

BCD TRAVEL CARBON VERIFICATION STATEMENT 2022

BCD Travel's commitment to the environment stems from the organization's abiding concern for the environment, climate change and society, which is embodied in BCD Travel's Company Strategy and Annual Sustainability Report.

BCD Travel recognises environmental impact and climate change among the key sustainability challenges to businesses and society; affecting economic stability, ecology and vulnerable communities.

BCD Travel is committed to assuming a leadership role in environmental protection and climate change mitigation while pursuing their business aspirations and enhancement of workplace practices.

BCD Travel has adopted a number of environmental initiatives across their offices to measure and reduce its impact on the environment.

Verification

Alphacello has used the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (revised edition), and emission factors from the International Energy Agency (IEA), and the UK Government's GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting to calculate BCD Travel's global carbon footprint.

BCD Travel do not have responsibility for any emission sources that are not included in their consolidated statement.

GHG Emissions Data

Table 1 - Overview of 2021 GHG Emissions Data

Current Reporting Period - 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021	
	Tonnes of CO ₂ e (t/CO ₂ e)
Scope 1	140.24
Scope 2	1,774.74
Significant Scope 3	1,179.65
Total Emissions	3,094.63
Intensity measurement 'Tonnes of CO ₂ e per FTE (10,756 fulltime employees) [1]	0.29 t/CO ₂ e per FTE

1. REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period is 1st January 2021-31st December 2021, which aligns with BCD Travel's accounting period, and has been set using a fixed-base year approach.

2. APPROACH

BCD Travel has used the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (revised edition), and IEA Emissions Factors (Subscription 2022), and the UK Governments GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting 2021 [2].

3. ORGANISATIONAL BOUNDARY

BCD Travel has used the operational control approach to identify the GHG emissions for which BCD Travel has responsibility. The boundaries of the reported emissions comprise all office/building related emissions of BCD Travel's global estate of offices & data centre, including business air travel and leased car travel.

4. OPERATIONAL SCOPES

BCD Travel has measured the Scope 1 & 2, and significant Scope 3 emissions at all of BCD Travel's majority-owned locations including BCD Meetings & Events and Advito.

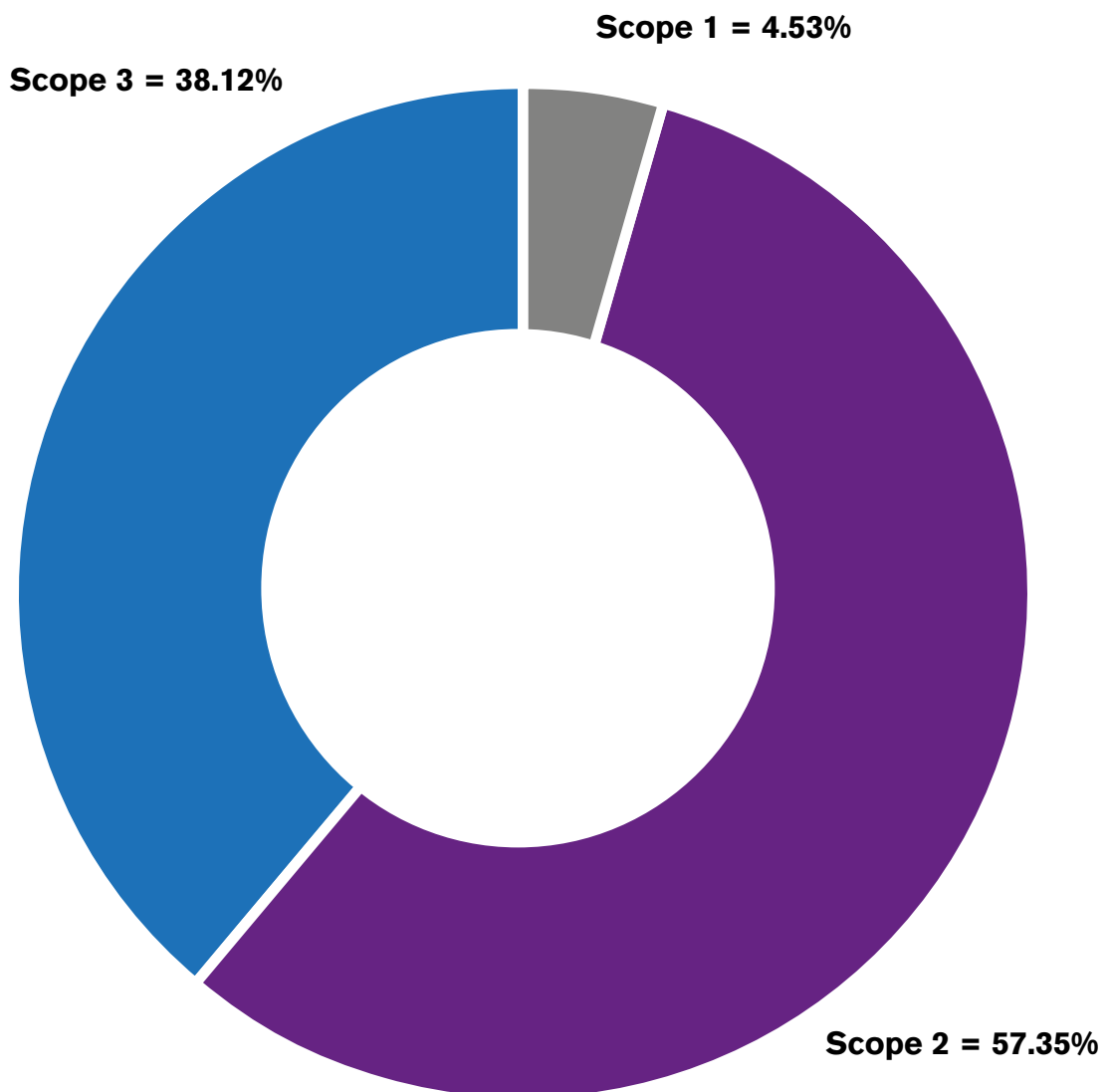
Table 2 - Breakdown of Scope 1 & 2 Emissions by Country

