

Supplier Name: Quicksilva Ltd

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Quicksilva Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero 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: 2019 (1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Quicksilva is a UK based provider of Software-as-a-Service integration, cloud managed services and professional services. In 2019 (Baseline Year) Quicksilva Ltd had a medium-sized rural office containing local hosting facilities, a full-time office presence and limited remote working.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1	1
Scope 2	18
Scope 3	48
	Categories: 4. Upstream transportation and distribution: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider) 5. Waste generated in operations: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider) 6. Business travel: 11 7. Employee commuting: 37 9. Downstream transportation and distribution: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider)
Total Emissions	67 (3.21 per person)

CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Reporting Year: 2023 (1 st January 2023 to 31 st December 2023)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1	<p>Zero</p> <p>Quicksilva transferred to a remote working model in 2020, with access to collaborative space for employees, remote working is captured in Scope 3.</p>
Scope 2	<p>Zero</p> <p>Quicksilva transferred to a remote working model in 2020, with access to collaborative space for employees, remote working is captured in Scope 3.</p>
Scope 3	<p>43</p> <p>Categories:</p> <p>4. Upstream transportation and distribution: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider)</p> <p>5. Waste generated in operations: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider)</p> <p>6. Business travel: 9</p> <p>7. Employee commuting (including working remotely): 34</p> <p>9. Downstream transportation and distribution: Zero (Not relevant for a digital services provider)</p>
Total Emissions	43 (1.65 Per Person)

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

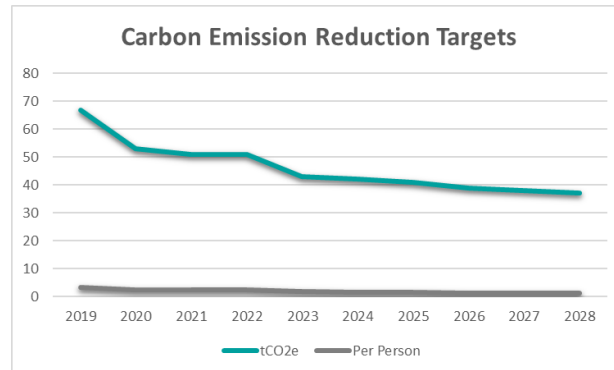
Quicksilva’s plan focusses on:

- 1) Actively implementing carbon emission reduction plans,
- 2) Implementing carbon offsetting initiatives and innovating new initiatives, and
- 3) Engaging our team in the process to enhance buy-in and innovation.

Through changing its operating model in 2020, Quicksilva has already taken significant steps towards reducing its carbon emissions and progress towards Net Zero, which resulted in a 37% decrease in emissions in 2 years. Reducing from 3.19 tonnes per person in 2019 to 1.65 in 2023.

Based on progress so far and plans to improve further we predict that our overall carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 37 tCO2e by 2028. This is a further reduction of 7% from the Baseline Year (44% total). Our focus is on reducing our emissions per person to 1.09 tonnes by 2028 (from 3.19 in 2019).

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 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 24 tCO₂e, a 37% reduction against the 2019 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- Change of Operating Model – in 2020 Quicksilva moved from a fulltime, office-based environment to a remote working model (with access for our teams to collaborative space).
- Paperless Organisation – in 2021 Quicksilva completed a move to become a paperless organisation. Public printers were removed, and customer and employee communication are delivered and received digitally. From time-to-time Quicksilva may gift paper-based merchandise such as company branded notebooks in low volumes, if this occurs sustainable materials will be used.
- Employee Volunteer Days – introduced in 2022, one day per employee per year which can be used to contribute towards sustainability and/or social value projects.

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

- Company Travel Review – Investigating and promoting options to use lower carbon emitting forms of transport, such as rail, car sharing etc.
- Electric Car Scheme – Investigating the possibility of a salary sacrifice electric car scheme for our people.
- ISO 14001 Certification – Explore the implementation of ISO 14001 to help further demonstrate our environmental commitment to our interested parties.
- Carbon Offsetting – Continue to investigate methods where we can support the environment through wider carbon reduction initiatives and projects.
- Employee Engagement – across all our improvement plans, and to provide energy saving advice as well as to energise innovation towards lowering our carbon emissions as team.

We continue to review and refine our emissions classification, calculations, emission reduction plans and overall policy, this document will be updated and adjusted when required, or at least annually.

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 reporting.

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.

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:



Andy Cripps

Managing Director, Quicksilva Ltd

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