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## Carbon Reduction Plan

**Supplier name:** EVJ Healthcare Ltd

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**Commitment to achieving Net Zero:** EVJ Healthcare Ltd are committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030. This Carbon Reduction Plan will present our roadmap and demonstrate how we will achieve this result.

**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. It must be noted that as part of the Sustainability Reporting Framework of EVJ Healthcare Ltd, we are required to report on our respective business entities', Sustainable Strategies and Performance annually. 2024 will be the first year that EVJ Healthcare Ltd will have its first Annual Sustainability Report.

**Baseline year: 2023**

**Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.:**

EVJ Healthcare Limited is a care provider based in Clacton on sea. Our business processes currently place us in a low emission category, resulting in only a marginal contribution to emissions. However, we are steadfast in our commitment to align with the government's goal of achieving Net Zero emissions. As reflected in the tables below, we have begun scrutinizing our business processes to identify areas where emissions can be promptly reduced moving forward. During 2023 we have set up recording systems so that we can report under the Streamline Energy and Carbon reporting rules and this has been reviewed by external consultants. The following section therefore includes the figures for 2023 and will be used as our baseline calculations for this template.

- Scope 1 encompasses direct emissions, including those associated with the direct consumption of natural gas, heating oil, and diesel fuel as well as the emissions associated with owned and leased vehicles and fugitive emissions. Scope 1 emissions are mainly calculated based on volumes of consumed fuels in each region of operations.
- Scope 2 encompasses indirect emissions, including those associated with the purchase and consumption of local electricity and distinct heating energy. Scope 2 emissions are mainly calculated based on volumes of purchased and consumed electricity and heating energy in region of operations.
- Scope 3 encompasses other indirect emissions, such as business travel, emissions from extraction of fuels and production of purchased goods and services (including cloud services and video conferencing), vehicles not owned or controlled, outsourced activities, employee commuting (including teleworking), and waste disposal. Scope 3 emissions are mainly calculated based on mileage (air travel and ground transportation), energy consumption (upstream emissions from purchased fuels and electricity), spend (purchased goods and outsourced activities), technology usage (cloud services and video conferencing), and estimates of employee travel and home energy consumption (employee commuting and teleworking).

**Baseline year emissions:**

<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
Scope 1	1.05

Scope 2	2.18
Scope 3 (Including sources)	1.14
<b>Total Emission</b>	<b>4.37</b>

**Current reporting year**

<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
Scope 1	4.12
Scope 2	5.89
Scope 3 (Including sources)	2.82
<b>Total Emission</b>	<b>12.83</b>

**Our key principles are:**

- Limiting emissions in accordance with the 1.5°c pathway.
- Integrate sustainability into daily business operations.
- Communicate our strategies clearly and ensure sustainable practices are implemented into day-to-day operations.
- Develop a reporting framework.
- Promoting good governance and corporate citizenship

**Emissions reduction targets:**

To continue our pathway toward achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets:

- Decrease in carbon emissions over the next three years to 10.513 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by the end of 2027.
- A reduction of 3.50tCO<sub>2</sub>eannually.

### **Carbon Reduction Projects:**

At the start of our Net Zero Emissions journey, we implemented the following initiatives at the start of our baseline year, being 2023:

- All waste is sorted into recyclable and general waste. Recyclable waste is sent to various recycling plants.
- All monitors & computers are set to sleep after 5 minutes of activity to reduce energy consumption.
- We minimise travel by adopting online video conferencing.
- We offset our carbon footprint through participation in a tree-planting scheme.

We are committed to reducing the impact of our business on the planet and have initiated a number of green initiatives within the company, which include:

- We propose to use more renewable energy sources.
- Our offices will investigate the viability of smart building management systems that automate control depending on occupancy, for example, switching off lights when the last person leaves a room.

Although some of these initiatives require an initial investment, we believe there will be a considerable return on investment available in terms of reduced spending on energy and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

We identified that there was still a significant amount of paper within the business, and the production of paper causes substantial amounts of carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere. We have committed to becoming a paperless office as much as possible, and where this is not possible, staff are strongly encouraged to recycle paper and cardboard. We encourage employees to edit and proof all their documents on their computers and print on recycled paper. Unless it is a formal document, staff should always print on both sides of a sheet of paper before recycling it. Memos, company announcements, and all internal communications can and should be sent through email.

As well as reducing our carbon footprint, our recycling initiative has also led to a reduction in the amount of material we send to local landfills. Based on the results of our paper recycling effort, other recyclable materials are also recycled, including metal, certain plastics, and glass.

For recycling of electrical appliances, we will partner with local businesses to ensure that all our appliances are disposed of or recycled following WEEE regulations.

## 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>.

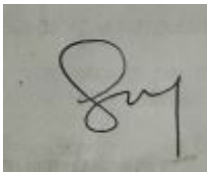
Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

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

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

**Ronke Jayesimi**

Registered Manager

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Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>