	Scope 1 Total (t/CO ₂ e)	Scope 2 Total (t/CO ₂ e)
Australia		21.90
Belgium		11.69
Brazil		8.98
Canada	2.16	3.91
China		148.37
Colombia	0.41	20.05
Costa Rica		0.02
Czech Republic	4.54	54.30
Denmark		3.19
Finland	5.74	2.49
France		4.43
Germany		163.01
Hong Kong		90.58
India		140.94
Ireland - Dublin	6.97	0.92
Italy	11.03	16.44
Japan		44.60
Luxembourg		0.42
Mexico		56.65
Netherlands	86.91	51.79
Norway - Oslo		0.33
Poland		82.41
Peru		9.85
Singapore		17.86
Spain - Barcelona		4.70
Sweden		3.28
Switzerland - Zurich		0.31
UK	22.48	88.50
USA		279.75
Datacenter		461.50
Total	140.24	1,774.74

Table 3 - Breakdown of Scope 3 Emissions by Category

	Tonnes of CO2e (t/CO2e)
Leased vehicles (based on kilometers travelled)	753.02
Business travel (based on air travel mileage) DEFRA without radiative force (RF)	426.63
Total	1,179.65

5. RESULTS



6. TARGETS

BCD Travel has implemented measurable targets that have been designed to reduce overall GHG emissions across all sites, as well as contribute to their global sustainability goals (more information can be found in BCD Travel's 2022 Sustainability Report).

7. INTENSITY MEASUREMENT

BCD Travel has used tonnes of CO₂e per FTE as an intensity metric to normalise the data and provide a useful comparative performance indicator.

8. CARBON OFFSETS

At present, carbon offsets do not form part of BCD Travel's carbon mitigation strategy.

9. APPROACH TO ASSURANCE

Statement of independence, impartiality and competence

Alphacello Ltd conducts an annual review of BCD Travel's environmental data collation and calculation processes and provides verification of their GHG Emissions Statement.

Alphacello Ltd is an independent professional services company that specializes in quality, health, safety, social and environmental management.

We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest. Alphacello has implemented a Code of Ethics within our business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in its day-to-day business activities. The verification team has over 20 years' combined experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, including the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

Signed: 

9th May 2023

Notes to GHG emissions data:

1. Number of fulltime employees = 10,756
2. The energy conversion factors are taken from Defra/DECC's GHG conversion factors for company reporting, Year 2021, and the IEA Emissions Factors (Subscription 2022)
3. The energy conversion factors are quoted as kilograms carbon dioxide equivalent (kgCO₂e) per unit of fuel.