



**2024**

# **CARBON REDUCTION PLAN**

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SUPPLIER NAME: Abena UK Ltd.

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## COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Abena UK Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040.

Abena UK Ltd is an SME, single site base (Coventry) employing circa 30 staff.

## 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 2021/2022

Our Scope 1 reference emissions were calculated using data for Natural Gas, diesel and petrol between May 2021 and April 2022.

Our Scope 2 reference emissions were calculated using actual energy (electricity) usage data between May 2021 and April 2022.

Our Scope 3 reference emissions were calculated using actual data from: business travel, and waste disposal records between May 2021 and April 2022.

The calculation of CO<sub>2</sub>e was carried out using government conversion factors for company reporting of greenhouse gas emissions.

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	1.1
Scope 2	64.5
Scope 3 - Upstream	142.8
Total Emissions in 2021/2022	265.5

\*FOR TRANSPARENCY - Baseline year figures amended. Data has been amended to reflect data error.

## CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

### CURRENT YEAR 2022/2023

Our Scope 1 reference emissions were calculated using data for Natural Gas, diesel and petrol between May 2022 and April 2023.

Our Scope 2 reference emissions were calculated using actual energy (electricity) usage data between May 2022 and April 2023.

Our Scope 3 reference emissions were calculated using actual data from: business travel, and waste disposal records between May 2022 and April 2023.

The calculation of CO<sub>2</sub>e was carried out using government conversion factors for company reporting of greenhouse gas emissions.

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	1.7
Scope 2	56.9
Scope 3 Upstream (transportation and distribution)	1.9
*Scope 3 Waste Generated (operations)	4
*Scope 3 Business Travel	23.5
*Scope 3 Employee commuting	10.3
*Scope 3 Downstream (transportation and distribution)	To ensure absolute accuracy and integrity, in line with publishing a realistic value, Scope 3 Downstream figure not currently available.
Total Emissions in 2022/2023	110.3

\* Not included in base line year

## **EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS**

In order to continue our progress toward achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

- 1) Over 95% of goods received into Abena UK arrive from Abena Global Manufacturing facilities (Denmark) and are covered by the ESG Report: [Abena - ESG report](#). This means that by 2030 goods delivered into Abena UK for onward distributions will be supported by:
  - 70% Biobased products
  - 70% CO2 reduction
  - 70% Eco labeled products

## **COMPLETED CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES**

- EV charging point installed in car park at Abena UK Head Office
- EV charging point will be initially free of charge for Abena UK employees during working hours
- Showers installed, lockers and secure facility available to encourage cycle to work.
- During 2022/2023 Abena UK has achieved a zero to landfill status
- Transition to recyclable paper packaging for baby nappies.

## **FUTURE CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES**

Future carbon reduction initiatives include:

- Further product packaging will be reviewed in 24/25 to assess if possible to transition to recyclable packaging.
- Introduction to the market of Abena Nova. This is an innovative MedTech product which reduces the carbon footprint by reducing product consumption.
- Reduce both business mileage (Scope 1) and employee commuter mileage (Scope 3) through increased hybrid working and switching at least 2 main business users cars to fully electric vehicles.
- Commencing 2024/2025 Partnerships with Distributors and contracted courier services (Scope 3) will include monthly discussions and education on our goals to achieve net zero. The top 10 distributors are currently being identified for data capture and engagement.

## **DECLARATION AND SIGN OFF**

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the CHG Reporting protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 , Scope 2 and Scope 3 data has also been collected and supplied to Abena Denmark for Global Reporting in the 2022-2023 ESG Report – Abena Group.

Signed on behalf of Abena UK Ltd:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julia Harrison', written in a cursive style.

Julia Harrison Chief Executive Officer

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024