.
- We have entrusted a waste management company that provides a sustainable waste management service ensuring that little or no waste goes to landfill.

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

- Look to procure 100% renewable electricity when contracts are renewed.
- Additional LED lighting upgrades
- Encourage staff to adopt more sustainable modes of transport to reduce commuter emissions.
- Move to cloud-based systems where possible thus reducing on-site server requirements.
- Engage with supply chain partners on sustainable procurement practices and carbon reduction initiatives.
- Reduce business travel by encouraging virtual meetings where practical.

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 uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

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: 31/03/2022

¹https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

²http<u>s://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting</u>

³https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard