

Acting sustainably together

OUR JOURNEY
TO NET ZERO BY **2030**

Our climate is in crisis. We must act now to cut greenhouse gas emissions and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

We commit to becoming carbon neutral in our operations before the end of **2023**. That means reducing our emissions and offsetting those we can't reduce. We will also advocate for the use of technology to accelerate decarbonisation.

Being carbon neutral is a good start, but it's not enough. Our goal is to become net zero by 2030.



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What does this mean?

Our commitments

Phase 1 | Carbon neutrality by 2023

Being carbon neutral means eliminating or offsetting carbon dioxide that is produced as a result of the business activities that we have direct control over.

We measure this from a baseline year we will use 2019 and track our progress against an internationally recognised standard – we have chosen PAS2060.

Phase 2 | Net Zero by 2030

Being net zero means eliminating or offsetting greenhouse gases that are produced as a result of all of our business activities, including our supply chain.

This is an altogether more complex undertaking as we need to identify and track those emissions and influence every member of our supply chain to adjust the ways in which they conduct business to eliminate or otherwise offset them.

Advocating for technology

Technology is key to making the UK's net zero emissions target. Our presence in the technology and energy sectors means we are in a strong position to recognise, highlight and promote opportunities for using technology to support the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Our UK strategy

Our sustainability strategy is based on three types of activity.

1. Reducing emissions

This is a programme of practical actions that we need to take to reduce the carbon emissions that are produced as a result of our business activities.

Starting from the baseline year, we will offset those emissions we cannot reduce using verified 'Gold Standard' projects.

2. People and teamwork

We will work together to respond to the climate crisis.

We've established UK project groups to work together, focusing on specific areas, with access to expert advice.

Click [here](#) for more information on The Oxford Offsetting Principles.

3. Clients and international vision

We are connecting with our clients and look for opportunities to assist them in achieving their sustainability goals, leveraging the experience of our ESG group. Please let us know if you would be interested in a conversation about this.

Click [here](#) to read more about Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) on our website.

What next?

We've established a project board, focus groups and project teams to drive results across these areas:

Energy | Waste | Travel | Offsetting | Procurement | Engagement

We will keep you updated on our progress.

