

# Internet Central Ltd Carbon Reduction Plan

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### **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

Internet Central Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

#### **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:	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.		

Internet Central Ltd, as part of a group listed on the London Stock Exchange, has historically reported its Scope 1 and 2 emissions in line with the GHG reporting guidance set out by SECR (streamlined energy and carbon reporting). Due to not having monitored Scope 3 emissions previously, the company will not be using its historic baseline and has instead created a new baseline using its 2021/2022 data.

Scope 1 emissions below relate to fuel for company cars.

Scope 2 emissions arise from purchased electricity.

Scope 3 includes emissions from 1 purchased goods and services, 2 capital goods, 4 upstream transportation and distribution, 5 waste generated in operations, 6 business travel, 7 employee commuting, 9 downstream transportation and distribution, 11 use of sold products.

 In some cases smart proxies have been used to obtain estimates, however, we expect over time to be able to replace much of this data with actual values.

Baseline year emissions:	2021/2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	
Scope 1	5*	
Scope 2	84	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	243	
Total Emissions	332	

<sup>\*</sup> Internet Central Ltd is an IT professional services organisation, who's principle activity is that of an internet service provider and as such other than the use of cars, does not directly own or control any Scope 1 emission sources.



# **Current Emissions Reporting**

Reporting Year:	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	
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# **Emissions reduction targets**

Internet Central Ltd is committed to achieving net zero by 2030.

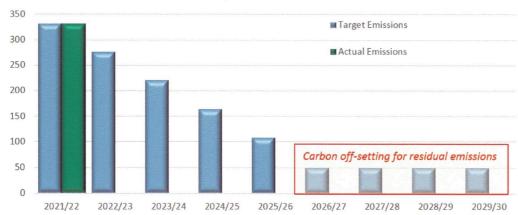
 As a consequence of the actions taken to date, as well as our parent company's carbon reduction initiative, we project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 50 tCO2e by 2027. This is a reduction of 85%

Given that this is our first baseline exercise we will look to refine our targets for carbon reduction in the coming years.



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

# Internet Central Ltd - Carbon Reduction Plan Projected Vs Actual



#### **Carbon Reduction Projects**

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021/22 baseline.

- Electricity reduction initiative including LED lights, movement sensitive switches, amendment to office temperatures, use of electrical heaters
- New company cars to be electric
- Enhanced use of video conferencing to avoid unnecessary use of transport.
- Improved management of cooling within server rooms.

The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 37 tCO2e, a 11%ge reduction against the 2021/22 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

In the future we hope to implement measures such as:

- Reduction of Scope 2 emissions by engaging with our electricity supplier to purchase zero carbon electricity
- Utilise green electricity through sleeving that is generated from solar or wind from investments Internet Central Ltd's parent has made on other sites.
- Encourage the use of electric cars by discussing the installation of chargers to the rented buildings.
- Continuing to focus on selling cloud based technology to reduce the amount of equipment purchased by clients.



## **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<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

#### Signed on behalf of the Internet Central Limited:

Commitment Date:

4th January 2023

Jonathan. Edge

Director